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 weaving, winding and warping at the Birchwood Mills of Messrs. Clutsom and Kemp Limited, Long Eaton, near Nottingham, 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, 5th February, 1930.

> Downing Street, 4th February, 1930.

The KING has been pleased to appoint The Right Honourable Lord Bledisloe, D.Sc., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., to be Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of New Zealand.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 4th February, 1930.

MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT, 1926.

Report of the Standing Committee.

BRICKS, TILES AND REFRACTORY BRICKS, ETC.

With reference to the notice which was published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes of the 18th January, 1929, regarding a reference made by the Board of Trade to the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, in respect of imported-

(a) Bricks of brick earth or clay;

(b) Tiles (other than floor tiles for tesselated pavements, mosaics and glazed wall and hearth tiles);

(c) Refractory bricks, blocks and tiles,

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid classes and descriptions of goods.

The Report is being published and may shortly be obtained 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.

Mercantile Marine Department, Board of Trade, Great George Street, S.W. 1, 7th February, 1930.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, on the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. Edward George Fullick, Fourth Officer, Ernest Alexander Irwin, boatswain's mate, Frank Richard Dominey, Harry Henbest,

Albert Notley, Henry James Parnell, Leslie Thomas Pattinson, Joseph Edward Purkiss, George Stewart, William Albert Taylor, Norman Ward, Richard Walter Watton, Herbert Thomas Mark Willcock, A.B's, and Henry Leale, lamptrimmer, of the s.s. "Armadale Castle" of London, in recognition of the services rendered by them in rescuing the crew of the fishing vessel "Bluff," of Cape Town, which was in distress off the South African coast on the 9th June, 1929.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES 15 THE PERAMBULATOR AND INVALID CARRIAGE FRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice I. (19) dated 7th February, 1930, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages as varied by them and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 10th February, 1930, together with all Minimum Rates previously in operation which are unaffected by the present variation.

Information with regard to the Minimum Rates of Wages operative in the trade under the Trade Boards Acts, may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Perambulator and Invalid Carriage Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

> F. Popplewell, Secretary.

7th February, 1930.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1930.

Mate (E) F. Roberts to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st July 1929.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1930.

R.M.

Capt. E. J. B. Noyes to be Maj. 17th Jan. **1930.** 

R.N.

Cd. Shipt. A. G. Ingram to be Shipt. Lieut. with seny. of 28th Dec. 1929.

R.N.V.R.

Sub-Lieut. P. E. Burgess to be Lieut. with seny. of 5th Jan. 1930.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1930.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. A. Fryer placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 5th Feb. 1930.

Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. A. E. A. Eagar to be Payr. Comdr. 5th Feb. 1930. Mate S. Francis to be Lieut. 1st Feb. 1930.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. H. B. Perkins to be Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 11th Sept. 1929.