Factory Department, Home Office, November 17, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. P. Jones an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Portmadoc, in the County of Caernarvon, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 21, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Sir A. Hendry, C.V.O., an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Ballater, in the County of Aberdeen, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 21, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Tobermory, in the County of Argyll, is vacant.

> Downing Street, 21st November, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Charles Feebor Loxley, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Downing Street, 23rd November, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Colonel (local Brigadier) Eric Felton Falkner, C.M.G., D.S.O., Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General in Charge of Administration, Malta Command, to be a Member of the Nominated Council of Malta.

Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 23rd November, 1931.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Order:-

The Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) No. 1 Order, 1931. Dated November 20, 1931.

The Order is being published as Statutory Rules and Orders 1931, No. 978, and copies may be purchased (Price 1d. net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Frederick Harold Langmaid, at present Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Southampton, Bournemouth and Poole, Winchester and Portsmouth, to be also Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Court holden at Newport and Ryde, Isle of Wight, with effect from the 1st January, 1932, in succession to Mr. A. J. S. Jerome whose post will be abolished in the interests of economy.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

MILK DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE BOARD (ENGLAND AND WALES)

Variation of Minimum Rates of Wages for certain Classes of Male and Female Workers.

The Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales), have issued a Notice M.D. (16) dated 23rd November, 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 30th November, 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, Milk Distributive Trade Board (England and Wales), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell, Secretary.

24th November, 1931.

Admiralty, 18th November, 1931.

R.N.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—
Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bt.
The Hon. D. C. Cairns.
2nd Oct. 1931.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. J. Green to be Lieut. with seny. of 13th May 1930.

Act. Sub-Lieut. F. R. Woolcock to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 27th Oct. 1930. Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. H. L. Spurrier to

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. H. L. Spurrier to be Paymr. Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 3rd July 1931.

Admiralty, 19th November, 1931.

R.N

Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) B. W. C. Leonard to be Sub-Lieut. (E). 16th Nov. 1931.

Admiralty, 20th November, 1931.

R.N

Lieut.-Comdr. W. G. B. Hartley placed on Retd. List at own request. 17th Nov. 1931.