

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

22nd March, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. J. R. Prytherch an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Llangefni in the County of Anglesey is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 8th April, 1941.

Downing Street,
6th March, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Algernon Brown, Esq. (Solicitor General), to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

*Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.*

21st March, 1941.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to make the following appointment with effect as from that date:—

John Adam Lillie, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of Fife and Kinross in the room of John Rudolph Wardlaw Burnet, Esquire, K.C., deceased.

*Ministry of Shipping,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square, W.1.*

25th March, 1941.

The KING has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Minister of Shipping, to award the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Reginald English, Apprentice in the motor-vessel "Greystoke Castle," in recognition of his act of gallantry in the following circumstances:—

In darkness and a rough sea, the motor-vessel "Greystoke Castle" was in collision with another vessel in February, 1940, as a result of which the latter sank rapidly. Two boats, in one of which was Apprentice English, were sent away from the "Greystoke Castle" to pick up survivors and, while they were searching, Apprentice English was washed overboard but, fortunately, was rescued. Thirteen survivors were picked up by this boat, one badly injured, both legs being broken. All the survivors were got on board the "Greystoke Castle" with the exception of the injured man, who it was not possible to take out of the boat until it was hoisted. Apprentice English remained with the injured man, but while the boat was being hoisted, it was hit and swamped by a heavy sea and the after tackle became unhooked. Apprentice English, notwithstanding the risk involved and his previous experience, held on to the injured man with one hand and to the tackle with the other, and by his plucky action prevented the injured man from being washed overboard and lost.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

BOOT AND SHOE REPAIRING TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages.

The Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages at present set out in their Notices D.(54) and D.(58) as varied by the Notices D.(61) and D.(62).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 25th March, 1941. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address), and sent to the Secretary, Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade Board (Great Britain), Gordon Hotel, Leicester Street, Southport, Lancashire. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear,
Secretary.

24th March, 1941.

The following notice is in substitution for that published on 11th March, 1941.

THE COAL (VALUATION PROCEDURE) RULES, 1941.

The Secretary for Mines gives notice that the Central Valuation Board with the approval of the Board of Trade have made Rules under the Coal Act, 1938, entitled "The Coal (Valuation Procedure) Rules, 1941."

The Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1941, No. 288, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
Millbank, S.W.1.
March, 1941.

*Admiralty.
R.N.V.R.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration to Lieutenant-Commander Eric Neville Jaquin, V.D., R.N.V.R.

*Admiralty, March, 1941.
R.N.*

Lieut.-Comdr. E. L. D. Bartley placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 2nd Mar. 1941.
Lieut.-Comdr. T. I. S. Bell, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 11th Mar. 1941.