

of the above Act for an Amending Order revising the powers of charging authorised by the Hampton Court Gas (Charges) Order, 1921, the standard price which the Board propose to authorise in lieu of the existing standard price of 17d. per therm is 13·2d. per therm.

Any person affected desiring to make representations with regard to the Application may do so by letter, addressed to the Director of Gas Administration, Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, not later than June 11th.

A copy of such representations must at the same time be sent to the Middlesex County Council and to the Hampton Court Gas Company.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1926.

Percy Ashley,
An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Venerable Archdeacon Robert McKew, C.B.E., D.D., Chaplain of the Fleet, to be an Honorary Chaplain to His Majesty in the vacancy created by the death of the Rev. J. C. Cox-Edwards, M.A., R.N., on the 25th March 1926.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1926.

R.N.

Chief Officer (NF) G. Brown granted rank of Lieut. on retirement. 1st Apr. 1923.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :—

E. K. Le Mesurier. 15th Dec. 1925.

G. A. Moore. 30th Jan. 1926.

E. R. S. Jackson. 30th Apr. 1926.

Paymr. Lieut. Com. H. G. Badger, D.S.C., to be Paymr. Comdr. 24th May 1926.

R.N.R.

Act. Sub-Lieut. R. B. Campbell to be Sub-Lieut. 11th Aug. 1925.

Proby. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. :—

F. V. James.

A. F. C. Gray.

14th Jan. 1926.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1926.

R.M.

Maj. David J. Gowney, D.S.C., D.C.M., is placed on the retd. list on account of age. 27th May 1926.

War Office,
28th May, 1926.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Meritorious Service Medal to No. 5763209, Serjeant Henry James Edwards, D.C.M., The

Norfolk Regiment (local Company Sergeant-Major, Iraq Levies) in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the operations in Iraq during the period September to November, 1924.

War Office,
28th May, 1926.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Cross to the undermentioned in recognition of valuable and distinguished services rendered in connection with operations in Kurdistan (Choarta region) during the period 6th June to 10th July, 1925 :—

Rab Kamshi Slieman Sleewa, 2nd Battalion, Iraq Levies.

Rab Emma Izario Tamras, 2nd Battalion, Iraq Levies.

War Office,
28th May, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made at the War Office. 26th May 1926 :—

Asst. Dir. of Equipment & Ord. Stores.—Bt. Col. J. Baker, C.B.E., R.A.O.C.

Inspr. of Army Ord. Servs.—Col. J. G. Austin, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.O.C., from an Asst. Dir. of Equipment & Ord. Stores and to be temp. Col. on the Staff whilst so empld. vice Col. C. D. R. Watts, C.B., C.M.G., R.A.O.C., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. on the Staff.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

COMMANDS & STAFF.

G.S.O., 2nd Grade.—Bt. Lt.-Col. C. C. Lucas, M.C., R.A., relinquishes his appt. 29th May 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

CAVALRY.

13th/18th H.—Lt. D. A. Stirling to be Capt. 22nd May 1926.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. C. C. Lucas, M.C., retires on ret. pay, 29th May 1926, and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col. and hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.

Capt. L. B. A. Becher is restd. to the estabt. 1st Apr. 1926.

Capt. H. L. G. Burlton, M.C., to be Adj. 1st Apr. 1926.

Capt. B. M. G. Butterworth, M.C., is sec. whilst undergoing a course at the R.A.F. Coll. 10th May 1926.

Lt. A. L. Cameron, D.S.O., M.C., to be Capt., 2nd Mar. 1926, with Regtl. seniority 15th Apr. 1923, and precedence next below F. B. Hailstone and remains sec. Such seniority not to count for Army seniority, pay and allowances, increase of pay, or ret. pay.