

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
27th November, 1931.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of Brigadier General Sir Norman Archibald Orr Ewing, Baronet, D.S.O., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Stirling and a Commission in his favour, bearing date the 24th instant, has been signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

COFFIN FURNITURE AND CEREMENT MAKING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY the Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers in the Cerement Making Section of the Trade for Special Periods NOT dependent upon the Cost-of-Living Index Figure, and TO CANCEL all the Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers in the Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade in their application to workers employed in the Casting Shop, the Plating Shop and the Engraving Department.

This notice is issued with the consent of the Minister of Labour.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated the 21st April, 1927, the Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making Trade Board (Great Britain), established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that (A) as the specified period of operation of the minimum rates of wages set out in the Trade Board's Notice U.(28) dated 27th March, 1931, will expire on the 31st March, 1932, they again PROPOSE TO VARY the General Minimum Time-Rates, Piece-Work Basis Time Rates and Overtime Rates for Female Workers in the Cerement Making Section of the trade which are set out in the Schedule to the Trade Board's Notice U.(16) issued by the Trade Board and dated 2nd December, 1924, and which would, unless varied by the Trade Board, be effective on and after 1st April, 1932, BY PROVIDING THAT the minimum rates of wages set out in the Trade Board's Notice U.(28) dated 27th March, 1931, for the periods 1st April to 30th September, 1931, and 1st October, 1931 to 31st March, 1932, respectively, shall be continued in operation for the corresponding six-monthly periods 1st April to 30th September, 1932 and 1st October, 1932 to 31st March, 1933; (B) they PROPOSE TO CANCEL all the Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers in the Coffin Furniture Section of the Trade, set out in their Notices U.(13) and U.(16) dated 31st December, 1923 and 2nd December, 1924, respectively, in their application to workers employed in the Casting Shop, the Plating Shop and the Engraving Department.

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any Objections to the above Proposal to Vary and to Cancel which may be lodged with them within two months from the 1st day of December, 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 of the Coffin Furniture and Cerement Making Trade Board (Great Britain) at 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that the objections should state precisely, and so far as possible with reasons, what is objected to.

*F. Popplewell,
Secretary.*

Office of Trade Boards,
1, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.
1st December, 1931.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1931.

R.M.

Superintending Clerk (W.O.) A. E. Hockley to be Commd. Superintending Clerk. 20th Nov. 1931.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1931.

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. K. L. Elder to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 20th July 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. M. V. Thorburn to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 9th Oct. 1931.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) G. E. Cooper to be Comdr. (Retd.). 27th Nov. 1931.
Payr. Comdr. C. Prior, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List with rank of Payr. Capt. 26th Nov. 1931.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. H. V. Clarke to be Lieut. 14th Nov. 1931.
Engr. Lieut. W. W. Boosey to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. 15th Nov. 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. G. R. Spiers to be Lieut. 24th Nov. 1931.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1931.

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. (E) R. J. Armstrong to be Lieut. (E). 1st Nov. 1931.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. J. W. Grace to be Lieut. 15th Nov. 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Surg. Sub-Lieut. W. H. Foy to be Surg. Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 27th Jan. 1930.

Admiralty, 1st December, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut. (E.) C. G. Matthews placed on Retd. List. 1st Dec. 1931.

Schmr. J. A. Campbell placed on Retd. List. at own request. 1st Dec. 1931.

Chapln. Rev. W. H. Goudge, M.A., placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Dec. 1931.