male workers instead of to the classes of male workers specified in Section I of Part I of the Notice S.B.(7):—

MALE WORKERS of 21 years of age or over, who are employed during any part of their time—as Superintendents of Packing Presses (hand or machine) or Press Foremen (hand or machine); or in setting up and/or minding Branding and/or Printing machines;

Provided that all male workers entering the trade for the first time at or over the age of 21 years, and employed on the operations performed by the above-mentioned classes of workers, may be employed for a period not exceeding six months at the General Minimum Time-Rate of 1s. 1½d. per

PART II.

PROPOSED VARIATION OF OVERTIME RATES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE WORKERS.

Overtime Rates, calculated on the proposed General Minimum Time-Rate specified in Part I of this Schedule in the manner set out in Section II of Part II of the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice S.B.(7), dated 5th April, 1923, shall apply, in substitution for the proposed General Minimum Time-Rate set out in Part I of this Schedule, in respect of all time worked in excess of the number of hours declared by the Trade Board in Section I of Part II of the said Notice S.B.(7) to be the normal number of hours of work in the trade.

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 27th May, 1927. Such objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address) and should be sent to the Secretary, Sack and Bag Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that Objections should state precisely and, so far as is possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

27th day of May, 1927.

F. Popplewell, Secretary.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 25th May, 1927.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

Uncompounded Drugs.

Proposed Exemption from Section 1.

The Board of Trade, having considered representations which have been made to them by persons appearing to the Board to have a substantial interest in the matter hereby give notice of their intention to direct, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by

Section 1, Sub-section (3), of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, that Section 1 shall not apply to uncompounded drugs which after importation are packed or otherwise put up in the United Kingdom for sale. The proposed Direction will, however, not extend to drugs sold or exposed for sale in the original inner receptacles in which they were imported or to any article sold or exposed for sale under a proprietary name.

Any communication on the subject of the above proposed Direction should be addressed within fourteen days from the date of this notice to the Secretary, Board of Trade, Great George Street, Westminster, London, S.W. 1.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1927.

R.N.

Senior Master A. D. Lewis, B.Sc., to be Headmaster. 21st May 1927.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Sub-Lieut. H. M. Willoughby to be Surg. Lieut. 29th Apr. 1927.

Act. Sub-Lieut. G. D. Wyatt to be Sub-Lieut. 2nd May 1927.

Lieut. L. L. Withrington to be Lieut.-Comdr. 11th May 1927.

Admiralty, 23rd May, 1927.

R.N.

Act. Lieut. (E) J. R. Coote to be Lieut. (E). 15th Feb. 1927.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1927.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. R. J. Gordon to be Lieut. 8th May 1927.

Engr. Capt. H. F. Smith, D.S.O., A.d.C., to be Engr. Rear Admiral. 17th May, 1927.

War Office, 27th May, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to the undermentioned for gallant conduct in the performance of military duty.

Sub-Conductor George Edmund Turner, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

On the 6th April 1926, a fire broke out in a truck of explosives in Ferozepore Arsenal, near the magazine. Sub-Conductor Turner knew that the truck contained explosives, but in spite of this he entered the truck and assisted to unload it. By his gallant conduct he helped to extinguish the fire, and materially prevented a serious explosion, and consequent loss of life.

No. 1022628 Staff Serjeant Murray Boulter Matheson, Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

On the 6th April 1926, a fire broke out in a truck of explosives in Ferozepore Arsenal, near the magazine. Serjeant Matheson knew that the truck contained explosives, but in spite of