by them for the construction of a Light Railway in the County of Lincoln from Blyton to Frodingham.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, White-hall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 4th August, These should be accompanied by copies 1905. of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for con-firmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Mr. W. Tyndale Moore, 24, Budge-row, London, E.C.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., 11th July, 1905.

Admiralty, 10th July, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Fleet Surgeon Arthur Stanley Nance has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 8th July, 1905.

Clerk William Robson Scotland has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd May, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer William Scott has been promoted to the rank of Engineer. Dated 8th July, 1905.

Admiralty, 11th July, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Geoffrey Eric Bidgeway has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th April, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant Edward John Smith has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 10th July 1905.

Admiralty, 12th July, 1905.

The announcement contained in the London Gazette of the 30th June, 1905, relative to the promotion of Sub-Lieutenant Patrick Tosta Scully, is hereby cancelled.

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MILITIA.

War Office,

14th July, 1905.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (MILITIA).

The Cork; Supernumerary Captain (Honorary Second Lieutenant in the Army) J. T. Cramer is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th June, 1905.

- The Devon; Captain Oswald Tritton, retired pay (late Captain, Royal Garrison Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 22nd May, 1905.
- The Donegal (The Prince of Wales's); The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :-
 - E. H. Barton. Dated 19th May, 1905.
 - N. Dewhirst. Dated 19th May, 1905.

R. R. Watney. Dated 19th May, 1905. J. M. Prower. Dated 19th May, 1905.

- The Durham; Cuthbert Quihampton Court, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th June, 1905.
- The Northumberland; Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) J. C. Swanston resigns his Commission. Dated 15th July, 1905.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :-
 - A. J. North. Dated 1st May, 1905.
 - D. F. B. Gray. Dated 30th May, 1905. R. Foster. Dated 1st June, 1905.
- The West of Scotland; Second Lieutenant A. M. Hallett to be Lieutenaut. Dated 5th June, 1905.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Submarine Miners.

- The Falmouth Division; Supernumerary Captain and Honorary Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) J. E. Prower is retired, under the conditions of paragraph 54, Militia Regulations, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th July, 1905.
- The Humber Division; Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) C. H. Johnson is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th June, 1905.
- Honorary Major and Lieutenant - Colonel (Honorary Captain in the Army) C. H. Johnson resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the pre-scribed uniform. Dated 25th June, 1905.

INFANTRY.

- 5th Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment; Major Francis Alfred Earle, retired pay (late The Royal Warwickshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under the conditions of paragraph 30, Militia Regula-tions. Dated 11th January, 1905.
- Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) C. F. Whitley-Deans-Dundas is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th July, 1905.
- Captain and Honorary Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) C. F. Whitley-Deans-Duudas resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th July, 1905.
- 4th Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment); Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Colonel (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army; Captain, Reserve of Officers) W. H Hand resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th July, 1905.
- 3rd Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment; Edgar Wilmer Walker, Esq. (late Second Lieutenant, 1st Cadet Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)), to be Captain. Dated 19th June, 1905.
- 6th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers; Percy Vincent Jones, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1905.
- 3rd Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Major (Honorary Major in the Army) R. F. Godfrey