Downing Street, . 21st January, 1932.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Major Charles Trevor Lawrence, O.B.E. (Administrator of the Colony), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Nigeria.

Ministry of Labour, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 19th day of January, 1932.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACTS, 1920 to 1931.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO MAKE A SPECIAL ORDER VARYING AND AMENDING THE SPECIAL SCHEME OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice that he proposes by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by Section 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and all powers in that behalf, to make a Special Order further varying and amending the Insurance Industry Special Scheme.

Copies of the draft Special Order may be obtained on application in writing to the Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Employment and Insurance Department, Montagu House, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Objections to the draft Special Order must be sent to the above address within 21 days from the twenty-second day of January, 1932.

Every objection must be in writing and must state:—

(a) the draft Order or portions of the draft Order objected to;

(b) the specific grounds of objection;

(c) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Labour this mineteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

F. E. C. Floud,

Secretary of the Ministry of Labour.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Variation of Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers.

The Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice Q. (38) dated 21st January, 1932, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages for Female Workers as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour, to take effect as from 25th January, 1932, together with the Minimum Rates of Wages already in operation for Male Workers. These latter rates are unaffected by the variation.

Application for information in regard to the minimum rates should be made, in the first instance, to The Secretary, Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell, Secretary.

22nd January, 1932.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1932. R.M.

Lt.-Col. J. W. Snepp, O.B.E. (Retd.), to be Col. (Retd.). 22nd Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1932.

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Comdr. (Retd.) D. E. Rahilly to be Capt. (Retd.). 1st Jan. 1932.

Lieut. (É) H. Sladden placed on Retd. List. 20th Jan. 1932.

R.N.V.R.

Payr. Lieut. E. S. Harding to be Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. 1st Jan. 1932.

Comdr. 1st Jan. 1932. Payr. Sub-Lieut. J. I. Gibbs to be Payr. Lieut. with seny. of 30th Dec. 1931.

> Admiralty, 21st January, 1932. R.N.

Lieut. T. Leahy to be Lieut.-Comdr. 21st Jan. 1932.

Lieut. (E) T. Cooper placed on Retd. List. 21st Jan. 1932.

Sidney Richard Gerald Pimm, Esq., L.M.S.S.A., to be Surg. Lieut. 21st Jan. 1932.

> War Office, 22nd January, 1932.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. W. Stirling, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay, 17th Jan. 1932, and is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. 21st Jan. 1932:—

Col. S. H. Kershaw, D.S.O., G.S.O., 1st Grade, 1st Div.

Capt. J. T. Godfrey, R.E., Asst. Mil. Attaché, Washington.

The undermentioned appts. are made:— Maj. B. Cuff, Cheshire R., to be D.A.A. &

Q.M.G., Malaya. 13th Jan. 1932. Lt. R. J. F. Curtis, Res. of Off., R.A., to be A.D.C. to the Govr. and C.-in-C., Straits

Settlements. 13th June 1931.

Lt. J. W. Tweedie, A. & S.H., to be A.D.C. to the Govr.-Gen. and C.-in-C., Dominion of New Zealand. 18th Dec. 1931.

CAVALBY.

K.D.G.—Capt. J. G. E. Tiarks is seed. whilst a student at the Staff Coll. 21st Jan. 1932.
Capt. P. W. Bell is restd. to the estabt. 21st Jan. 1932.