so far as it may provide for the holding of an Examination in the last complete week of May, 1926.

2. In lieu of the Examination which, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Order, would have been held on the 26th and 27th May, 1926, an Examination shall be held upon a later date to be fixed hereafter by the Board for Mining Examination, having regard to conditions due to the present State of Emergency.

3. Such later date as aforesaid shall be announced by notice issued by the Board for Mining Examinations, subject to the approval

of the Board of Trade.

R. A. S Redmayne,

Chairman of the Board.

20th May, 1926.

I hereby approve the foregoing Order.

G. R. Lane Fox,

Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade, Mines Department, S.W. 1.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1926.

R.N.

Cd. Boatswain E. F. Mauger to be Lieut. 11th May 1926.

Admiralty, 27th May, 1926.

Surg. Comdr. W. T. Haydon placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 27th May 1926.

Admiralty, 28th May, 1926.

R.N.

Cd. Gr. G. E. Smith to be Lieut. 29th April 1926.

Paym. Lieut. G. E. Prideaux, M.B.E., placed on Retd. List. 27th May 1926.
Cd. Writer E. J. Southard to be Paym. Lieut.

27th May 1926. Wt. Writer W. H. Samways, M.B.E., to be

Comd. Writer. 27th May 1926.
Douglas Arnold Newbery, Esq., to be Surg.
Lieut. 28th May 1926.

Admiralty, 29th May, 1926.

R.N.

Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. G. F. Watts placed on Retd. List. 25th May 1926.

Admiralty, 30th May, 1926.

R.N.

Engr. Lieuts. (retd.) to be Engr. Lieut.-Cdrs. (retd.):-

A. C. Nurse. 29th May 1926. C. Hartnup. 30th May 1926. War Office, 1st June, 1926.

## REGULAR FORCES.

Commands & Staff.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Equipment & Ord. Stores.— Maj. N. W. Wingate-Saul, R.A.O.C., relinquishes his appt. at the War Office.

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

Dep. Dir. Gen.—Maj.-Gen. Sir M. H. G. Fell, K.C.B., C.M.G., late R.A.M.C., vice Maj.-Gen. C. E. Pollock, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., K.H.S. 1st June 1926.

The undermentioned appts. are made. 1st Apr. 1926:-

Staff Lts., 1st Cl. (Movement), from the 2nd Cl.—Lt. S. C. Tomlin, M.C., R.A.
Lt. M. P. L. Cooper, Inniskilling Fus.
Lt. E. G. Audland, M.C., R.A.

A.A. & Q.M.G.—Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, D.S.O., relinquishes his temp. appt. 1st June 1926.

CAVALRY.

13th/18th~H.—Lt. H. C. Ayscough is restd. to the estabt. 22nd May 1926.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. W. W. Allison is secd. whilst undergoing a course at the R.A.F., Staff Coll. 10th May 1926.

Lt. T. B. Willans resigns his commn. 31st May 1926.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. S. H. Cowan, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 1st June 1926.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. A. J. G. Bird, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. 1st June 1926. Temp. Capt. W. J. Ross, O.B.E., relin-

quishes his commn. on completion of serv. 1st June 1926, and is granted the rank of Maj.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Capt. J. R. Carter, O.B.E., is restd. to

the estabt. 1st May 1926. Lt. H. E. Rance, from Worc. R., to be Lt., 2nd June 1926, retaining his present seniority.

## INFANTRY.

R. War. R.—Capt. J. H. W. Knight-Bruce to be Maj. 9th May 1926. Capt. P. H. W. Hicks, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 9th May 1926.

R.W. Fus.—Capt. R. Hall, O.B.E., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 2nd June 1926.

P.W. Vols.—Capt. J. R. Wilton is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 19th Mar. 1926.