the Districts of the following County Courts:—Pocklington; Selby (Circuit No. 15); and Beverley; Bridlington; Goole; Great Driffield; Howden; Kingston-upon-Hull (Circuit No. 16), in place of Mr. G. B. Nicholson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (resigned).

Whitehall.

7th August, 1926.

Factory Department, Home Office, August, 3, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. H. Shand, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Faikland, in the County of Fife, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, August, 6, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. C. C. Scott, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex, is vacant.

> Factory Department, Home Office, August, 6, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. B. A. West to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Epperstone District of the County of Nottingham.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1, 7th August, 1926.

The Board of Trade hereby given notice that they have made the following Rules:-

The Gas (Amending Orders) Rules, 1926, dated 23rd July, 1926, with respect to Applications for Amending Orders under Section 1 (3) of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920 (10 and 11 Geo. 5. c. 28), consequent on the increased Cost of Coal due to the stoppage in the Coal Industry.

These Rules have been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1926, No. 978, and copies of the same can be purchased (Price 1d. net) either directly or through any bookseller from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: -- Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or 120, George Street, Edinburgh.

Admiralty, 5th August, 1926.

R.N.R.

Lieut. I. L. Hughes placed on Retd. List. 3rd July 1926.

Admiralty, 6th August, 1926.

R.N.R.

Payr. Lieuts. (Registrar Class) to be Payr. Lieut. Comdrs. (Registrar Class):-

W. R. Eastwood.

D. Walker.

F. H. Perkins.

19th July 1926.

Admiralty, 7th August, 1926.

R.N.

Surgn. Lieut. Comdrs. Surgn. to be Comdrs. :-

A. C. Shaw, M.B. 6th Aug. 1926. R. A. Brown, M.B. A. C. V. Green.

7th Aug. 1926.

Instr. Lieuts. to be Instr. Lieut. Comdrs.:—

H. A. Hendrie, M.A.

C. W. Baldwin, M.A.

W. G. West, M.A.

7th Aug. 1926.

R.N.R.

Payr. Lieut. Comdr. E. W. Lancaster placed on Retd. List, with rank of Payr. Comdr. 7th Aug. 1926.

R.M.

Lieut. W. A. Young is placed on the Retd List at own request. 7th Aug. 1926.

Admiralty, 9th August, 1926.

Comdr. H. J. Woodward, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. 6th Aug. 1926.

Lieut. Comdr. M. P. B. Portman placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of

Comdr. 7th Aug. 1926.
Comdr. R. C. S. Hunt, C.M.G., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 8th Aug. 1926.

Engr. Lieut. W. G. Jackson placed on Retd. List. 8th Aug. 1926.

R.N.R

Payr. Lieut. A. R. Hains to be Payr. Lieut. Čomdr. 9th Aug. 1926.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S R.N. NURSING SERVICE. Promotions.

Miss C. C. Renwick, R.R.C., Superintending Sister, has been promoted to the rank of Head Sister.

Miss M. Basden-Smith, Sister, has been promoted to the rank of Superintending Sister.

> War Office, 10th August, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

Commands & Staff.

D.A.A. & Q.M.G.—The date of the relinquishment of his appt. by Bt. Lt.-Col. R. H. Haseldine, D.S.O., O.B.E., The King's R. is the 29th June 1926, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 13th July 1926.