

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 women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in winding, linking and circular knitting at the works of Messrs. A. Booth & Sons, Answorth Road, Ilkeston, Notts., subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, and that suitable cloakroom accommodation, washing facilities and adequate arrangements for obtaining meals shall be provided.

Whitehall.

22nd December, 1926.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES IN THE STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE.

The Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice dated 22nd December, 1926, setting out General Minimum Time Rates, Piece Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers employed as Dippers, which have been varied to take effect under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from 3rd January, 1927.

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, Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,  
Secretary.

24th December, 1926.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1926.

R.N.

Lieuts. (ret'd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (ret'd.):—

L. W. Nicholas.  
18th Dec. 1926.

W. J. Harvey.  
C. J. M. Hamilton.  
T. S. L. Fox-Pitt.  
L. R. D. Helm.  
L. H. L. Clarke.  
G. C. Angell.  
R. G. I. Nicholl.

15th Dec. 1926.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1926.

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. K. S. Colquhoun to be Lieut. with seny. of 30th Aug. 1926.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :—

J. A. S. Brame.  
30th Nov. 1926.

J. G. P. Browrigg.  
A. L. E. Hoskyns-Abrahall.  
W. A. Lindsay-Watson.  
N. C. S. Gooch.  
S. H. Norris.  
J. E. Fenton.  
F. W. Lipscomb.  
J. H. P. Graham.  
H. M. Longden.

15th Dec. 1926.

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. B. K. Ward to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 30th June 1926.

R.M.

Maj. G. C. Woodcock, O.B.E. (Retd.), to be Lt.-Col. (Retd.). 3rd Dec. 1926.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1926.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) A. G. Curtis to be Comdr. (Retd.). 20th Dec. 1926.  
Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) A. R. Chalmer to be Comdr. (Retd.). 21st Dec. 1926.  
Lieut. A. E. Neal placed on Retd. List. 21st Dec. 1926.

R.N.R.

Lieut. (Retd.) K. McKay to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 13th Dec. 1926.  
Lieut.-Comdr. C. C. Halliday, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 20th Dec. 1926.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Lieut. J. H. Dickinson to be Lieut. with seniority of 26th Nov. 1925.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1926.

R.N.

Norman Austin Dickinson, Esq., to be Surgeon Lieut. 23rd Dec. 1926.

War Office,  
24th December, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made :—

Staff Offr., R.A. (G.S.O., 3rd Grade)—Capt. J. F. Batten, M.C., R.A., in succession to Maj. M. E. Mascall, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A., (Bde. Maj. R.A.). 18th Dec. 1926.

Bde. Comdrs.—Col. W. A. Blake, C.M.G., D.S.O., and is granted the temp. rank of Col. Comdt. 15th Dec. 1926.

Col. A. J. McCulloch, D.S.O., D.C.M., from Bde. Comdr., T.A., and is granted the temp. rank of Col. Comdt. whilst so empld. 15th Dec. 1926.

Offr. i/c. of a Record Office—Lt.-Col. H. H. Lee, D.S.O., from Cameronians. 16th Dec. 1926.