

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice pursuant to Section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the fourth day of April, 1931, he made Rules under the Prison Act, 1898, for the government of local prisons and convict prisons in respect of the employment of prisoners and other matters.

Whitehall,  
8th April, 1931.

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 can making and can storage departments at the works of Messrs. Crosse & Blackwell Limited, Crimscott Street, Bermondsey, S.E. 1, 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,  
8th April, 1931.

Downing Street,  
8th April, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sydney Jacob Van Sertima, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of British Guiana.

Downing Street,  
8th April, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Arnold Wienholt Hodson, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1931.

R.N.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :—

H. le F. Richards.  
M. K. Cavenagh-Mainwaring.  
H. W. Parkinson.

1st Apr. 1931.

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Payr. Sub-Lieuts. (C) to be Payr. Lieuts. (C) with seny. stated :—

T. P. K. Kemble. 14th Mar. 1931.  
T. L. Stocken. 16th Mar. 1931.

Proby. Surg. Lieut. W. D. McF. Millar to be Surg. Lieut. with seny. of 12th Mar. 1930.

Admiralty, 8th April, 1931.

R.N.

Admiral Sir Herbert W. Richmond, K.C.B., placed on Retd. List at own request. 1st Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Vice-Admiral Sir Henry T. Buller, G.C.V.O., C.B., is promoted to Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear Admiral H. W. W. Hope, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., is promoted to Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. F. A. Sommerville, D.S.O., A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 1st Apr. 1931.

Vice-Admiral H. W. W. Hope, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 2nd Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Rear Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., is promoted to Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. G. Blake, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 2nd Apr. 1931.

Rear Admiral F. A. Sommerville, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 2nd Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. R. C. Dalglish, A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 2nd Apr. 1931.

Vice-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., placed on Retd. List. 3rd Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Rear Admiral J. M. Casement, C.B., is promoted to Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. A. R. W. Woods, D.S.O., A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 3rd Apr. 1931.

Vice-Admiral J. M. Casement, C.B., placed on Retd. List. 4th Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Rear Admiral A. J. Davies, C.B., is promoted to Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Capt. (Commodore 2nd Class) A. L. Snagge, A.D.C., is promoted to Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 4th Apr. 1931.

Rear Admiral A. R. W. Woods, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 4th Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. J. D. Nares, D.S.O., A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 4th Apr. 1931.

Rear Admiral J. D. Nares, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 5th Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. G. L. Massey, A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 5th Apr. 1931.

Rear Admiral G. L. Massey placed on Retd. List. 6th Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. B. G. Washington, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 6th Apr. 1931.

Rear Admiral B. G. Washington, C.M.G., D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 7th Apr. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. R. St. P. Parry, D.S.O., M.V.O., is promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. 7th Apr. 1931.