

(d) Stoker employed at a hospital in stoking steam and hot water boilers used for heating, hot water supply and supplying steam to steriliser and disinfectant, and in executing minor repairs.

(e) Engineering attendant in a Government Department employed in stoking high pressure steam boilers and hot water boilers used for heating the premises and hot water supply, in executing minor repairs, and as fitter's mate.

(f) Engineering attendant in a Government Department employed in stoking hot water boilers used for heating the premises and hot water supply, in executing minor repairs and as fitter's mate.

It was held by Mr. Justice Roche that the employment of the persons referred to in (a) to (f) inclusive, except as "fitter's mate", was employment in domestic service and was, accordingly, excepted under paragraph (b) of Part II of the First Schedule to the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and that Unemployment Insurance contributions were not, therefore, payable.

The learned Judge further held that the persons referred to in (e) and (f), while employed as fitters mates, were employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Acts.

#### TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918.

#### VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES IN THE FUR TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Fur Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued Notices Z. (26) and Z. (27), dated 9th May, 1930, setting out respectively Minimum Time-Rates of Wages and Minimum Piece-Rates of Wages as varied by them and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 12th May, 1930.

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, Fur Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

*F. Popplewell,*  
Secretary.

9th May, 1930.

*Admiralty, 5th May, 1930.*

*R.N.*

Comdr. E. W. Buchanan, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List with rank of Capt. 5th May 1930.

*Admiralty, 6th May, 1930.*

*R.N.R.*

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following officers:—

Lieut.-Cdr. R. W. Jones.  
Lieut.-Cdr. L. C. Bach.  
Lieut.-Cdr. P. O. Davis.  
Lieut.-Cdr. J. L. Sinclair, D.S.O.

*Admiralty, 6th May, 1930.*

*R.N.*

Comdr. L. D'O. Bignell placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 1st May 1930.

Comdr. D. F. Dolphin placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Capt. 21st Apr. 1930.

Gd. Supply Offr. F. J. Cummins to be Paym. Lieut. (S). 2nd May 1930.

*Admiralty, 7th May, 1930.*

*R.N.*

Sub-Lieut. (E) I. C. Howden to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of 1st Apr. 1930.

*R.N.R.*

Engr. Lieut. F. H. Bell placed on Retd. List. 24th Apr. 1930.

*Admiralty, 8th May, 1930.*

Admiral of the Fleet The Hon. Sir Somerset A. Gough-Calthorpe, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., C.V.O., placed on Retd. List. 8th May 1930.

Consequent thereon Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, Bt., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., D.C.L. (Oxon), is, in pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, promoted to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, and

Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur A. M. Duff, K.C.B., is promoted to the rank of Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet, and

Rear-Admiral The Hon. Sir Herbert Meade, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retd. List take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral C. D. Johnson, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral W. Nunn, C.B., C.S.I., C.M.G., D.S.O.,

Rear-Admiral G. N. Tomlin, C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Vice-Admirals.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Lilian Eleanor Heath Smedley has been confirmed in her appointment as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

Miss Eleanor Blackett Tully has been confirmed in her appointment as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

*War Office,*

*9th May, 1930.*

#### REGULAR ARMY.

Lt.-Col. H. M. Wilson, D.S.O., from Rifle Bde, to be Col., 1st May 1930, with seniority 1st Jan. 1923.