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 female young persons of 16 years of age and over in sizing and beaming at the works of Messrs. Cheadle Textiles Limited, Tape Street, Cheadle, Stoke-on-Trent, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 25th June, 1931.

Downing Street,

25th June, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Fabian Joseph Camacho, Esq. (Magistrate of District "I"), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Montserrat.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HAIR, BASS AND FIBRE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary and to fix Minimum Rates OF WAGES FOR 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 Hair, Bass and Fibre Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for male and female workers set out in the Notice H.B.(12) assued by the Hair, Bass and Fibre Trade Board (Great Britain) and dated 2nd August, 1923, and TO FIX General Minimum Piece-Rates and VARY the Overtime Rates for certain classes of workers.

Particulars of the proposed variations and of the General Minimum Piece-Rates which it is proposed to fix may be obtained on applica-

tion 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 and to Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 26th June, 1931. 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, Hair, Bass and Fibre Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1. It is desirable that Objections should state precisely, and so far as possible, with reasons what is objected to.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

26th June, 1931.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1931.

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Comdr. (Retd.) M. F. F. Wilson, D.S.O., to be Captain (Retd.). 22nd June 1931.

R.N.R.

Lieut. J. A. Quarrie, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List. 29th May 1931.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. W. A. Cooke to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 18th Feb. 1931. Proby. Sub-Lieut. G. W. Gregorie to be Sub-

Lieut. with original seny. of 2nd Oct. 1930.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1931.

Cd. Gnr. H. E. Hodgson placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 25th June 1931.

War Office, 26th June, 1931.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards for distinguished services rendered in the field in connection with military operations on the North West Frontier of India during the period, 23rd April to 12th September, 1930:-

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Major Gerald Robert Sandeman, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Battalion, The Border Regiment (now Lt.-Col. commanding 1st Battalion, The Border Regiment).

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major W. H. Blood, M.V.O., The Guides Cavalry, Indian Army.

Major K. G. H. Cates, 3rd Battalion, 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army.

To be Brevet Major.

Captain D. Anstey, Indian Army Service Corps.

Captain M. L. Hayne, 1st Battalion, Dogra Regiment, Indian Army.

Captain F. N. Maltby, 5th Battalion, 6th Rajputana Rifles, Indian Army.

The names of the undermentioned have been brought to notice for distinguished services rendered during Operations on the North West Frontier of India during the period, 23rd April to 12th September, 1930, by His Excellency Field-Marshal Sir William Birdwood, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., late Commander-in-Chief in India:-

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Godwin, Lt.-Gen. Sir C. A. C., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., late Commander, Peshawar

Milward, Col. (temp. Brigadier) C. A., C.B., C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C., late Commander, Nowshera Brigade.