and over in silk winding and ribbon weaving at the works of Messrs. William Wild and Company, Moss Street, Derby, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours, messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, October, 1931.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of male young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Machine Shop at the works of Messrs. Alford and Alder (Engineers), Limited, Deacon Street, Walworth, S.E. 17, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 12th October, 1931.

## Factory Department, Home Office, October 9, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. R. Caldwell to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Milnthorpe District of the County of Westmorland.

### Factory Department, Home Office, October 10, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. S. Dalgetty to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Alston District of the County of Cumberland.

## Downing Street, 3rd September, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Mitchell Goodman, Eso. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), and Gecrge Sturrock, Esq. (Colonial Engineer), to be Official Members of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mohamed Unus bin Abdullah, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the said Executive Council.

#### Downing Street, 12th October, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of James Joseph Russo, Esq., and William Henry Smith, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Executive Council of the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

## STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

### PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Minimum Rates of Wages for female workers set out in the Notice Q (36) issued by the Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) and dated 12th May, 1931.

Full particulars of the Minimum Rates proposed may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade. Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board WILL CON-SIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 13th October, 1931. Such Obections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. It is desirable that Objections should state precisely, and, so far as possible with reasons what is objected to.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

13th October, 1931.

# Admiralty, 8th October, 1931.

#### R.N.

The following Lieut.-Comdrs. have been placed on Retd. List at own request from dates stated :---

- S. Barry.
- G. C. Harper.
- L. King. C. L. Procter.
  - 1st Oct. 1931.
- S. L. Vereker.

2nd Oct. 1931.