

Whitehall, June 17, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Josiah Mason-Guttridge, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of the Crown, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Consul of Belgium at Liverpool.

Whitehall, June 17, 1937.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Abbott Hadfield, Baronet, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to French Scientists and Industrialists.

**WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS,
1880 TO 1908.**

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 10th instant he made an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1908, in respect of the County Borough of West Ham.

Copies of the Order may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Austral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; and 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Whitehall,
15th June, 1937.

*Downing Street,
10th June, 1937.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Meade Kelshall, Esq., O.B.E., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

**HAT, CAP AND MILLINERY TRADE
BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).**

**PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES
FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE
WORKERS.**

In accordance with Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages for certain classes of male and female workers at present set out in the Schedule to their Notice H.M. (16) dated 13th July, 1932.

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any objections to the above proposed variations which may be lodged with them within two months from 18th June, 1937. Any such objection should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales), Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that objections should state precisely and, so far as possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

R. J. Humphreys,
Secretary.

17th June, 1937.

*Amendments of Scheme approved on
14th June, 1937.*

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

**THE SHROPSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES)
SCHEME, 1930.**

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 31 of the Shropshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the said Clause and of subsection (5) of Section I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said amendments and prescribe the 14th day of June, 1937, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

Harry Crookshank,
Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W.1.
14th June, 1937.

SCHEDULE.

The Shropshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:—

1. Clause 51 shall have effect as if for sub-clauses (3) and (4) thereof there were substituted the following sub-clauses, that is to say:—

“(3) If the operation of the Act be extended beyond the 31st day of December, 1937, the Board shall before the 1st day of January, 1938, and before the 1st day of January, 1939, and subsequently before the 1st day of January in each second year make any revision of the annual supply basic tonnage of each coal mine required on the ground that—

(a) the Owner has persistently failed to supply such quantities of coal as the