Downing Street, 14th October, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Douglas Roy Stewart, Esq. (Colonial Secretary), to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FIXING AND VARYING OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE BUTTON MANUFACTURING TRADE.

The Button Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice dated 13th October, 1926, setting out all the minimum rates of wages in operation, including minimum rate of wages for certain classes of skilled and other male workers which have been fixed or varied to take effect under an Order of the Minister of Labour as from 18th October, 1926.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the Trade under the Trade Boards Acts may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Button Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

15th October, 1926.

Admiralty, 9th October, 1926.

R.N.R.

Comdr. F. P. Swinney, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 7th Oct. 1926.

Admiralty, 11th October, 1926.

The seny. on the Active List of Lieut. T. E. Little (ret.) has been adjusted to 28th June

Engr. Lieut. H. White placed on Retd. List. 10th Oct. 1926.

Comd. Engr. T. J. Gard to be Lieut. (E). 10th Oct. 1926.

R.N.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. L. D. Jennings to be Sub-Lieut. 4th Aug. 1926.

Proby. Lieut. J. McKie to be Lieut. with seny. 31st Dec. 1924.

Paym. Lieut. Com. D. Braithwaite, R.D., place on Retd. List with rank of Paym. Comdr. 9th Oct. 1926.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Lieut. W. P. Tillotson to be Lieut. with seny. of 4th Jan. 1925.

Admiralty, 12th October, 1926.

R.N.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Capt. A. H. Alington has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King in place of Capt. J. M. Casement, A.d.C., promoted to Flag rank. 4th Oct. 1926.

Lieut. Comdr. O. D. Brownfield, O.B.E., M.B., to be Surgn. Comdr. 12th Oct. 1926.

Payr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Payr. Lieuts.:—

R. K. Waters.

F. R. Mannin. R. W. Jones. R. W. Paffard. G. C. Sammons.

12th Oct. 1926.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1926.

R.N.

Lieut. Comdr. (Retd.) J. W. Seddon to be Comdr. (Retd.). 13th Oct. 1926. Payr. Lieut. Comdr. W. P. B. Cormac to be

Payr. Comdr. 13th Oct. 1926.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1926.

R.M.

Lieut. William H. Willy is removed from the Reserve of Officers, R.M., on account of age. 14th Oct. 1926.

> War Office, 15th October, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

A's.-D.C. to the Govr.-Gen. & C.-in-C. of the Dominion of Canada.—Capt. Hon. J. C. C. Jervis, M.C., K.R.R.C. 25th Sept. 1926. 2nd Lt. The Visct. Hardinge, 7th H. 25th Sept. 1926.

Asst. Sec. to the Committee of Impl. Def. (G.S.O., 2nd Grade)—Maj. G. N. Macready, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., R.E., from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, War Office, vice Bt. Maj. L. A. Clemens, O.B.E., M.C. (now ret. pay). 1st Oct. 1926.

CAVALRY.

4th H.—Lt. E. R. Sword from the h.p. list, to be Lt. 22nd Sept. 1926, with precedence next below P. W. Dollar.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. S. S. Lee, D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Adjt. and is seed, for serv. on the

Staff. 2nd Oct. 1926. Capt. A. P. Campbell to be Adjt. 2nd Oct. 1926.

Capt. R. N. Guest, M.C., retires, receiving

a gratuity. 16th Oct. 1926.
Lt. W. S. Huddlestone is seed, for serv. with the T.A. 31st Aug. 1926.
2nd Lt. A. M. Stuart resigns his commn.

16th Oct. 1926.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Maj. L. G. Phillips, M.C., is seed. whilst empld. as Instr., Sch. of Sigs. 17th Sept. 1926.