

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice in pursuance of paragraph (3) of the Regulations dated August 26, 1921, made under the Order in Council of 22nd July, 1920, with regard to the Admission of Married Women to and Employment of Married Women in Established Situations in the Civil Service, that an exception has been made thereunder to the Regulation in paragraph (2) (a) in the case of Dr. Sibyl Gertrude Horner, a Medical Inspector of Factories employed in the Home Office.

Whitehall, May 16, 1931.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to re-appoint Sir William Stowell Haldane to be one of the Development Commissioners.

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 weaving, warping and winding at the works of Messrs. Sterling Silks Limited, Shearbridge Mills, Great Horton Road, Bradford, subject to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift in consecutive weeks and that suitable cloakroom and mess-room accommodation and washing facilities shall be provided.

Whitehall,  
15th May, 1931.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 14, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. D. Brims to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the New Galloway District of the County of Kirkcudbright.

Factory Department, Home Office,  
May 14, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. R. Murray to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Poulton-le-Fylde District of the County of Lancaster.

Downing Street,  
14th May, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir James O'Grady, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies.

Downing Street,  
18th May, 1931.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Charles Ernest Hartley, Esq., to be a Nominated Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Nigeria.

Downing Street,  
18th May, 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, dated the 22nd day of April, 1931, to reconstitute the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

NOTE.—A copy of the above Letters Patent has been published in Parliamentary Paper Cmd. 3862.

Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
18th May, 1931.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the President of the Board of Trade, to award the Silver Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. Robert McGregor Forth, formerly Second Engineer, and the Bronze Medal for Gallantry in Saving Life at Sea to Mr. George Simpson Strathey Meikle, Boatswain, of the S.S. "Lumina" of Liverpool. These Medals have been awarded in recognition of the gallantry displayed by Mr. Forth and Mr. Meikle in going to the assistance of the Chief Engineer whose life was endangered by gas fumes in the pump room of the "Lumina" in the North Atlantic Ocean on the 30th January, 1931.

In the case of Mr. Forth the award is posthumous as he lost his life in rendering the services.

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

#### JUTE TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

#### VARIATION OF MINIMUM RATES OF WAGES FOR MALE AND FEMALE WORKERS.

The Jute Trade Board (Great Britain) have issued a Notice J. (53) dated 19th May, 1931, setting out Minimum Rates of Wages for Male and Female Workers as varied by the Trade Board and confirmed by Order of the Minister of Labour to take effect as from 21st May, 1931.

Full particulars of these rates may be obtained from The Secretary, Jute Trade Board (Great Britain), 1, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W. 1.

F. Popplewell,  
Secretary.

19th May, 1931.