TRADE BOARDS ACT, 1909.

In accordance with Regulations made under section 18 of the above Act by the Board of Trade, and dated 27th April, 1910, the Trade Board established under the above Act for certain branches of the Machine-made Lace and Net Finishing trade, as defined in Regulations made by the Board of Trade, and dated 16th March, 1914,

Hereby give notice, as required by section 4 of the above Act, that they propose to vary certain General Minimum Piece-Rates fixed by them as set out in their notices dated 18th August, 1911, 14th March, 1912, and 2nd November, 1914, by additions approximating

to 25 per cent.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary the minimum rates fixed by them and set out in their notice dated 18th August, 1911, in respect of their application to workers who fetch their own work from the warehouse in cases where the employer dispenses with the services of a middle-woman.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary the minimum time-rate fixed by them for workers other than learners

from 24d, per hour to 31d, per hour.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary, in respect of their amount and their application, the minimum time-rates fixed by them for "Learners" (as defined by the Trade Board) and set out in their notices dated 18th August, 1911, and 2nd November, **19**14.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to fix General Minimum Piece-Rates for the following processes in Machine-Made Lace and Net Finishing, viz. :-

Crossband Cutting.

Straight Snicking or Slotting.

On application to the Trade Board further information will (if in the opinion of the Trade Board the applicant is likely to be affected by the minimum rates proposed to be varied or proposed to be fixed) be given as to

the variations or rates proposed.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to their proposals to vary and proposals to fix minimum rates which may be lodged with them within three months from 2nd April, 1917. Such objections should be in writing, and should be sent to the Secretary of the Lace Finishing Trade Board, Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.

Dated this Thirty-first day of March, 1917. Signed by Order of the Lace Finishing Trade Board.

> Ernest Aves, Chairman.

Office of Trade Boards, Old Serjeants' Inn Chambers, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1917.

Lieut. Charles P. Hearle (retd.) to be Lieut.-Cdr. (retd.). 1st April 1917.

Lieuts. (emer.) to be Lieut.-Cdrs (emer.):
Archibald M. Willoughby. Thomas G. A. Moncrieffe. 1st April 1917.

### R.N.V.R.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of 27th March, 1917, page 3000, of the grant of a temporary commission as Lieutenant to Henry B. Hitch is hereby cancelled.

### 63rd (R.N.) Divn.

The tempy. commn. of Lieut. Robert V. Muller, R.M., Dvnl. Train, is terminated, to date 26th Feb. 1917, on transfer to Army.

# Admiralty, 3rd April, 1917.

Gunr. to be Ch. Gunr.:-John Williams (specially promoted for war services). 3rd April 1917.

#### R.N.R.

Tempy. Lieut. John Goodwin, R.N.R., who relinquished his commn. on account of illhealth contracted in the service, to retain his rank.

To be Temp. Eng. Sub-Lieuts.:—Archibald Powell. Charles A. Elvines. 2nd April 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:-Harold Beautement. 30th Jan. 1917. Ernest Hutchinson. 24th March, 1917. Rawsthorne Proctor. 4th April 1917.

To be tempy. Lieuts.:-John Hollingworth. William R. Štanton. John Grierson. 3rd April 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.:-Charles E. Clavell Hore. 2nd Apr 2nd April 1917.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.: Wallace H. Burnett. 30th March 1917.

## R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieut.-Cdrs.-Allpress H. Ruston. Walter D. Smiles. 1st Jan. 1917.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.— Guy T. Sholl.

Walter L. Crossing. Patrick R. S. Walford. Leslie R. Hulls. George R. Turner. Geoffrey N. Gawler. 1st Jan. 1917.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.— James E. MacDowell. Edward W. Benson. 1st Jan. 1917.

### R.M.A.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. Stephen Charles Wace is seconded whilst holding a special appt. 14th Feb. 1917.

## R.M.L.I.

Capt. Moritz Rodwell Yeo is appointed Gen. Staff Officer, 3rd Gde., and seconded whilstholding a special appt. 4th Apl. 1917.