for the measurement of electrical quantity when supplied on the constant potential continuous current system, namely :-

The meter No. 220,025 deposited at the Board of Trade by or on behalf of Chamberlain and Hookham Limited, Solar Works, Birmingham, and sealed by the Board of Trade, and known as the Hookham Meter, 1907 Type.

Provided that the meter be as described in the specification, with drawings, deposited at the Board of Trade and dated and numbered

8th March, 1909, and H. 3461.

The Board of Trade further approve of the provided for fixing meters of this description, and for connecting them with the service lines as described in the specification above referred to.

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 16th day of March, 1909.

T. H. W. Pelham, Assistant Secretary, Board of Trade.

# PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 17th day of March, 1909, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Arthur Smith, for "Apparatus for Creasing bars or rods for the Manufacture of Machine-made Horse-shoes," numbered 11506 of 1903, and bearing date the 20th day of May, 1903.

> W. Temple Franks, Comptroller-General.

### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 18th day of March, 1909, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Leon Jules Le Pontois, for "Improvements relating to the ignition of combustible mixtures in internal combustion engines and to apparatus therefor," numbered 1499 of 1904, and bearing date the 20th day of January, 1904.

> W. Temple Franks, Comptroller-General.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 18th day of March, 1909, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Frederick Thorpe, for "Improved non-skidding device for pneumatic and other tyres," numbered 12065 of 1902, and bearing date the 27th day of May, 1902.

> W. Temple Franks. Comptroller-General.

Admiralty, 15th March, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Philip Esmonde Phillips has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1907.

#### Admiralty, 16th March, 1909.

Clerk Alan Keith Hornstein has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 3rd November, 1908.

Gunner John Coryndon Edwards has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th March, 1909.

# Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Edwin Thomas Smith has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 16th March, 1909.

Sub-Lieutenant William Roche Jeffcott to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1909.

## Admiralty, 17th March, 1909.

Clerk Arthur Prestwich Henry Rouquette has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st March, 1909.

Gunner Samuel Gurowich has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th March, 1909.

### Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Frank William Luard to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 13th March, 1909.

## Admiralty, 18th March, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Edward Unwin has been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 17th March, 1909.

Clerk Odden Hewlett Read has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th February, 1909.

# Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve-

Lieutenant Oswald Bertram Whyte has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th March, 1909.