

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Ryhope, Seaham, Murton, and South Hetton Light Railways Order, 1906, authorizing the construction of Light Railways in the Urban District of Seaham Harbour, and in the Rural Districts of Easington and of Sunderland, in the county of Durham.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
22nd February, 1906.

Admiralty, 19th February, 1906.

Paymaster Leonard Harris has been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th February, 1906.

In accordance with the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List, viz. :—

Commander Henry Pybus.

Lieutenant John Cameron, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Lieutenant John Sutherland Hutchison, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Lieutenant Walter Jenks.

Lieutenant Arthur Aneurin Davies.

Engineer Thomas Thorburn, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer.

Dated 16th February, 1906.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Engineer John Wallace to be Senior Engineer. Dated 19th February, 1906.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The following promotions have been made, viz. :—

Sub-Lieutenant The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Curzon to be Lieutenant.

Midshipman Ralph Martin Soames to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Dated 19th February, 1906.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1906.

The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Frederick William Parker.

George Goss Borrett.

Walter Henry Skinner Stalkartt, M.D.,
F.R.C.S.

George Alexander Stuart Bell.

John Ambrose Keogh, M.B., B.A.

Gunner Alfred Gamblen has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th February, 1906.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Charles Arthur Bishop is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 12th February, 1906.

Captain Arthur Thomas Schreiber (Super-numerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Bishop, seconded. Dated 12th February, 1906.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—Lieutenant Bernard Trotter Coote has been transferred to the list of Emergency Officers at his own request. Dated 16th February, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Fitzhugh Charles Annesley Lyon has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve. Dated 20th February, 1906.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Prentice has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 25th August, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall,

23rd February, 1906.

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant C. H. A., Marquis of Anglesey to be Lieutenant, vice R. Lord Herbert, M.V.O., promoted. Dated 9th February, 1906.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Captain Cecil J. McL. Lomer is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 24th February, 1906.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

First Class Master Gunner Edward William Gearle to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice F. Amey, seconded. Dated 24th February, 1906.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant Louis W. La T. Cockcraft is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 10th February, 1906.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant Graham B. Macdonald is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 5th February, 1906.

Captain George P. C. Blount to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. E. Rumbold, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 25th January, 1906.

COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. B. G. Gregge-Hopwood, vice The Honourable C. D. Baring, seconded. Dated 29th November, 1905.

J. H. Brocklehurst, vice C. M. H. Massey, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1906.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herman J. S. Landon, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1906.

Major Frederick G. F. Browne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. J. S. Landon. Dated 24th February, 1906.

Captain St. John A. Cox to be Major, vice F. G. F. Browne. Dated 24th February, 1906.