WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that he is considering the appointment of an additional Ophthalmic Specialist Medical Referee under the above Act for the following County Courts in Circuit No. 31:—

Aberayron,
Aberystwyth,
Cardigan,
Carmarthen,
Lampeter,
Llandilo Fawr and Ammanford,
Llandovery,
Llanelly,
Narberth and Haverfordwest,
Neath and Port Talbot,
Newcastle-in-Emlyn,
Pembroke Dock.

Applications for the post should be addessed to the Private Secretary, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1, and should reach him not later than 19th January, 1929.

Whitehall,

27th December, 1928.

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 manufacture of artificial silk at the works of The Nuera Art-Silk Company Limited, Sutton Oak, near St. Helens, Lancs., 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 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,

22nd December, 1928.

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 cooperage at the works of the Aberthaw and Bristol Channel Portland Cement Company Limited, Rhoose, Cardiff, 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,

27th December, 1928.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1928.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. C. Lyon placed on Retd. List at own request. 21st Dec. 1928.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1928.

R.N.

Cd. Engr. E. Thaxter, D.S.C., to be Lieut. (E.). 20th Dec. 1928.

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Retd.):—

A. G. Ingram, D.S.C.

H. Sheppard.

22nd Dec. 1928.

Comdr. (Retd.) J. B. Kitson, D.S.O., to be Sapt. (Retd.). 24th Dec. 1928.

Wt. Engr. S. J. Taverner to be Cd. Engr. 24th Dec. 1928.

R.N.R.

Sub-Lieut. J. Radford to be Lieut. with seny-4th Nov. 1928.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. Stead placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 18th Dec. 1928.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Biggs, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 21st Dec. 1928.

R.N.V.R.

Henry Hamilton Bailey, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Surg. Lieut. with seny. of 14th Aug. 1926.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1928.

Lieut. J. W. Parkes placed on Retd. List. 5th Dec. 1928.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. G. E. Maynard to be Paymr. Comdr. 26th Dec. 1928.

> Admiralty, 28th December, 1928. R.N.

Cd. Engr. W. Jackson placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E.). 28th Dec. 1928.

> War Office, 28th December, 1928.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. F. W. H. Walshe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to The King, retires on ret. pay on account of ill-health, 29th Dec. 1928, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.

Col. E. A. Tandy, on attaining the age for compulsory retirement retires on an Ind. Pension, 26th Dec. 1928, and is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier.

Lt.-Col. R. H. Thomas, D.S.O., Extra. Regtly. Empld. List, late R.E., to be Col., 26th Dec. 1928, with seniority 16th May 1926.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj.-Gen. Sir J. Duncan, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Comdr., 1st Div. 15th Dec. 1928.