

Section 4 of the above Act that they propose to vary certain General Minimum Piece-Rates fixed by them as set out in their Notice dated 13th August, 1917, for the Drawing of Lace other than Warp Lace.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to fix General Minimum Piece-Rates for gimp scolloping which involves more than four cuts to the scollop.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary the minimum time-rate fixed by them for workers other than learners from 3½d. per hour to 4d. per hour.

The Trade Board give similar notice that they propose to vary the minimum time-rates fixed by them for learners, as defined by the Trade Board, and set out in their Notice dated 13th August, 1917.

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 and proposed to be fixed, be given as to the variation of the 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 25th February, 1918. 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. 2.

Dated this twenty-third day of February, 1918.

Signed by order of the Lace Finishing Trade Board.

*G. T. Reid,*  
Secretary.

*Admiralty, 19th February, 1918.*

*R.M.*

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Charles Wellington to be tempy. Capt. whilst comdg. a Battery. 28th Apr. 1917.

*Admiralty, 20th February, 1918.*

To be tempy. Surgs.—

Harry Millett. 14th Feb. 1918.

Arthur L. Spencer-Payne. 16th Feb. 1918.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Engr. Sub-Lieuts.—

Archibald Walker. 13th Feb. 1918.

Charles H. Foxwell. 14th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Francis B. E. Merewether. 20th Feb. 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut. :—

Joseph R. Lukes. 11th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Asst. Payr.—

Ben. D. Cockeroff. 20th Feb. 1918.

*R.M.*

Temp. Lt. Hubert Bryan Johnson to be actg. Capt. whilst holding his present appointment. 13th Feb. 1918.

*Admiralty, 21st February, 1918.*

To be tempy. Commr.—

Charles J. C. Kendall. 11th Feb. 1918.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

George F. Williams. 18th Feb. 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieut.—

Aubrey Hatfield. 16th Feb. 1918.

*R.N.A.S.*

Temp. Prob. Obsr. Offrs. to be temp. Obsr. Sub-Lieuts. :—

William R. L. Jenkins.

Edward R. Owen.

7th Feb. 1918.

Tempy. Proby. Flt. Offrs. to be tempy. Flt. Sub-Lieuts.—

James A. Strugnell. 1st Dec. 1917.

Oswald S. Neill.

Frederick W. Verry.

16th Dec. 1917.

Frank R. Alford. 15th Jan. 1918.

Francis Y. Smith. 30th Jan. 1918.

*R.M.L.I.*

Maj. Bertram Newell Elliot, D.S.O., is granted the actg. rank of Lieut.-Col., whilst comdg. a Bn. 6th Feb. 1918.

*R.M.*

George Bassett Newman (from actg. Suptg. Clerk, W.O.I., R.M.L.I.) to be tempy. Qrmr., with the hon. rank of Lt. 15th Feb. 1918.

*Admiralty, 22nd February, 1918.*

Act. Sub-Lieut. to be Sub-Lieut.—

Harry C. de C. Hammond-Spencer. 15th Jan. 1918.

*R.N.R.*

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Percy B. Bruce. 7th Jan. 1918.

George A. Holdsworth. 19th Feb. 1918.

George N. Potts.

Frank E. Tether.

21st Feb. 1918.

*R.N.V.R.*

Tempy. Lieut.-Cdr. to be tempy. Commr.—

Stuart G. Jones. 30th Jan. 1918.

To be tempy. Lieut.—

Sidney G. Wybrow. 18th Feb. 1918.

To be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.—

Allan V. Jones. 19th Feb. 1918.

Frederick V. Carpenter.

George E. Laycock.

Bertie H. Loyns.

21st Feb. 1918.

George N. Bruce.

William Simpson.

Reginald C. Chapelle.

William Johnston.

22nd Feb. 1918.