workers to 9d. an hour, and have also varied the General Minimum Time Rates for learners correspondingly. They have also given notice that they have received notification from the Minister of Labour that he has made an Order. dated 11th December, 1918, under Section 4 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, confirming the rates as varied by the Trade Board, and specifying 16th December, 1918, as the date from which such minimum rates should become effective.

The payable to learners rates set out in the Notices issued by the Trade Board. These Notices will be furnished to any persons affected on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board, at the address given below.

G. T. Reid,

Secretary.

Office of Trade Boards, 5, Chancery Lane, London, W.C. 2.

> Admiralty, 12th December, 1918. R.M.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette dated 6th Dec. 1918 (p. 14482) regarding the temp. commn. of 2nd Lieut. Charles Blake Coxwell being terminated, 29th Nov. 1918, is cancelled.

Admiralty, 13th December, 1918.

To be tempy. Capts.:-Ernest W. Huddleston, C.I.E. Edward J. C. Hordern. Bruce C. Marsh, D.S.O. Michael W. Farewell. Arthur St. C. Bowden.

To be tempy. Cdrs.—.

Henry A. B. Digby-Beste.

Eric V. Whish. H. Hodgkinson. Rose C. P. Price. F. R. Davey. Edward Stocken.

To be tempy. Lieut.-Commdrs.— Duncan J. Manfield. Arthur G. Maundrell. Richard W. V. Beatty.

To be tempy. Lieuts.-Charles H. Corser. Lancelot Sanderson. Edgar W. Moulton. John Beck. R. A. Johnson. George T. D. Wells. Alfred H. Hicks. George A. V. Howes. Thomas E. Lincoln. Arthur E. Trick. Walter Fishley. Adrian G. Robertson. Edward Whayman. Francis W. Platts. Percival E. Harne. Norman Wood-Smith. John L. Williams. Benjamin Jordan.

To be tempy. Engr.-Commors.-Arthur Bonny. Archibald A. McDonald. No. 31078.

To be tempy. Engr. Lieut.-Commdrs.-Ernest S. Borner. Thomas B. Newton. George H. Hindman, D.S.O. Ernest R. Abbott.

To be tempy. Engr.-Lieuts.-William Symonds. George W. Hollings. William E. Williams. 6th Dec. 1918.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1918.

Placed on Retired List— Payr. Lieut. Rupert D. Atkins. 30th Nov. 1918.

Actg. Lieut. to be Lieut.-William Ibbett. 15th Dec. 1918.

To be Mates-

Edgar King. Henry C. Hambly. Frederick H. Davis. 11th Dec. 1917.

R.N.R.

Lieut. to be Lieut.-Commander.-Gordon S. Horsburg, R.D. 12th Nov. 1918.

Lieut. (actg. Lieut.-Comdr.) to be Lieut.-

Robert T. L. Alexander, D.S.O. 12th Nov. 1918.

R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (tempy. actg. Lieuts.) to be tempy. Lieuts.—

John Stirling. John MacSween. John G. Johnston. 9th Nov. 1918.

Alan S. Walker. 11th Nov. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (tempy. actg. Lieut.) to be tempy. Lieut.-James H. Arnold, D.S.C. 16th Nov.

Tempy. Mids. (tempy: actg. Sub-Lieuts. (actg.) to be tempy. Sub-Lieuts.-

Frank Tasker. 17th July 1918. Elwyn Hatch. 18th Nov. 1918.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. to be tempy. Lieut.-Gilbert Whitworth. 10th Oct. 1918.

Mids. (actg. Sub-Lieuts., actg.) to be Sub-Lieuts.

Joseph A. C. Dolton. 26th June 1917. Edward D. O'Connor. 21st July 1917.

Sub-Lieuts. (actg. Lieuts.) to be Lieuts.-

Frank P. Jones. 2nd Apr. 1918. Gerald G. Portch. 9th Apr. 1917. Percy H. Learmont. 30th July 1918. Ralph L. Bridges. 23rd Oct. 1917.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. John Maurice Palmer, D.S.C., to be Maj. on completion of 16 years' service. 1st Sept. 1918.

R.M.

Arthur O'Dwyer (from actg. Sjt.-Mjr. (W.O.I.)) to be tempy. Lieut. 9th Dec. **1918**.