said provisions of Article 2 of the said Order to goods imported before the 9th July, 1932, is likely to cause hardship to the said persons:

Now therefore the Board of Trade in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Section 3 hereby direct as follows:—

- 1. Article 2 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 3 Order, 1932, shall only apply to goods which were imported before the 9th day of July, 1932, and sold or exposed for sale before the 1st day of January, 1934, which do not bear an indication of origin applied to each article as follows:—
 - (1) All classes of goods except rubber boots.

 Stamped in a contrasting colour on the shank or heel or on the insole.
 - (2) Rubber boots.

Stamped in a contrasting colour on the shank or heel or on a label securely attached to each boot.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1), 1933.

Dated this 2nd day of January, 1933.

H. Fountain,

A Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1933.

R.N.

Admiral Bertram S. Thesiger, C.B., C.M.G., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request in order to facilitate the promotion of younger officers. 31st Dec. 1932.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E. to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Henry K. Kitson, C.B. to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admiral Henry K. Kitson, C.B. has been placed on the Retired List. 1st Jan. 1933. Consequent thereon Rear-Admiral Harold O. Reinold, C.B., C.V.O. has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Jan. 1933.

Vice-Admiral Harold O. Reinold, C.B., C.V.O. has been placed on the Retired List. 2nd Jan. 1933.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Theodore J. Hallett, C.B., C.B.E. to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain James S. C. Salmond, A.D.C. to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admiral Theodore J. Hallett, C.B., C.B.E. has been placed on the Retired List. 3rd Jan. 1933.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Cecil V. Usborne, C.B., C.M.G. to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Captain Eric G. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E., A.D.C. to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral James S. C. Salmond has been placed on the Retired List. 3rd Jan. 1933.

Consequent thereon Captain Edward O. Cochrane, A.D.C. has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 3rd Jan. 1933.

Vice-Admiral Cecil V. Usborne, C.B., C.M.G. has been placed on the Retired List. 4th Jan. 1933.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral George K. Chetwode, C.B., C.B.E. to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Everard J. Hardman-Jones, O.B.E., A.D.C. to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet

Rear-Admirals Eric G. Robinson, V.C., O.B.E., and Edward O. Cochrane, have been placed on the Retired List. 4th Jan. 1933.

Consequent thereon Captains James D. Campbell, M.V.O., O.B.E., A.D.C., and Hugh D. Hamilton, A.D.C. have been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear-Admirals James D. Campbell, M.V.O., O.B.E., and Hugh D. Hamilton, have been placed on the Retired List. 5th Jan. 1933.

Consequent thereon Captains Edward O. B. S. Osborne, D.S.O., A.D.C., and Cloudesley V. Robinson, A.D.C., have been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions take place on the Retired List from the dates shown:—

Vice-Admirals Alan G. Hotham, C.B., C.M.G., and Sir A. Percy Addison, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G. to be Admirals. 31st Dec. 1932.

Rear-Admirals Gordon Campbell, V.C., D.S.O., M.P., Herbert A. Buchanan-Wollaston, C.M.G., and Norton A. Sulivan, C.V.O. to be Vice-Admirals. 31st Dec. 1932.

be Vice-Admirals. 31st Dec. 1932. Rear-Admirals George R. B. Blount, D.S.O., and Cecil H. Pilcher, D.S.O., to be Vice-Admirals. 2nd Jan. 1933.

Rear-Admirals Wion de M. Egerton, D.S.O., and Frederick C. Fisher to be Vice-Admirals. 4th Jan. 1933.

> Admiralty, 30th December, 1932. R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. S. St. G. Toyne, to be Lieut. with seny. of 9th Dec. 1932.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1932.

R.N.

Comd. Gunners to be Lieuts. with seny. of 31st Dec. 1932:—

C. R. Pilgrim.

J. E. Grice.

R. H. Johnson.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1933.

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. (E) J. A. Blockley to be Lieut. (E). 1st Jan. 1933.