Factory Department, Home Office, 27th September, 1934.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. Young, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Earlston, in the County of Berwickshire, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 16th October, 1934.

> Factory Department, Home Office, 25th September, 1934.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. Clarke, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Cambuslang, in the County of Lanarkshire, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 16th October, 1934.

> Factory Department, Home Office, 25th September, 1934.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. F. Macarthur, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Port Glasgow, in the County of Ren-frewshire, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications, 16th October, 1934.

> Downing Street, 20th August, 1934.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Thomas Makepeace Shakespeare, Esq., who has served continuously for more than ten years as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of New South Wales.

> Downing Street, 27th September, 1934.

The KING has been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Harold Fairburn, Esq. (Inspector-General of Police) to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

His Majesty has also been pleased to approve the re-appointment of Husein Hasanally Abdoolcader, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the said Legislative Council.

> Board of Trade, Mercantile Marine Department, Great George Street, S.W.1. 1st October, 1934.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during

the Month of September, 1934, Reports of Formal Investigations, held by Courts in His Majesty's Dominions, into the circumstances attending casualties to the following vessels:—

- (1) s.s. "Mallard" and s.s. "Badora".
- (2) I.S.V. "Faridkot" and a country boat.
- (3) M.V. "Inverbank".
- (4) s.s. "Bonalbo" and s.s. "Gwydir".

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

FLAX AND HEMP TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

PROPOSAL TO VARY MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

In accordance with Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 18 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, and dated 21st April, 1927, the Flax and Hemp Trade Board (Great Britain) HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that they PROPOSE TO VARY Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers set out in their Notice F.H. (32) dated 28th March,

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

In accordance with Section 3 (5) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, the Trade Board will CON-SIDER ANY OBJECTIONS to the above Proposal to Vary which may be lodged with them within two months from the 2nd October, Such Objections should be in writing and signed by the person making the same (who should add 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.

R. J. Humphreys,

Secretary.

2nd October, 1934.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1934.

R.N.

Engr. Rear-Admiral T. Gurnell, C.B., placed on Retd. List at own request. 27th Sept.

Engr. Capt. A. W. J. Turner, A.D.C., to be

Engr. Rear-Admiral. 27th Sept. 1934. Engr. Rear-Admiral A. W. J. Turner placed on Retd. List. 28th Sept. 1934.

Engr. Capt. A. G. Crousaz to be Engr. Rear-Admiral. 28th Sept. 1934.

Paymr. Lieuts. (W) (retd.) to be Paymr. Lieut.-Comdrs. (W) (retd.) with seny. as stated:—

- W. J. S. Blood. 7th Feb. 1934.
- C. Bevis. 13th May 1934. E. J. Southard. 27th May 1934.
- E. C. H. Johns. 28th, Sept. 1934.