Factory Department, Home Office, September 26, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Brims an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at New Galloway, in the County of Kirkcudbright, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, September 28, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. C. R. Browne an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Falmouth, in the County of Cornwall, is vacant.

Downing Street, 26th September, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint General Sir David Graham Muschet Campbell, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HOLLOW-WARE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Hollow-ware Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice H. (22) dated 28th September, 1931, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages as varied by them and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 30th September, 1931.

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from the Secretary, Hollow-ware Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

29th September, 1931.

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Admiralty, 23rd September, 1931. R.N.

Comdr. L. G. Dawson placed on Retired List at own request with rank of Captain. 21st Sept. 1931.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :-

- L. St. G. Rich. G. S. Salt.
- W. Thompson.
- A. F. Hall.
- M. C. W. P. Consett. 16th Sept. 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. N. B. E. Smith to be Sub-Lieut. 30th Aug. 1931.

Admiralty, 24th September, 1931.

R.N.R.

Proby. Paym. Sub-Lieut. R. J. Mordaunt to be Paym. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 15th May 1931.

Admiralty, 25th September, 1931. R.N.

Surg. Lieut. R. C. Foster, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 25th Sept. 1931.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1931.

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. T. A. Cochrane, M.B., to be Surg.

Lieut.-Comdr. 27th Sept. 1931. Cd. Eng. T. G. Stevens placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E). 27th Sept. 1931.

Lieut. H. C. Higgins placed on Retired List (age). 28th Sept. 1931.

R.M.

Lt.-Col. Thomas Bilney, Qr.-Mr. is placed on Retd. List on account of age. 28th Sept. 1931.

Lt. F. W. Phillips, Qr.-Mr. to be Maj. Qr.-Mr. Cd. Sgt.-Maj. Charles Ellis to be Lt. on appt. as Qr.-Mr. 28th Sept. 1931.

War Office, 29th September, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. W. H. Evans, C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., retires on an Ind. Pension, 27th Sept. 1931, and is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier.

Col. E. F. Falkner, C.M.G., D.S.O., is granted the local rank of Brigadier whilst actg. Offr. Comdg., the Troops, Malta. 30th Sept. 1931.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :-

Lt.-Gen. W. M. St. G. Kirke, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Comdr., 5th Div. 30th Sept. 1931.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (O.M.E., 2nd Cl.), C. H. Kuhne, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M.I. Mech.E., R.A.O.C., Dep. Asst. Dir. of Mechanization, War Office. 19th Sept. 1931.

The undermentioned appts. are made :-

Gen. Sir David G. M. Campbell, K.C.B., A.D.C.Gen. to the King, h.p., to be G.O.C.-in-C., Malta. 25th Sept. 1931.

Col. P. R. Bald, D.S.O., from Chief Sig. Offr. (Cl. X), E. Comd., to be Chief Sig. Offr. (Cl. X), Egypt. 18th Sept. 1931.

Col. R. Chenevix Trench, O.B.E., M.C., h.p., to be Chief Sig. Offr. (Cl. X), E. Comd. 18th Sept. 1931.