ment of the Standing for seventeen Hackney Carriages at Upper Richmond Road and Oxford Road, in two portions, viz. :-

First Portion.—Five carriages at Upper Richmond Road, in centre of roadway, East of the refuge, commencing at a point in line with the centre of No. 200, Upper Richmond Road, extending Eastward as far as necessary for five carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the West.

Portion.—Twelve Second Carriages Oxford Road, on West side of roadway, commencing two yards North of the crossing at Upper Richmond Road, extending Northward as far as necessary for twelve carriages.

Front of vehicles toward the South.

The first portion of the Standing to be fed exclusively by carriages from the Second portion.

W. T. F. HORWOOD,

The Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.

Metropolitan Police Office, New Scotland Yard, S.W. 1. 3rd day of June, 1926.

> Scottish Office, 23rd June, 1926.

The KING has approved the resignation by the Marquess of Zetland, K.T., of his Commission as Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FIXING OF MINIMUM TIME RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF FEMALE WORKERS IN THE DRIFT NETS MENDING TRADE.

The Drift Nets Mending Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice dated 24th June, 1926, setting out Minimum Time Rates of wages for certain classes of Female Workers, as Fixed by them and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 28th June, 1926.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Drift Nets Mending Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

25th June, 1926.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, 24th June, 1926.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Herbert Alonzo Strowger, Chief Officer; Thomas Fishwick, Boatswain; Isaac Jewell, Richard Harvey Williams, Samuel Bate, Edward John Ready and Benjamin Orchard, Seamen, of the s.s. "Shirvan," of London, in recognition of their services in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the s.s. "Laleham," of London, in distress in the North Atlantic Ocean, on the 31st March.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920.

Notice by the Board of Trade of Application by the Farnham Urban District Council for an Amending Order under Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, in respect of the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that the Farnham Urban District Council have made application under Sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the above named Act for an Amending Order revising the powers of charging authorised by the Farnham Gas (Charges) Order, 1922, by reducing the standard price prescribed by that Order.

Any person affected desiring to make representations with regard to the Application may do so by letter, addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London S.W. 1, not later than July 12th, 1926.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the Farnham Urban District Council and to the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1926.

PERCY ASHLEY, An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 21st June, 1926.

R.N.

Surgeon Rear Admiral A. Maclean, C.B., D.S.O., M.B., K.H.S., placed on Retd. List at own request in order to facilitate the promotion of more junior officers. 18th

Warrant Ordnance Officer W. R. Osborne to be Comd. Ordnance Officer. 3rd May 1926.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1926.

Payr. Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Payr. Lieuts. Com. (Ret.) with seny. stated:-

H. K. Hallam. 24th Aug. 1924.

E. C. Pike, M.B.E. 27th Sept. 1924. J. W. Sells, D.S.C. 27th Sept. 1924. J. W. Upham, O.B.E. 10th Oct. 1924.

R. W. Hunton. 4th Oct. 1924. C. L. Holmes. 23rd Oct. 1924. T. E. Daniel. 17th Nov. 1924.

T. E. R. Harris. 23rd Nov. 1924.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. E. J. R. North to be Sub-Lieut., with seny. 10th Feb. 1926.