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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1948.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of October 1948.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 27th day of September 1948 (N. 10223/47) in the words following, viz. :-

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council :

"And whereas we consider it necessary to provide for the recruitment of youths below the age of 17½ in certain branches :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to sanction the introduction of the following new ratings :-

Junior Stoker
Junior Writer
Junior Stores Assistant
Junior Assistant Cook
Junior Assistant Steward
Junior Naval Airman
Junior Electrician's Mate
Junior Radio Electrician's Mate

with rates of pay similar to those applicable to Boys entered in the Seaman and Communication Branches :

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. C. E. LEADBETTER.

Board of Trade,
Millbank, London, S.W.1,
12th October 1948.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.s 1948, price 1d., except where indicated :-

No. 2214.—The Jute Yarn (Prices) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1948, dated 1st October 1948.

No. 2220.—The General Apparel, Furnishings and Textiles (Distributors' Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1948, dated 4th October 1948. (Price 4d.)

No. 2221.—The Uniforms (Retail Bespoke) (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1948, dated 4th October 1948.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :-York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

FOOD AND DRUGS (SCOTLAND).

THE ICE CREAM (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT REGULATIONS, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Scotland, in exercise of his powers under Sections 8 and 92 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, and Section 1 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1945, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, has made Regulations entitled the Ice Cream (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1948.

These amending Regulations have the effect of permitting any ice cream trader, who was carrying on business prior to 1st November 1948 (when registration with the local authority becomes compulsory) and who made application before that date for registration, to continue his ice cream business until such time as his application has been disposed of.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2, direct, or through any bookseller. (Price 1d; by post 2d.)

Dated this 14th day of October 1948.

R. Howat, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Health for Scotland,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

TRUNK ROADS ACT, 1946.

The Minister of Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 1 of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, the effect of which will be that two new roads which he proposes to construct at Portnellan and near