INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Bromley, in the county of Kent, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at Park House, Bromley, on Friday, the 19th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Bromley aforesaid.

E. E. Nott Bower. Bernard Mallet,

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, 16th June, 1908.

Admiralty, 12th June, 1908.

Staff Paymaster John Cooper has this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Gunner Alfred Robert Limbrick has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st May, 1908.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Ernest Edward Chown to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by Brevet. Dated 19th May, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Smith has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 29th May, 1908.

Probationary Sub - Lieutenant Percy Reginald Vaughan has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1905.

Admiralty, 18th June, 1908.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Thomas Wolfe Perkins. Dated 15th September, 1907.

Robert Peel Dennistoun Webster. Dated 30th July, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Tom Lakin Mills to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1908.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Wilson Brown to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1908.

Admiralty, 15th June, 1908.

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

Lieutenant Charles Chadwick has been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 14th June, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon James Bradley, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 13th June, 1908.

Boatswain George Kedge has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st June, 1908.

> War Office, Whitehall, 16th June, 1908.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alured Y. Barton, Army Ordnance Department, from a Deputy-Assistant Director, to be an Assistant Director at Head-Quarters, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Mathew, D.S.O., Army Ordnance Department. Dated 7th June, 1908.

Major Arthur S. Baker, Army Ordnance Department, to be a Deputy-Assistant Director at Head-Quarters, vice Lieutenent-Colonel A. Y. Barton. Dated 9th June, 1908.

Captain Ivor B. F. Currie, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain for Royal Artillery. Dated 1st June, 1908.

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Second Lieutenant Charles F. S. Stewart is removed from the Service for absence without leave. Dated 23rd April, 1908.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 12th June, 1908:—

Captain Rowland J. P. Anderson, D.S.O., to be Major, vice R. G. Brooke, D.S.O. Dated 13th June, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Augustus B. H. Clerke is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st June, 1908.

Captain William A. Short to be Major, vice A. B. H. Clerke. Dated 1st June, 1908.

Captain Sir John Keane, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 17th June, 1908.

The following notifications are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazettes of 19th July, 1907, and 3rd September, 1907, respectively:—

Captain Walter P. L. Davies is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 5th July, 1907.

Lieutenant Glenleigh J. S. Taylor to be Captain, vice W. P. L. Davies. Dated 5th July, 1907.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Benjamin Lamb to be Lieutenant, vice J. E. Westgarth, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1908.