9th February, 1912, by or on behalf of Chamberlain and Hookham Ltd., Solar Works, New Bartholomew Street, Birmingham, and sealed by the Board of Trade.

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

Signed by order of the Board of Trade this 1st day of April, 1913.

GARNHAM ROPER,

An Assistant Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1913.

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The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:---

Robert Walter Benjamin Andrews. John Charles Talbot. Percy Lessingham Edmonds.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903:—

Lieutenant William George Richards has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Guy Berners Wilson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th March, 1913.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1913.

The undermentioned Chief Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:---

Lionel Self.

Stephen Howse.

Dated 1st April, 1913.

The undermentioned Lieutenants of the Royal Naval Reserve to be Lieutenants on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913:—

Frederic Southwell Piper. Edward Cromwell Colchester. Dated 1st April, 1913.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Lieutenants:---

Philip Forster Nicholson. Dated 31st March, 1913.

Mungo Campbell Gibson. Dated 1st April, 1913.

John White Ferguson. Dated 2nd April, 1913.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be Paymaster: ----

Andrew Stuart Jamieson. Dated 31st March, 1913.

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1913.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Matthew Robert Oliver. George Banfield. William John Ashworth. James Jones. Frederick Hubert Williams. George Thomas Roper. Joseph Charles Chilton. Walter Dunn. John William Archibald Campbell. William Stanley Lake Collins. Thomas Marshall Davidson. Frederick Peck. Henry Davis. Sydney Sylvester. Richard John Figgins. Edwin Palfreman. George Edward Martin. Alfred Horatio Devereux. Edward James Nichols. James Richard Phillips. Dated 1st April, 1913.

Sub-Lieutenant Denys Chester Ford has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1913.

Gunner Henry Pudifoot has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th February, 1913.

> War Office, 4th April, 1913.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Reginald U. H. Buckland, Aidede-Camp to The King, to be a Chief Engineer. Dated 1st April, 1913.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Major Duncan S. MacInnes, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Fowler, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1913.

School of Military Engineering, Captain Alfred E. Coningham, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain A. G. Turner. Dated 1st February, 1913.

Lieutenant George L. Hall, Royal Engineers, a 2nd Assistant Instructor, to be a 1st Assistant Instructor in succession to Captain