Staffs Association on claims for increased pay and a shorter working week for railway salaried and conciliation staff, and for improved leave for some sections of the staff. These negotiations have not

resulted in agreement.

In view of the importance of these claims for the national interest the Government requests the National Board for Prices and Incomes to examine the issues in dispute in the light of the considerations set out in the White Paper on Prices and Incomes Policy (Cmnd. 2639), in particular paragraph 15 and to report within eight weeks.

A statement of the understandings reached between the Government, the British Railways Board and the three unions was released to the press today.

15th October 1965.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1. 22nd October 1965.

The Queen has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the following to be full time commissioners under the Forestry Acts, 1919 to 1963: Sir Henry Campbell de la Poer Beresford-Peirse, Bt., C.B., F.R.S.E., Andrew Watt, Esquire, C.B.E., Maurice Compton, Esquire, and John Abernethy Dickson, Esquire; and to appoint the following to be part time Commissioners: The Earl of Carlisle, M.C., Sir Fiennes William Strang Steel, Bt., D.L., Edward Gwynfryn Davies, Esquire, and Thomas Taylor, Esquire; until the 30th September 1968; and Fred Sellers, Esquire, until the 30th September 1966.

22nd October 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint the Reverend George Herman Nuttall, B.A., to the Parish of St. Barnabas, Oldham, in the county of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Frank Eric Paldwidt. Baldwick.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Old Admiralty Building, Whitehall, London S.W.1. 22nd October 1965.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the award of a Clasp to the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officer:

Surgeon Captain C. E. Shafto, V.R.D., M.I B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.F.A., B.D.S., R.N.R.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Reserve Decoration to the under-mentioned officer:

Lieutenant Commander K. W. Letbe, R.N.R.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volumeer Reserve Decoration to the undermentioned officers:

The Reverend T. E. Roberts, B.A., Chaplain, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander G. K. Armstrong, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander W. L. J. Fenley, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander B. S. Johnston, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander H. C. C. Mossop, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander M. V. Redshaw, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander P. H. H. Rhodes, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander P. H. H. Rhodes, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander D. M. Rosch, R.A.N.R. Lieutenant Commander D. M. Roach, R.A.N.R. Lieutenant Commander A. G. H. Tenniswood, R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander R. W. G. Underwood,

R.N.R.

Lieutenant Commander E. Walker, R.N.R. Lieutenant Commander J. Anderson, R.N.R.(Sp). Lieutenant Commander P. N. Anderson Anderson R.N.R.(Sp). Lieutenant Commander G. E. Mingay, R.N.R.(Sp).

Surgeon Lieutenant Commander J. G. Taylor,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., R.N.R.
Lieutenant Commander R. C. Edmondson,

The following promotions have been approved, with effect from 1st October 1965, to the Special Duties List (R.N. and R.M.).

To Lieutenant Commander (SD) Clegg, Jack F., M.B.E. Trudgett, Reginald J. Pulsford, Douglas. Ginn, Arthur F. Ginn, Arthur F.
Cooper, Douglas J.
Atherton, John R.
Kemp, Bertie C.
Martin, William J.
Dodd, Frank W.
Dean, Sydney J.

R.N.R.(S).

To Lieutenant (SD)
Andrews, William C.
Fincham, Edward R.
Greedus, Gordon A. Smart, John K. Gamblen, Douglas H.
Bloom, Francis J.
Traynor, William B.
Mason, Donald.
Jenkins, Keith M.
Briggs, William G.
Best, Charles G. Weston, David D.
Rowland, Thomas J.
Churcher, Colin.
Hunt, Gordon J. T.
Crandon, Alan W. J. Crandon, Alan W. J.
Trevethan, Frederick R.
Mackness, Peter W.
Spindloe, Robert.
Watson, Frank G.
Reed, Gerald.
Bunting, Reginald H. W.
Powell, Frederick J.
Wilson, Peter G.
Smy. Terrance I Smy, Terrance J. Lightowlers, John F.

To Shipwright Lieutenant Commander Acreman, Edgar D. Humphreys, John C.

To Shipwright Lieutenant James, Herbert L. Yearling, Kenneth J. Clarke, Peter C.

To Engineer Lieutenant Commander Cameron, Archibald.
Atherton, William C.
Darley, George T. A.
Pennyfather, Joseph W.
Crane, Maurice J. W.

To Engineer Lieutenant Hathaway, Gerald A.
Denyer, Douglas J.
Reeve, John E.
Lee, Frederick R.
Carpenter, Dennis R. Waterhouse, Michael J. Steadman, Derek V. Jones, Anthony B. Brisley, Kenneth J. R. Sharpey, Dennis B. Lewis, John A. Bird, Bryon J. Romney, John E. Wilson, Robin.

To Electrical Lieutenant Commander Morgan, James T. Harwood, James G. Finnimore, Geoffrey E. R. Jewell, Eric W.

To Electrical Lieutenant Curd, Trevor F.
Jones, Philip C. Hewlett, David J.