Appearances to the Writs in these actions should be entered within thirty days from the dates mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court. Name of Ship. Date of Writ. Supreme Court Maddalena November 29th, of Gibraltar. Odero 1939.

Supreme Court Virgilio November 30th, of Gibraltar. 1939.

Colonial Office. 4th December, 1939.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RUBBER RECLAMATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Rubber Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to fix minimum rates of wages for male and female workers.

Particulars of the proposals 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 5th December, 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, Rubber Reclamation Trade Board, Sunnyside Mansions Hotel, Knowsley Road, Southport, Lancs. desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear,

Secretary.

4th December, 1939.

Amendments of Scheme approved on 28th November, 1939.

COAL MINES ACT, 1930.

THE NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE DISTRICT (COAL MINES) SCHEME, 1930.

Whereas in pursuance of Clause 33 of the North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, amendments of the said Scheme as set out in the Schedule hereto have been submitted to the Board of Trade by the Executive Board elected under the provisions of the said Scheme:

Now therefore the Board of Trade, under the provisions of the said Clause and of Subsection (5) of Section I of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, hereby approve the said amendments and prescribe the 28th day of November, 1939, as the date from which the said amendments shall come into force.

Geoffrey Lloyd,

. Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade, Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street,

Millbank, London, S.W.I.

28th November, 1939.

SCHEDULE.

North Staffordshire District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended in the following manner:

1. In sub-clause (2) of Clause 60, after the words "1st day of December, 1937," there shall be inserted the words "the 1st day of June, 1940, the 1st day of December, 1941," and

2. In sub-clause (3) of Clause 60, after the words "1st day of January, 1938," there shall be inserted the words "the 1st day of July, 1940, the 1st day of January, 1942, respectively.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1939.

R.N.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to:

Lieut.-Comdr. R. Wright. Lieut.-Comdr. J. P. Dobson. Paymtr. Lieut.-Comdr. J. Solan. Mr. L. Grace, Ch. Skipr. Mr. J. Wilson, Ch. Skipr.

R.N.V.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration to:-

Lieut.-Comdr. A. H. Wise. Surgn.-Comdr. R. Hall. Surgn.-Comdr. H. Parry-Price. Mr. N. S. Balfour, Signal Boatswain.

Admiralty, 31st October, 1939.

R.N.V.R.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Capt. E. Elgood, O.B.E., V.D., has been appointed a Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Aide-de-Camp to The King from the 31st October 1939 in place of Capt. the Earl of Kilmorey, O.B.E., who has completed two years in this appointment.

Admiralty, 14th November, 1939.

R.N.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. P. L. A. B. Colombi to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 15th Aug. 1938.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1939.

R.N.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated. In substitution for previous notice—London Gazette of 14th Nov. 1939:-

W. Endicott.

R. D. Hamilton-Bate. J. A. Shuttleworth.

G. J. Kirkby.

N. A. McNeile.

B. C. Longbottom.

C. R. Sims.