

suitable accommodation for clothing put off during working hours and messroom accommodation shall be provided.

Whitehall,
29th December, 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 Automatic Butt Hinge Department at the works of Messrs. Thomas Crompton and Sons Limited, Downall Green, Ashton-in-Makerfield, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks, that suitable cloak-room and messroom accommodation 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,
29th December, 1931.

Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1,
29th December, 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 24th December, 1931, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to His Majesty to John Macgregor, Esquire, Advocate, a Member of the Scottish Bar.

COAL MINES ACT, 1911.

EXPLOSIVES IN COAL MINES ORDER.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that on the 21st December, 1931, the Board of Trade made an Order in pursuance of Section 61 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, adding to the First Schedule to the Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 1st September, 1913 (relating to "Permitted Explosives") the explosives *Fortex*, manufactured by Explosives and Chemical Products Limited, and *Nitro-Baelenite No. 3*, manufactured by Poudreries Reunies de Belgique S.A.

The Order also removes from the Permitted List certain explosives which are no longer manufactured or used.

Copies of the Order will shortly be available and may be purchased directly from H.M. Stationery Office at the following Addresses:—
Adastral House, Kingsway, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, London, S.W. 1.
31st December, 1931.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut-Comdr. B. W. Galpin placed on Retd. List at own request. 23rd Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 28th December, 1931.

R.N.

Lieut-Comdrs. (Retd.) to be Comdrs. (Retd.) with seny. stated:—

R. I. Money. 22nd Dec. 1931.

N. W. Dixon. 24th Dec. 1931.

R.N.R.

Lieut-Comdr. A. E. Kenyon, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 23rd Dec. 1931.

Sub-Lieut. F. M. W. Harris to be Lieut. 12th Dec. 1931.

Ch. Skipper W. Masson placed on Retd. List with rank of Skipper Lieut. 27th Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 29th December, 1931.

R.N.

Cd. Engr. T. J. Wilkins to be Lieut. (E). 25th Dec. 1931.

Payr. Lieut. (W) (Retd.) W. B. Ruse to be Payr. Lieut-Comdr. (W) (Retd.). 29th Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1931.

R.N.

John Widdicombe Oliver, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surg. Lieut. 30th Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1932.

R.N.

Lieut-Comdr. G. A. St. J. M. de Wilton placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 1st Jan. 1932.

Lieut. (E) C. Schofield placed on Retd. List. 1st Jan. 1932.

Cd. Gnr. A. J. Read placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Lieut. 1st Jan. 1932.

Cd. Elect. B. C. Dawes placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Elect. Lieut. 1st Jan. 1932.

Senior Master E. S. Clark to be Headmaster. 1st Jan. 1932.

R.M.

Commd. Superintending Clerk A. E. Hockley is placed on Retired List at own request. 1st Jan. 1932.

War Office,
1st January, 1932.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. W. E. Wilson-Johnston, C.B., C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be Maj-Gen. 30th June 1931.

Col. W. St. A. Warde-Aldam, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 27th Dec. 1931.

Lt-Col. E. D. Ridley, M.C., from h.p. list (late Gren. G'ds.), to be Col. 1st Jan. 1932.