Williams, Arthur Morris, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Newport, Mon.

Williams, John Nathan, Skilled Labourer, Royal Naval Armament Depot, Lodge Hill. Wilson, John James, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Wise, William John, Principal Officer, H.M. Prison, Lincoln.

Wright, James William, Overseer, Post Office, High Wycombe.

Wright, William Alfred, Skilled Labourer (Hammerman), H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Air Ministry, 23rd June 1931.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Iraq:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.
Squadron Leader George Cecil Gardiner,
D.F.C.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
Flying Officer Sidney Joseph Horace Carr.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

HAIR, BASS AND FIBRE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY AND TO FIX MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour, and dated 21st April 1927, the Hair, Bass and Fibre Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY the Minimum Time-Rates of Wages for male and female workers set out in the Notice H.B. (12) issued by the Hair, Bass and Fibre Trade Board (Great Britain) and dated 2nd August 1923, and to Fix General Minimum Piece-Rates and vary the Overtime Rates for certain classes of workers.

Particulars of the proposed variations and of the General Minimum Piece-Rates which it is proposed to fix may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board WILL CONSIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary and to Fix which may be lodged with them within two months from the 26th June 1931. Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (adding his or her full name and address), and should be sent to the Secretary, Hair, Bass and Fibre Trade Board (Great Britain), 1 Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that Objections should state

precisely, and so far as possible, with reasons what is objected to.

F. POPPLEWELL, Secretary.

26th June 1931.

MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

Housing: Extinguishment of Public Right of Way.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Health, after the expiration of at least 40 days from this date, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Sections 13 and 57 of the Housing Act, 1930, to make regulations in relation to the extinguishment of any public right of way over any land purchased by a local authority under Part I. of that Act.

And that on account of urgency the Minister of Health has, under Section 2 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, made for the purposes aforesaid Regulations entitled the Housing Acts (Extinguishment of Public Right of Way) Provisional Regulations, 1931, to come into force immediately as provisional regulations, to continue in force until regulations have been made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of that Act.

Copies of the provisional regulations so made which constitute the draft of regulations to be made as aforesaid can be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120 George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, or through any bookseller.

Dated this 23rd day of June 1931.

Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893. ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, 1930.

Notice is hereby given under the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is proposed by the Minister of Transport after the expiry of at least forty days from this date, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the Road Traffic Act, 1930, to make Regulations revoking

- (a) The Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) Provisional Regulations, 1931,
- (b) The Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

which said Regulations were made by the Minister of Transport on the 9th day of February and the 31st day of March 1931 respectively.

And notice is hereby further given that on account of urgency the Minister of Transport has under Section 2 of the Rules Publication