under the above Act, for the Districts of the Axminster, Honiton, Tiverton (Circuit No. 57); Exeter, Newton Abbot, and Torquay (Circuit No. 58) County Courts, in place of Dr. J. R. Thomas (deceased).

Whitehall,

23rd May, 1928.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts, of women of 16 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in trimming, cutting and packing freshly baked ice cream wafers and cornets at the works of Messrs. F. Dimambro and Sons, Cherry Lane, North Street, Bristol, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,

24th May, 1928.

The Home Secretary gives notice that in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of eighteen and young persons of sixteen years of age and over in the Trimming and Grading Department at the Forth Works of Messrs. Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd, Limited, Station Road, Kirkcaldy, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,

23rd May, 1928.

Downing Street, 22nd May, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Nigeria :----Brigadier-General Robert Herbert Wilfrid

Brigadier-General Robert Herbert Wilfrid Hughes, R.E., C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O., R.D. (Director of Marine).

Frederick Arnold Clinch, Esq. (Controller of Customs).

Major William Birrell-Gray (Administrator of the Colony).

Gordon James Lethem, Esq. (Secretary for Native Affairs).

Downing Street,

23rd May, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Rupert George Drayton Sinclair Cave, Esq., and Edward Brathwaite Skeete, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados: TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

RETAIL BESPOKE TAILORING TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE. WORKERS IN THE AREA COMPRISING THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF CROYDON IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY.

In accordance with Regulations made under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, by the Minister of Labour and dated 21st April, 1927, the Trade Board established under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918, for those Branches of the Trade specified in the Trade Boards (Tailoring) Order, 1919, which are covered by the Regulations made by the Minister of Labour and dated 6th August, 1924, with respect to the Retail Bespoke Section of the Tailoring Trade in England and Wales, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PRO-POSE TO VARY the Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers, as set out in the Notice B.B. (L.) 2 issued by the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales), and dated 9th July, 1927, in their application to workers employed in the area comprising the County Borough of Croydon in the County of Surrey, as follows, that is to say, by providing that the Minimum Ratos applicable to workers employed in the area comprising the County Borough of Croydon of the several classes specified in the Trade Board's Notice R.B. (L.) 2, shall be the Minimum Rates specified in such Notice R.B. (L.) 2, and applicable in Area B, instead of, as at present, the Minimum Rates applicable in Area A (2).

Pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will consider any objections to the above Proposal which may be lodged with them within two months from the 25th May, 1928. 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, Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

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

Dated this 25th day of May, 1928.

• F · Popplewell, Secretary.

Admiralty, 21st May, 1928.

R.N.R.

Lieut. Comdr. J. Wilson, B.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 18th May 1928.

Paymr. Lieut. Com. G. A. Youle, O.B.E., to be Paymr. Comdr. 23rd May, 1928.