Britain), Sunnyside Mansions Hotel, Knowsley Road, Southport, Lancs. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

> G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

11th March, 1940.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

PAPER BAG TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN). Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages (including holiday remuneration).

The Paper Bag Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages at present set out in their Notices P. (24) and P. (25).

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 fourteen days from 12th March, 1940. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Paper Bag Trade Board, Sunnyside Mansions Hotel, Knowsley Road, Southport, Lancashire. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear,

Secretary.

11th March, 1940.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1939.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that, under No. 59 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, he made on 28th February, 1940, an Order entitled the Coal Mines General Regulations (Installation and Use of Electricity) Modification Order, 1940, relating to the use of flexible electric cables in mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

Copies of the Order can be purchased through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:-York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent,

Cardiff.

Admiralty,

7th March, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, G.B.E., to be Commandant of the Women's Royal Naval Service. Admiralty, February, 1940.

R.N.

Surgn. Lieut.-Comdr. A. N. Forsyth, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surgn. Comdr. 17th Feb. 1940.

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E) with seny. of 1st Feb. 1940:-

H. A. Martin.

R. O. Lockley.

D. A. Cotman.

J. E. P. Smeall.

B. H. Pike.

A. C. K. Laman. E. A. G. Whittle.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. as stated:-

R. Newsam. 25th Jan. 1940.

R. H. Courage.

C. L. G. Evans.

A. Gracie.

W. E. C. Lowndes.

N. J. Wagstaff. J. S. Milner.

16th Feb. 1940.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:-

R. C. Dumas. 1st May 1939.

H. H. Hillman. 1st Sept. 1939.

T. I. Harray.

D. J. Long.

1st Oct. 1939.

R. H. Weedon. 1st Dec. 1939.

J. O'B. Graham. 21st Feb. 1936.

J. L. West. 3rd Feb. 1937.

F. L. Boyer. 25th Dec. 1939.

P. N. Dean. 31st Jan. 1940.

Comd. Engs. to be Lieuts. (E) with seny. as stated:

W. Metters.

L. D. May.

6th Oct. 1939.

E. P. Birkett. 25th Oct. 1939.

S. Trevaskis. 17th Jan. 1940.

H. H. D. Campaign. 26th Jan. 1940.

Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—

R. M. Levett.

P. J. Dowdeswell.

1st Mar. 1940.

Sub-Lieut. (A) P. F. King to be Lieut. (A). 6th Jan. 1940.

Sub-Lieut. W. G. Edwards to be Lieut. 31st Jan. 1936.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts.(A) to be Sub-Lieuts. (A) with seny. as stated:

A. C. Wilkinson. 7th May 1939.

A. W. B. Drayson. 17th June 1939.

F. K. A. Low. 23rd July 1939,

M. P. White. 4th Sept. 1939.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. J. M. Hay to be Sub-Lieut. 2nd Jan. 1939.