the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall, 27th July, 1928.

> Factory Department, Home Office. July 27, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. D. S. Sinclair an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Carnwath, in the County of Lanark, is vacant.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 26th July, 1928, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to Alexander Maitland, Esquire, Advocate, Member of the Scottish Bar.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

Proposal to Fix Minimum Rates of Wages FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS NEWLY BROUGHT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE TRADE Board.

In accordance with the Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO FIX Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers newly brought within the scope of the Trade Board by the Trade Boards (Milk Distributive) Order, 1928.

Particulars of the proposed minimum rates 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 Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 31st July, 1928. 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 Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales) 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. It is desirable that objections should state precisely, and as far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

F. Popplewell,

Secretary.

31st July, 1928.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 28th July, 1928.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Silver Medal for gallantry in Saving Life at Sea (Foreign Services) to the crews of the Dutch lifeboats from Wijk aan Zee, Ymuiden and Nieuwediep, in recognition of the gallantry displayed by them on the 17th and 18th February last in saving, and endeavouring to save, the crew of the British steamship "Shonga," of Liverpool, which was wrecked on the Dutch coast near Ymuiden.

His Majesty The KING has also 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 Harold Walwin Clarke, deckhand, of the steam trawler "Liberia," of Grimsby, in recognition of his gallantry in endeavouring, by swimming with a rope, to assist the crew of the concrete barge "Creteree," which was in distress off the Orkney Islands on the 30th March last.

Admiralty, 27th July, 1928.

R.M.

Maj. R. C. S. Waller (Retd.) to be Lt.-Col. (Retd.). 13th July 1928.

Col. Comdt. (Temp. Brigadier) C. L. Mayhew

to be Maj. Gen. (Retd.). 13th July 1928.

Maj. St. G. F. G. Caulfeild to be Lt.-Col. and
Capt. C. A. C. Lucas, O.B.E., to be Maj. 14th July 1928.

Admiralty, 20th July, 1928.

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. W. Simon placed on Retd. List. 29th July 1928.

Admiralty, 30th July, 1928.

R.N.

Surg. Comdr. R. F. MacMahon placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 30th July 1928.

Admiralty, 31st July, 1928.

Cd. Sig. Bosn. A. Hinks placed on Retd. List at own request. 31st July 1928.