The above Minimum Rates of Wages must be paid clear of all deductions other than deductions under the National Insurance Act, 1911, as amended by any subsequent enactments, or deductions authorised by any Act to be made from wages in respect of contributions to any Superannuation or other Provident Fund.

Signed by Order of the Trade Board and in pursuance of an Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the Minimum Rates as varied and fixed by the Trade Board and set out above and specifying the 1st day of February, 1923, as the date from which they should become effective.

This Twenty-third day of January, 1923.

F. POPPLEWELL

Secretary.

OFFICE OF TRADE BOARDS, 1, Whitehall Gardens, LONDON, S.W. 1.

The above Rates are MINIMUM Rates and do not prevent the payment of higher rates of wages.

Copies of the Order of the Minister of Labour confirming the minimum rates set out in this Notice may be obtained in Pamphlet form from H.M. Stationery Office, Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, price 3d. each. The number shown on the top right-hand corner of this Notice, together with the name of the trade, should be quoted in ordering.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1923.

R.M.L.I.

Capt. & Bt. Maj. Theodore F. V. Cooke, D.S.O. (supy.), is placed on the Retd. List on account of medical unfitness. 29th Dec. 1922.

Admiralty, 19th January, 1923.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have presented the Rev. William W. Warren to the Greenwich Hospital Living of Thorneyburn with Greystead, in the county of Northumberland. 19th Jan. 1923.

The undermentioned Prob. Lts. are confirmed in the rank of Lt.:-

R.M.A.

Cyril H. C. Masters. Fredk. St. G. English. 1st Sept. 1921.

R.M.L.I.

Bernard W. Leicester.

Nigel Lennox.

1st Sept. 1921.

Archibald J. Wright. 1st Jan. 1922.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1923.

Comd. Supply Offr. Samuel A. Finemore placed on Retd. List, with rank of Payr. Lieutenant. 16th Jan. 1923.

Engr. Cdr. (retd) James F. Shaw to be Engr. Captain (retd.). 2nd Jan. 1923.
Comdr. (retd.) William R. W. Kettlewell to

be Captain (retd.). 4th Sept. 1922.

R.N.R.

Actg. Lieut.-Comr. Victor F. Lyon, R.D., to be Lieut.-Comr. 14th Jan. 1923. Lieut. Harry A. Moore to be Lieut.-Comr. 14th Jan. 1923.

Lieut. Richard K. Harrison, R.D., to be Lieut.-Comr. 14th Jan. 1923.

Admiralty, 22nd January, 1923.

Comd. Engr. Francis S. Curtis placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Engr. Lieut. 6th Nov. 1922.

Sub-Lieut. Roger G. Buckley placed on Retd. List at own request. 22nd Jan. 1923. Comdr. Ralph G. Dînwiddy placed on Retd. List at own request. 22nd Jan. 1923.

R.M.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Chas. N. Trotman, K.C.B., to be

General, R.M., vice Wylde. Maj.-Gen. Herbert E. Blumberg, K.C.B. (Adjutant-General, Royal Marines), to be

Lt.-General, R.M., vice Trotman. Col. Comdt. Harry D. Farquharson, C.M.G., R.M.L.I., to be Maj.-General, R.M., vice Blumberg.

1st Jan. 1923.

R.M.L.I.

Maj. Herbert R. Brewer is secd. whilst holding a special appt. 18th Jan. 1923.

 ${\it Admiralty},~23rd~{\it January},~1923$.

Payr. Lieut. Vincent G. Durman placed on Retd. List at own request. 11th Jan. 1923. Act. Lieut. George H. Morris placed on Retd. List at own request. 23rd Jan. 1923.

R.N.R.

Payr. Lieut. John W. Upham, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 25th Nov. 1922. Lieut.-Comdr. George Davey, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1923.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1923.

Surgeon Lieut. George Aubrey to be Surgeon Lieut.-Comr. 24th Jan. 1923.