

*Factory Department, Home Office,
6th May, 1939.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. S. Theron an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Roade, in the County of Northampton, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 22nd May, 1939.

*Factory Department, Home Office,
6th May, 1939.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. Stewart an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Newtyle, in the County of Angus, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 22nd May, 1939.

*Downing Street,
27th April, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Arthur Benjamin Jordan, Esq. (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Straits Settlements.

*Downing Street,
6th May, 1939.*

The KING has been pleased to approve the nomination of Dr. Khong Kam Tak, M.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States for a further period.

*Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
Great George Street, S.W.1.
4th May, 1939.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings, 1923, that they have received during the Month of April, 1939, Reports of Formal Investigations, held by Courts in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending casualties to the following vessels:—

1. I.S.V. "England" and a country boat.
2. I.S.V. "France" and a ferry boat.
3. S.S. "Dayavati."
4. S.S. "Belbowrie."

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary Minimum Rates of Wages.

The Jute Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages at present set out in their Notice J. (59), dated 6th July, 1937.

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within two months from 9th May, 1939. Any such objections should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Jute Trade Board, Metropole Buildings, Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

*G. H. Tregear,
Secretary.*

8th May, 1939.

*War Office,
9th May, 1939.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. S. Mead, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay 8th May 1939 and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.

Lt.-Col. F. E. Fowle, M.C., from R.E., to be Col. 1st Apr. 1939. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 2nd May 1939.)

The undermentioned to be Cols.:—

Lt.-Col. H. M. M. Robertson, O.B.E., M.C., from R.A., 28th Apr. 1939, with seniority 1st July 1935.

Lt.-Col. L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C., M.I.Mech.E., Unempld. List, late R.E., 1st May 1939, with seniority 24th Sept. 1937.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Maj. S. F. Saville, R.W.K., as G.S.O. for Anti-gas Trng. 6th Apr. 1939.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. G. C. Bucknall, M.C., Midd'x. R., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade. 13th Apr. 1939.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Col. H. M. M. Robertson, O.B.E., M.C., to be Brig., R.A., and is granted the temp. rank of Brig. whilst so empld. 28th Apr. 1939.

Col. L. C. Reid, M.B.E., M.C., M.I.Mech.E., to be Dep. Chief Engr. 1st May 1939.

Maj. M. R. Jefferis, M.C., R.E., to be G.S.O. 2nd Grade. 4th Apr. 1939.

Maj. J. T. Godfrey, R.E., to be D.A.Q.M.G. 24th Apr. 1939.

Maj. M. W. Denham, R.A., to be Instr. in Gunn. 30th Apr. 1939.

Capt. R. L. Preston, C. G'ds., to be Asst. Prov. Marshal. 3rd Apr. 1939. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of 25th Apr. 1939.)

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

2nd Lt. W. W. White to be Lt. 7th May 1939.

2nd Lt. Denis Gray HIGGINS (from Hampshire Heavy R., R.A., T.A.) to be 2nd Lt. 7th May 1939.