been agreed that the denunciation by the Mexican Government of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation signed at Mexico on November 27th, 1888, which denunciation was notified to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Mexican Minister in London on December 22nd, 1925, shall be suspended for a second period of six months as from June 22nd, 1927.

Foreign Office, July 12th, 1927.

EXTRADITION TREATY OF NOVEMBER 11TH, 1924, BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF June 4th, 1926.

Whereas by the "Czechoslovakia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1926," it was provided that from and after the 15th day of December, 1926, the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906, should apply in the case of Czechoslavakia under and in accordance with the Treaty concluded on the 11th day of November 1924 between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, as amended by the Protocol signed on the 4th day of June, 1926:

And whereas it was further provided by the said Order in Council that the operation of the said Acts should be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named, that is to say, the Common-wealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and India, until notification should have been made in the London Gazette that the Treaty had been made applicable thereto. and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India, the said Acts should apply in such Dominion or India in the case of the Czechoslovak Republic, under and in accordance with the said Treaty, as amended by the said Protocol, as from the date of the said notification:

Now, therefore, it is hereby notified that the said Treaty, as amended by the said Protocol, has been made applicable to the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island). the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and India, as and from the present date, viz., the 12th day of July, 1927.

Austen Chamberlain,

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

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 Calendering Department at the works of the South Wales Laundry Company Limited, Francis Street, Swansea, subject to |

compliance with the Welfare Order dated 23rd April, 1920 (workers employed in Laundries) and to the condition that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks.

Whitehall, 12th July, 1927.

Whitehall, July 2, 1927.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers :—

Home Civil Service.

Adgie, William Thomas, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Alcock, Ernest, Postman, London Postal Service.

Alcock, James, Engine Fitter, Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Allan, Alexander Fraser, Postman, London Postal Service.

Allerton, Frederick, Shipwright, H.M. Dock-yard, Chatham.

Andrews, Harry, Postman, Woking.

ndrews, William Charles, Patternmaker, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness. Andrews,

London Postal Walter, Artis, Overseer, Service.

Artus, Hedley Alfred Charles, Engine Fitter,

H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Avery, Frederick, Electrical Fitter, Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Bailey, Arthur James, Inspector of Riggers, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Bammant, Frederick Robert, Head Attendant, Royal Naval Hospital, Great Yarmouth.

Bateman, Edwin George, Fitter, Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Bennett, Harry, Postman, Bristol. Bourne, Arthur George William, smith, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Bowden, William Henry Dymond, Postman, Exeter.

Broadfield, Mark William, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Birmingham.

Draughtsman, Broughton, George, Senior H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Brown, Harry Ernest, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Brown, Stephen, Postman, Carlisle.

Calnon, Charles, Postman, London Postal Service.

Carruthers, William Benjamin, Smith, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Carter, Richard George, Operative, Royal Naval Torpedo Factory, Greenock.

Castel, Thomas, Postman, North and South Shields.

Caulfield, William Henry, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Cavill, Alfred Thomas, Engine Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Devonport.

Christian, Thomas, Postman, Ramsay Sub-Office, Douglas.

Churcher, George Eli, Postman, Tunbridge Wells.

Clark, Herbert Henry Joseph, Postman, Maid-

Clarke, William Charles, Postman, Thetford