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*(His Majesty's Approval of these Knighthoods  
 was signified on the 3rd July, 1926).*

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 3 (8) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on 5th July, 1926, he made a Rule under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Swansea Prison, such Rule to take effect forthwith.

Copies of the Rule may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—  
 Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2;  
 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York  
 Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent,  
 Cardiff.

Whitehall,  
 12th July, 1926.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has appointed Ronald Ralph Walker, Esq., M.A., M.D., of Warden Court, Presteign, to be a Medical Referee under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925, for the Districts of the County Courts of Kingston (Circuit 22), Builth, Knighton, Llandrindod Wells, Presteign (Circuit 28), in place of Mr. H. A. Debenham, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (resigned).

Whitehall,  
 15th July, 1926.

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 male young persons of 16 years of age and over in the Punching and Packing Departments at the works of Messrs. Bell's Polite & Everite Co. Ltd., Bold, near Widnes, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable protective clothing, washing facilities, cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided; and that a male young person shall not be allowed to lift, carry or move anything so heavy as to be likely to cause him injury.

Whitehall,  
 14th July, 1926.

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 Fruit Sorting, Fruit Canning, and Canned Fruit Storing at the works of Messrs. Chivers and Sons Limited, Histon, Cambridge, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided; and that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall,  
 14th July, 1926.

#### Admiralty, 12th July, 1926.

Vice-Admiral C. Maclachlan, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, in order to facilitate the promotion of younger Officers. 6th July 1926.

Consequent thereon, Rear-Admiral A. C. H. Smith, C.B., M.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Vice-Admiral A. O. H. Smith, C.B., M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List. 7th July 1926.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral H. L. P. Heard, C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. O. A. Fountaine, C.B., A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admiral H. L. P. Heard, C.B., D.S.O., has been placed on the Retired List. 8th July 1926.