

sider any Objections to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from 6th September, 1927. 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, Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

It is desirable that objections should state precisely and, so far as is possible, with reasons, what is objected to.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

6th September, 1927.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE SACK AND BAG TRADE.

The Sack and Bag Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice, dated 6th September, 1927, setting out minimum rates of wages for male and female workers as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour, to take effect as from 12th September, 1927.

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from the Secretary, the Sack and Bag Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,
Secretary.

6th September, 1927.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20, Great Smith Street, S.W. 1.
1st September, 1927.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Re-hearings, 1923, that they have received during the Month of August, 1927, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

1. s.s. "Conus."
2. s.s. "Sprucebay."
3. s.s. "Gaspesia."
4. s.s. "Chapleau."
5. s.s. "Doric" and s.s. "Lingan."
6. s.s. "Kingdoc" and s.s. "Oxford."
7. s.s. "Togo" and s.s. "Cartela."
8. s.s. "Riverina."

Admiralty, 31st August, 1927.

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs. with seny. stated:—

- W. J. Fisher. 28th Aug. 1927.
W. B. Keith.
V. W. L. Proctor.
30th Aug. 1927.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1927.

R.N.

Senr. Master F. Storer to be Headmaster.
1st Sept. 1927.
Lieut.-Comdr. C. Nithsdale placed on Retd.
List. 1st Sept. 1927.

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. A. H. Dobson to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 11th Apr. 1927.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Lieut. E. N. Jaquin to be Lieut. with seny. of 20th Feb. 1926.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1927.

R.N.

Comdr. (Retd.) E. A. B. Stanley to be Capt. (Retd.). 2nd Sept. 1927.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :—

G. M. Duncan.
G. L. Brinton.
W. T. Couchman.

30th Aug. 1927.

Admiralty, 3rd September, 1927.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) A. M. Winsor to be Comdr. (Retd.). 3rd Sept. 1927.

Admiralty, 4th September, 1927.

R.N.

Eng. Lieut. (Retd.) R. M. Newman to be Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 4th Sept. 1927.

Admiralty, 5th September, 1927.

R.M.

Maj. Moore H. Marshman is removed from the Reserve of Officers, R.M., on account of age. 4th Sept. 1927.

R.N.R.

Payr. Lieut. G. W. Canham to be Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. 5th Sept. 1927.

Shore Signal Service.

Senr. Chief Offr. H. G. Wendt placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 4th Sept. 1927.

War Office,
6th September, 1927.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made at the War Office:—

G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Capt. E. G. Campbell, R.A., vice Maj. R. H. R. Parminter, D.S.O., M.C., Manch. R. 1st Sept. 1927.

Asst. Dir. of Arty.—Lt. Col. A. F. B. Harvey. 20th Aug. 1927.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Arty.—Bt. Lt.-Col. N. M. McLeod, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., vice Maj. A. G. Rolleston, O.B.E., R.A. 1st Sept. 1927.