TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

STAMPED OR PRESSED METAL WARES TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

VARIATION OF MENIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF MALE AND FEMALE Workers.

The Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice Q. (36), dated 12th May, 1931, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages for certain classes of Male and Female Workers as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 18th May, 1931, together with the Minimum Rates of Wages previously in operation which are unaffected by the variation.

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from The Secretary, Stamped or Pressed Metal Wares Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

12th May, 1931.

Admiralty, 7th May, 1931.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. E. Tooth placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 6th May 1931. Comdr. (Retd.) R. E. Lubbock to be Capt. (Retd.). 7th May 1931.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—

J. A. Elwin.

W. F. E. Hussey. J. M. Villiers. A. Kennett.

J. M. S. Cox.

1st May 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Surg. Lieut. J. B. Oldham to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. of 14th Mar. 1931.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1931.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. stated:—

J. May. 16th Feb. 1931.

F. G. Penny. Hon. D. Edwardes.

1st. Apr. 1931.

Cd. Gunner F. G. Gibbons to be Lieut. 1st

Apr. 1931. Cd. Gunner J. McDermott to be Lieut. 4th Apr. 1931.

Cd. Gunner J. C. Ackerman to be Lieut. 23rd Apr. 1931.

R.N.R.

Ch. Skipper E. C. Knox placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. 28th Feb. 1931.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut. S. Austin placed on Retd. List. 9th May 1931.

Admiralty, 11th May, 1931. R.N.

Comdr. L. R. Palmer, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 10th

May 1931. Revd. Thomas George Moore, M.A., to be

Chaplain. 11th May 1931.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss N. Bass has resigned her appointment as a Sister, to date the 31st May, 1931.

War .Office,

12th May, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. T. R. C. Price, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay, 8th May 1931, and is

granted the hon, rank of Brig. Gen. Col. J. C. Hooper, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 8th May 1931.

Col. H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E., retires on ret. pay. 10th May 1931.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their

Col. H. A. Stewart, D.S.O., O.B.E., Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans. (temp.), The British Troops in China. 10th May 1931.

Maj. R. H. Campbell, M.C., R. Mar., D.A.A. & Q.M.G., The British Troops in China. 9th May 1931.

Lt. C. Harford, C. G'ds., A.D.C. to the Govr. and C.-in-C., Kenya. 9th Apr. 1931.

CAVALRY.

K.D.G.-Lt. B. D. S. Porter is secd. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 25th Mar. 1931.

3rd D.G.—2nd Lt. R. E. J. Daubeny, from the King's Own R., to be 2nd Lt. 13th May 1931.

3rd H.—Capt. E. Ainger to be Maj. 12th May 1931.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

2nd Lt. W. M. Wilkinson to be Lt., 8th Feb. 1931, with seniority 2nd Feb. 1931, and with precedence next below P. J. E. Clapham. Such seniority not to count for pay, increase of pay, allces., ret. pay or gratuity. stituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 10th Feb. 1931.)

The promotions of the undermentioned Lts. are antedated to the 2nd Feb. 1931:-

A. E. H. Hamilton. J. W. Munn.

H. J. C. Hildreth.

R. Corbett.

D. C. Curme.

R. G. Hooper. R. T. Priest.

D. A. K. W. Block. J. P. MacD. Haslam.

R. J. Volkers.

J. M. A. Chestnutt. S. S. Fielden.

R. P. H. Walter.