Treasury Chambers, 7th February, 1905.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Mr. Alfred P. Jones, Florence Villa, Aberdare, South Wales, to act as Public Auditor for the year ending 31st December, 1905, under the provisions of the Friendly Societies Act, 1896 (59 and 60 Vict., cap. 25), and the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893 (56 and 57 Vict., cap. 39), in addition to the gentlemen already appointed for the aforesaid year.

RULE made by the Railway and Canal Commissioners, in pursuance of the 20th section of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, in relation to applications to the Commissioners made under section 3 of the Railways (Private Sidings) Act, 1904.

No application under section 3 of the Railways (Private Sidings) Act, 1904, shall be filed without the consent of the Commissioners, and such consent shall be signified by sealing the indorsement on such application.

The applicant shall leave at the Commissioners' Office a copy of the application proposed to be filed and served, and shall also leave an affidavit verifying the statements in such application.

Signed this 24th day of January, 1905.

Approved— Halsbury, C. John C. Bigham. Moir T. Stormonth Darling. D. H. Madden. F. Peel. Cobham.

Approved— G. W. Balfour, President of the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 2nd February, 1905.

- Royal Marine Light Infantry. Colonel Commandant Arthur Domville Corbet, C.B., is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881, and granted the honorary rank of Major-General on retirement. Dated 30th January, 1905.
- Colonel Second Commandant (Supernumerary) William Thompson Adair to be Colonel Commandant, vice Corbet, retired. Dated 30th January, 1905.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1905.

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

- Lieutenant Henry Grant Monckton has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 28th January, 1905.
- Lieutenant Francis Gordon William Gilbert has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st February, 1905.

- Department of the Navy, has been appointed Honorary Physician to His Majesty, in place of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Sir James John Louis Donnet, K.C.B., M.D., deceased. Dated 13th January, 1905. Chief Signal Boatswain Charles Edward Collins has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.
- Signal Boatswain George Ellis has been promoted to the rank of Chief Signal Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Herbert Mackay Ellis, Director-General of the Medical

Dated 31st January, 1905.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :--

- Arthur Frederick Salkeld, vice Leahy, to half-pay. Dated 24th November, 1904.
- Edwin Wright, vice Dibblee, seconded. Dated 3rd December, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant John Reginald Heath Gattey resigns his Commission, at his own request. Dated 1st February, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer Charles Henry Atkins to be Engineer. Dated 2nd February, 1905.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Manley has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 4th February, 1905.

Clerk Charles Fitzroy Baker has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th January, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th February, 1905.

- 1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Walter Waring to be Captain, vice the Honourable F. E. Guest, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 20th July, 1904.
- Second Lieutenant the Honourable E. S. Wyndham to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 21st November, 1904.
- 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Michael R. Head to be Captain, vice the Honourable R. L. Pomeroy, resigned. Dated 29th November, 1904.
- 13th Hussars, Lieutenant Lucius B. B. Gubbins resigns his Commission. Dated 8th February, 1905.