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 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Throwing and Twisting Department, at the works of Messrs. Courtaulds Limited, Chapel Lane, Little Heath, Coventry, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours. messroom accommodation and facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall, 14th March, 1929.

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 18 years of age and over in packing custard powder at the works of Messrs. Foster Clark Limited, Hart Street, Maidstone, 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, 15th March, 1929.

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 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in silk and cotton bobbin winding and attending fine rib knitting machines at the works of The Patent Knitting Company Limited, 255, Ashton Old Road, Ardwick, Manchester, 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, washing facilities and facilities for sitting shall be provided.

Whitehall, 18th March, 1929.

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 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over in all processes in the manufacture of slab toffee at the works of Messrs. Cleeves Limited, Cleevedale Park, Clapham Common, S.W. 4, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation, washing

facilities and facilities for sitting, shall be provided; and that a woman or young person shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to such woman or young person.

Whitehall, 18th March, 1929.

> Downing Street, 15th March, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Air Commodore James Louis Forbes, O.B.E., Officer Commanding Royal Air Force, Mediterranean, to be a Member of the Nominated Council of Malta.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FIXING AND VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE TOY MANUFACTURING TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Toy Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice, dated 19th March, 1929, setting out the Minimum Rates of Wages as fixed and as varied by them and confirmed by an Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 25th March, 1929.

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, Toy Manufacturing Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

19th March, 1929.

Admiralty, 13th March, 1929. R.N.

Paym. Capt. W. E. Crocker, C.B., placed on Retd. List with rank of Paym. Rear Admiral. 1st Feb. 1929. Cd. Gnr. J. W. Hyatt to be Lieut. with seny.

23rd Feb. 1929.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Surg. Sub-Lieut. A. Elliott to be Surg. Sub-Lieut. 3rd Mar. 1928.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1929. R.N.V.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) E. D. P. Pinks, V.D., B.A., to be Comdr. (Retd.) with seny. of 17th Nov. 1928.

> Admiralty, 15th March, 1929. R.N.

Lieuts. (E.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E.):-G. F. Blyth. W. F. Baily.

15th Mar. 1929.

R.N.R.

Cd. Engr. E. Fawcett placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Lieut. 13th Mar. 1929.