appointed day shall be the first day of May, nineteen hundred and four, or such other day, not being more than twelve 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 whereas it is expedient that the appointed day for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act (which relates to the appointment of bodies of managers of Public Elementary Schools provided by the Local Education Authority within the County of London, and to the manner in which those bodies are to be constituted) and for the purpose of the repeal in Loudon of section 15 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870 (which relates to the managers of such schools), shall be postponed, but that, save as aforesaid, the Act shall come into operation on the first day of May aforesaid.

Now, therefore, the Board of Education, pursuant to the Act and to every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby appoint as the appointed day for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Act, and for the purpose of the repeal in London of section 15 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the first day of July, nineteen hundred and four, or such later day or days as may be appointed by the Board of

Education hereafter for the purpose.
Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twenty-second day of April, nineteen hundred and L. S. four.

H. M. LINDSELL, Principal Assistant Secretary.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Mayes Pope to be Lieu-

tenant. Dated 18th April, 1904. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Coxwell Cross has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1902.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant George Francis Cholmley has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, for special service with Submarine Boats. Dated 31st March, 1904.

The undermentioned Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :-

Thomas Haves.

Dated 28th February, 1904. Charles Frederick Withell. Dated 9th March, 1904. Edgar Bocquet Swan. Dated 1st April, 1904. Hugh William Maclean. Dated 3rd April, 1904. Walter Edward Wallis. Dated 13th April, 1904.

> War Office, 22nd April, 1904.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major-General Edmund Leach, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General Sir Fowler Burton, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 3rd April, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall, 22nd April, 1904.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Captain Laurie C. F. Oppenheim is seconded whilst specially employed at Head-Quarters. Dated 21st March, 1904.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant H. E. E. Pankhurst is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 14th March, 1904.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Lieutenant Walter T. Willcox to be Adjutant, vice Captain and Brevet Major R. C. Browne-Clayton, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 12th September, 1903.

The restoration to the Establishment of Supernumerary Lieutenant Walter T. Willcox, as notified in the Gazette of 11th December,

1903, is cancelled.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Lieutenant Cecil Fane, D.S.O., is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd April, 1904.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA). Unattached, The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 24th December, 1901:

Second Lieutenant A. Hedley-Garland resigns his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 1st December, 1901.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Licutenant (District Officer) Owen Roomey is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1904.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Claude M. Haggard is placed on temporary half-pay on account of Dated 11th April, 1904. ill-health.

Major Cyril C. Sankey retires on retired pay.

Dated 23rd April, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Neil F. Gordon to be Captain, vice G. R. V. Kinsman. Dated 8th April, 1904.

Captain Gerald R. V. Kinsman, to be Adjutant, vice Captain N. F. Gordon, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 8th April, 1904.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Brevet Colonel Robert A. Rigg, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 19th April, 1904.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Thomas C. R. Higgins is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd April, 1904.

Supernumerary Lieutenant George E. Weatherhead to be Lieutenant, vice T. C. R. Higgins. Dated 2nd April, 1904.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Hugh F. Blair resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Arthur P. Birchall to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. C. Batt, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 25th March, 1904.

Lieutenant Frederick A. Forster is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd April, 1904.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant Frank E. Feneran is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 6th April, 1904.