Vaughan, Joseph Herbert, Section Foreman, Nauwigewauk, New Brunswick.

Weatherbee, Frederick, Station Baggagemaster, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Wilson, James Marr, Boilermaker, Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

Wood, Benjamin Grant, Train Baggageman, Stellarton, Nova Scotia.

COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND MANDATED TERRITORIES.

Damah, Baba Noor, Police Constable, Ceylon. George, Alfred Paterson, African Foreman of Works (3rd Grade), Public Works Department, Sierra Leone.

Haji Mohammed Essah, Head Postman, Posts and Telegraphs Department, Penang and Province Wellesley, Straits Settlements. Sun Pei-ho, Colour Sergeant, Police Force,

Wei-hai-Wei.

Walcott, Haldiman Piggot, 1st Grade Letter Carrier, Bridgetown Post Office, Barbados.

Wang Shao-t'ang, Chief Warder, Police Force, Wei-hai-Wei.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 15, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Great Haseley, in the County of Oxford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 15, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Langport, in the County of Somerset, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, January 19, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. E. Lewys-Lloyd, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Towyn, in the County of Merioneth, is vacant.

Downing Street, 12th December, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by the undermentioned gentlemen, who have served for more than three years as Members of the Executive Council of the State of Western Australia:

John Collings Willcock, Esq. Alexander McCallum, Esq. Selby Walter Munsie, Esq. James Cunningham, Esq. James William Hickey, Esq. Downing Street, 19th January, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Nicholas Julian Paterson, Esq., K.C., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

DRIFT NETS MENDING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR FEMALE WORKERS.

The Drift Nets Mending Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice E. (10) dated 19th January, 1931, setting out a variation in the Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers, confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour, the effect of the variation being to postpone to the 27th July, 1931, the operation of increased Minimum Rates of Wages the Minimum Rates which operated for a period of twelve months from 27th January, 1930, being continued in operation for a further period of six months as from 27th January, 1931.

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.

20th January, 1931.

Admiralty, 15th January, 1931.

Comdr. C. T. Wilson placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Capt. 19th Dec.

Sub-Lieuts. with seny. to be Lieuts. stated:-

M. W. Tomkinson.

H. G. A. Lewis.

P. W. Burnett.

16th Dec. 1930.

L. W. A. MacDonnell.

A. H. Diack.

D. St. Clair-Ford.

1st Jan. 1931.

Cd. Engr. D. Watson placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Lieut, 11th Jan. 1931.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1931. R.N.

Surg. Lieut. C. Keating, M.S.M., L.R.C.P. & S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 15th Jan.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) T. T. Brandreth to be Sub-Lieut. (E). 16th Jan. 1931.