Downing Street, 13th January, 1934.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Geoffrey Pearl Boon, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W.1. January 13, 1934.

THE GAS FUND (CONTRIBUTION) ORDER, 1934, DATED JANUARY 2, 1934, MADE BY THE BOARD OF Trade under Section 7 of the Gas Regula-TION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5. C. 28).

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe as follows:

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund for the year 1934 shall be one shilling and one penny for each million cubic feet of gas

sold during the year 1933.

2. Such contribution shall be paid on or before the 1st April, 1934, to the Board of Trade at Great George Street, London, S.W.1, by all Gas Undertakers with respect to whom an Order under the said Act shall have been made or to whom sub-section (3) of Section 7 of the said Act applies by virtue of any public general Act, Special Act, or Special Order.

3. Payment of the contribution shall be by cheque made payable to the "Board of Trade" and crossed "Bank of England."

4. This Order may be cited as the Gas Fund (Contribution) Order, 1934.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1934.

L. Browett,

An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911. MINING INDUSTRY ACT, 1920.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that, under Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Board of Trade have made an Order entitled the Explosives in Coal Mines Order, 1934, regulating the Supply, Use and Storage

of Explosives at mines under that Act.

This Order, which takes effect from 1st January, 1934, consolidates and re-enacts with amendments the Explosives in Coal Mines Orders on the 1st September, 1913, 30th March, 1915, 14th November, 1919, 31st August, 1922, 1st September, 1924, 10th November, 1926, 6th January, 23rd February and 21st December, 1932, which are revoked.

The Order also amends the definition of the term "permitted explosive," and in consequence the following Explosives in Coal Mines Orders amending the First and Second Schedules to the Explosives in Coal Mines

Order of the 1st September, 1913, are also revoked; Orders dated 29th July, 1924, 23rd September, 1925, 30th January and 14th July, 1926, 15th April and 26th August, 1930, 4th March and 21st December, 1931, 14th July, 31st August and 28th November, 1932.

Copies of the new Order will shortly be available and may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, either directly or through

any bookseller.

Mines Department, Cromwell House,

Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

13th January, 1934.

Admiralty, 10th January, 1934.

R.N.

Gunners to be Cd. Gunners:-

E. G. Thurygill.

C. H. Mashford.

1st Jan. 1934.

Wt. Shipwrights to be Cd. Shipwrights:—

F. A. Bryant.

L. C. Jinman.

S. L. T. Trenwith.

S. H. Croucher.

1st Jan. 1934.

Wt. Ord. Offr. to be Cd. Ord. Offr.:—

A. J. Copplestone. 2nd Jan. 1934.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1934.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. F. G. T. Hallaran placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th Jan. 1934.

Lieut. W. H. Parkin placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th Jan. 1934.

Lieut. C. P. Wade placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th Jan. 1934.

Lieut. G. M. D. Hutcheson placed on Retd. List at own request. 10th Jan. 1934.

Cd. Gnr. J. S. Gilderson placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 22nd Nov. 1933. In substitution for previous notification.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1934.

Lieut.-Comdr. D. H. M. Leggatt placed on Retd. List at own request. 11th Jan. 1934.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1934.

R.N.

Cd. Writer F. W. Baker placed on Retd. List with rank of Paym. Lieut. 13th Jan. 1934. Paym. Lieut. F. S. Vallis, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 13th Jan. 1934.