Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1. 25th April, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the changing of the title of the Hong Kong Defence Force to Royal Hong Kong Defence Force.

MANGANESE. ORE PRICES. The Minister of Supply hereby gives notice that the certified increase in the price of manganese ore for the manufacture of Blast Furnace Ferro-Manganese is 5d. per unit.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

13th April, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. A. Baird to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Sandhead District of the County of Wigtown.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

17th April, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. Young an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Kilsyth in the County of Stirling is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th May, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. H. P. Games an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Eccles in the County of Lancaster is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th May, 1951 19511

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. R. F. M. Fawcett an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Toddington in the County of Bedford is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th May, 1051 1951

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. B. Siddons an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Pontypool in the County of Monmouth is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 19th May, 1951 1951.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

19th April, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. M. Wright, an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Dis-trict of Shepton Mallet in the County of Somerset is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 26th Mar 1951 26th May, 1951.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

21st April, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. K. Mackenzie to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the West Linton District of the County of Peebles.

Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

25th April, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. Taylor an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Yealmpton in the County of Devon is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 26th May, 1951.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 to 1948.

RETAIL NEWSAGENCY, TOBACCO AND CONFECTIONERY TRADES WAGES COUNCIL (ENGLAND AND WALES).

The Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confec-tionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for fixing the statutory minimum remuneration in Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for fixing the statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the First Schedule to the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regulation Order, 1949 (Order R.N.T. (3) and (4)) as amended by the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regula-tion Order, 1950 (Order R.N.T. (6)) and the Retail Newsagency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales) Wages Regula-tion (No. 2) Order, 1950 (Order R.N.T. (6)) and (2) for the revocation of Order R.N.T. (6) and Order R.N.T. (8). Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below. The Wages Council will consider any written repre-sentation with respect to the above mentioned pro-posals which may be sent to it within 21 days from 1st May, 1951. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Retail News-agency, Tobacco and Confectionery Trades Wages Council (England and Wales), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections. *F. D. Grover*, Secretary. 30th April 1951

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30th April, 1951.

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

COAL DISTRIBUTION.

COAL DISTRIBUTION. The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1951-S.I. 1951, No. 729, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses: ---York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13 Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th April, 1951.

GAS ACT, 1948.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 28) Order, 1951—S.I. 1951, No. 735, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edin-burgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

28th April, 1951.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1951.

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Surgn. Capt. C. N. RATCLIFFE, K.H.P., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., retires. 18th Apr. 1951.

Cdr. E. R. CONDER, D.S.O., D.S.C., retires. Apr. 1951. 10th

- Cdr. H. M. S. MUNDY, D.S.C., retires. 10th Apr. 1951.
- Cdr. (E) E. J. PARISH, D.S.O., O.B.E., retires. 17th May 1951.
- Instr. Cdr. C. H. MULREADY, O.B.E., retires. 17th Apr. 1951.
- Lt.-Cdr. J. R. E. LANGWORTHY, retires in rank of Cdr. (Retd.). 20th Apr. 1951.
- The Rev. J. E. HUMPHREYS, B.A. Chapln., retires. 30th May 1951.

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