Factory Department, Home Office, October 7, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. L. H. Moore to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Exmouth District of the County of Devon.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 8, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. R. Owen an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Rushden, in the County of Northampton, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, October 6, 1927.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. G. K. Young an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Braintree, in the County of Essex, is vacant.

Downing Street, 8th October, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of George Henry Johnson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, 10th October, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred Henry Allan Drieberg, Esq., K.C., to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, Ceylon.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HAT, CAP AND MILLINERY TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates and Piece-Work Basis Time Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for certain classes of Male Workers, and the General Minimum Time-Rates (and the Overtime Rates based thereon) for certain Classes of Female Workers, set out in the Trade Boards Notice H.M. (12), dated 19th December, 1923. Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with 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 the 11th day of October, 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, Hat, Cap and Millinery Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

11th October, 1927.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1927.

R.N.

- Comdr. Sir Leonard P. Vavasour, Bt., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 22nd Sept. 1927.
- Lieut, L. Repton placed on Retd. List. 4th Oct. 1927.
- Surg. Comdr. M. W. Haydon placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 5th Oct. 1927.
- Paym. Lieut.-Comdr. F. R. Stephens placed on Retd. List. 5th Oct. 1927.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1927. R.N.

Wt. Eng. W. H. White to be Cd. Eng. 1st Oct. 1927.

Admiralty, 10th October, 1927.

R.N.

Cd. Eng. W. J. Ison placed on Retd. List. 9th Oct. 1927.

War Office, 11th October, 1927.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made at the War Office. 1st Oct. 1927:---

- Dir.-Gen. of the T.A.-Lt.-Gen. Sir R. B. Stephens, K.C.B., C.M.G., vice Lt.-Gen. Sir H. S. Jeudwine, K.C.B., K.B.E.
- G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Capt. G. E. Grimsdale, R.E., vice Capt. V. F. S. Hawkins, M.C., Lan. Fus.

Offr. Comdg. the Troops, Ceylon—Maj.-Gen. H. W. Higginson, C.B., D.S.O., relinquishes his appt. 23rd Sept. 1927.

The undermentioned appts. are made:— A.D.C.—Lt. R. N. Thicknesse, Somerset L.I. 20th Sept. 1927.