as "the Act"), it is enacted that the Act shall, except as expressly provided, come into operation on the appointed day, and the appointed day shall be the twenty-sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, or such other day, not being more than eighteen months later, as the Board of Education may appoint, and different days may be appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of the Act and for different Councils.

And whereas by Order dated the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three, as the appointed day for the purposes of Sub-section (5) of Section 23 of the Act.

And whereas by Order dated the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and three, the Board of Education have fixed as the appointed day for the Council of the county borough of Halifax for all other purposes and provisions of the Act the first day of July, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board might for any such other purpose or provision for the said Council thereafter appoint. Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pur-

suant to the Act and to every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the ap-pointed day for the said Council for all such other purposes and provisions, the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and three, or such later day or days as the Board may, for any such other purpose or provision, for the said Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board

of Education this thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and three.

> ROBERT L. MORANT, Secretary.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1903.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieu-

Neville Florian Usborne. Cuthbert Dixon Longstaff. James Andrew Gardiner Troup. Dated 15th March, 1902. Philip William Douglas. Dated 15th April, 1902.

- Alwyne Edward Sherrin.
- George William Taylor.
- Walter Colin Lucas.

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- Walter Arthur Selby. Edward MacConnell Wyndham Lawrie. Dated 15th May, 1902.
- Arthur Gordon Leslie.
- Alan Frederic William Howard.
- Edmund John Birch.
- The Honourable Charles Frederick Cavendish.
- George Bibby Hartford.
- Dated 15th June, 1902. Hugh Barrington Worsley
 - Dated 15th July, 1902.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Fleet Surgeon Bassett Charles Edward Fitzgerald

Gunn has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Aglionby has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th June, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List :-

Paymaster James Charles Nye. Paymaster Robert Hobbins. Dated 25th June, 1903.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Staff Commander Thompson Maclean has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

India Office, 30th June, 1903.

The KING has approved of the following Promotions among Officers of the Indian Army and Indian Army Departments made by the Government of India :-

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Hugh Harry Haworth Aspinall. Dated 22nd March, 1903.

Captains to be Majors. Dated 28th February, 1903. Archibald Francis Pinkney Paxton. Charles Francis Dobbie. Arthur Guy Welman Moore.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 7th March, 1903.

- Ernest Frederick Orton.
- Robert John Cuming.
- Bertram Charles Kauntze.
- Bernard Underwood Nicolay,
- Duncan Alured Elmsley Will.
- William Ogilvie Grant.
- James David Stirling, D.S.O.
- Gustavus Arthur Perreau.
- Robert James Hilson.
- Walter John Lambert. Harold Tatum.

John Grattan. Dated 18th April, 1903.

To be Lieutenants.

- Lieutenant William Stuart Smith, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 14th January, 1903, but to rank from 20th August, 1900.
- Lieutenant Arthur Edward Every Sargent, from the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regi-Dated 30th January, 1903, but to rank ment. from 6th December, 1900.
- Lieutenant Richard Bassett Cockburn Raban, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 17th February, 1903, but to rank from 14th August, 1901.
- Lieutenant John Matson, from the North Staf-fordshire Regiment. Dated 10th January, Dated 10th January, 1903, but to rank from 23rd August, 1901.
- Lieutenant Hay Stewart Mitchell, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 8th February, 1903, but to rank from 12th October, 1901.
- Lieutenant Alfred Ernest Mahon, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated 12th February, 1903, but to rank from 1st December, 1901.
- Lieutenant Francis Stephen Bowring, from the Dorsetshire Regiment Dated 20th January, 1903, but to rank from 11th December, 1901.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

The Honourable Arthur Cecil Murray, Dated 20th October, 1900.