Admiralty, 8th January, 1926.

R.N.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure, Surgeon Rear-Admiral J. F. Hall, C.M.G., M.B., has been appointed an Honorary Surgeon to the King in place of the late Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, Sir Henry F. Norbury, K.C.B., M.B., F.R.C.S., K.H.S. 11th Dec. 1925.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1926.

R.N.

Lieut. R. R. Beauchamp placed on Retd.

List. 28th Dec. 1925. Lieut. W. M. Denton placed on Retd. List. 11th Jan. 1926.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:-

C. G. Brook.

J. M. Martineau. R. F. Gordon.

J. G. Gould.

J. W. McCoy.

30th Dec. 1925.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1926.

Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. A. C. M. Edmonds, O.B.E., to be Payr. Comdr. 13th Jan. 1926.

Comd. Engr. W. A. Lewis placed on Retd. List. 2nd Dec. 1925.

Eng. Lieut. (Retd.) R. Hawton to be Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 10th Jan. 1926.

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. R. W. Sumpton to be Sub-Lieut. with seniority. 18th June 1925.

Lieut. C. E. F. St. John to be Lieut. Comdr. 5th Jan. 1926.

Engr. Lieuts. to be Engr. Lieut. Comdrs. :-

W. R. Steele. A. F. Birnie.

1st Jan. 1926.

Lieut. G. D. R. Eales placed on Retd. List at own request. 8th Jan. 1926. Comr. (Retd.) D. Dowdy, R.D., to be Capt. (Retd.) with seny. 30th June 1925.

R.N.V.R.

Lieut. Norman Edmund John Wells, late R.N.R., to be Lieut. Comr. 6th Jan. 1926. Mr. Vladimir Wolfson to be Lieut. 12th Jan. 1926.

> War Office, 15th January, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appt, is made at the War Office:-

Asst. Dir. of Trans.—Col. J. L. Jesse, C.M.G., D.S.O., vice Col. J. C. Browne, C.M.G., D.S.O. 12th Jan. 1926.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:-

Col. on the Staff, Gen. Staff.—Col. C. J. C. Grant, D.S.O., and the temp. rank of Col. on the Staff. 10th Nov. 1925.

Asst. Dir. of S. & T.—Col. J. L. Jesse, C.M.G., D.S.O. 31st Dec. 1925.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:-

Asst. Prov. Marshal (Cl. FF).—Capt. J. G. E. Tiarks, K.D.G. 30th Nov. 1925.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appt. is made:-Bde. Comdr.—Col. C. J. C. Grant, D.S.O. 17th Nov. 1925. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 22nd Dec. 1925).

REGULAR FORCES.

CAVALRY.

17th/21st L.—2nd Lt. J. R. Durham-Matthews to be Lt. 29th Dec. 1925.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. A. G. Thomas retires on ret. pay. 16th Jan. 1926.

Capt. R. H. A. Kellie, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 4th Jan. 1926. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the

29th Dec. 1925.)
Capt. E. Chuter, M.C., is seed. for serv.

with the T.A. 20th Dec. 1925.

Lt. Sir M. N. P. S. Coghill, Bt., retires, receiving a gratuity, 14th Jan. 1926, and is granted the rank of Capt.

Lt. I. C. A. Robertson is seed. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 5th Dec. 1925.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Temp. 2nd Lt. E. W. Foster relinquishes his commn., on completion of serv., 1st Sept. 1921, and retains the rank of 2nd Lt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Capts. be Majs.:-

A. G. Gill. 2nd Nov. 1925, with precedence next above F. P. Heath.

Bt. Maj. R. A. Turner, D.S.O., M.C. 31st Dec. 1925.

Bt. Maj. E. Bradney, D.S.O. 31st Dec. 1925.

INFANTRY.

R. Scots.—Lt.-Col. L. K. Smith, C.B.E., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay, 15th Jan. 1926, and is granted the rank of Col. in the R.A.R. of O.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. F. C. Tanner, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. 15th Jan. 1926.