In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Captain (Commodore 2nd Class) C. K. Maclean, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King in place of Captain S. L. Willis, A.d.C., promoted to Flag rank. 8th Aug. 1926.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Engineer Captain H. F. Smith, D.S.O., R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King in place of Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., A.d.C., promoted to Flag rank. 9th Aug. 1926.

Vice-Admiral D. L. Dent, C.B., C.M.G., has been placed on the Retd. List at his own request. 6th Aug. 1926.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made, from the same date :---

Rear-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B., to be

Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Capt. H. R. Godfrey, C.B., D.S.O., to be Rear-Admiral in His A.d.C., Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral H. R. Godfrey, C.B., D.S.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 7th Aug. 1926.

Consequent thereon Capt. E. Wigram, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.d.C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear-Admiral E. Wigram, C.M.G., D.S.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 8th Aug. 1926.

Consequent thereon Capt. S. L. Willis, A.d.C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear-Admiral S. L. Willis has been placed on the Retd. List. 9th Aug. 1926.

Consequent thereon Capt. (Commodore 2nd Class) A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., A.d.C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retd. List take place :-

Capt. C. L. Cumberlege to be Rear-Admiral. 7th Aug. 1926 Capt. C. Mackenzie, C.I.E., D.S.O. Capt. H. H. Holland, C.B., and Capt. A. E. Wood, C.M.G.,

to be Rear-Admirals.

8th Aug. 1926.

R.N.

Comd. Bosn. E. J. Sykes to be Lieut. 27th July 1926.

Admiralty, 13th August, 1926.

R.N.

Surg. Comdr. (D) E. E. Fletcher, O.B.E., to be Surg. Capt. (D). 1st July 1926.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdrs. (D):-J. R. Palmer, O.B.E. W. C. Murray, and H. M. Meek to be Surg. Comdrs. (D).

1st July 1926.

Paym. Lieut.-Comdr. (retd.) J. G. Elgar, D.S.C., to be Paym. Comdr (retd.). 12th Aug. 1926.

R.N.R.

Proby. Lieut. J. Smith to be Lieut. with seny. 31st Dec. 1924.

Proby. Lieut. W. S. Jackson to be Lieut. with seny. 30th Sept. 1925. Act. Sub-Lieut. C. I. C. D. Lane to be Sub-

Lieut. 26th July 1926.

Admiralty, 14th August, 1926.

R.N.

Comd. Engr. J. Billing to be Lieut. (E). 14th Aug. 1926

- Engr. Lieut. E. E. Moorey placed on Retd. List. 14th Aug. 1926.
- A. Pomfret, Esq., re-entered as Surg. Lieut. 13th Aug. 1926, with seniority of 13th Aug. 1923.
- M. Williams, Esq., re-entered as Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 17th Aug. 1926, with C. Lieut.-Comdr. seniority of 14th Nov. 1924.

R.N.R.

Proby. Engr. Lieut. C. M. Morgan to be Engr. Lieut., with seny. of 20th Mar. 1925.

Admiralty, 15th August, 1926.

R.N.

Lieuts. (Emergency) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (Emergency):-

A. M. Williams, D.S.C., M.P.

H. C. Holmes.

15th Aug. 1926.

Sub.-Lieuts to be Lieuts. :---

- F. Barchard.
- J. S. Gabbett.
- P. C. Ransome.

H. L. Gilbert.

15th Aug. 1926.

Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut. Comdrs. (Retd.):--

- A. E. Walker. F. W. J. T. Ford. L. C. Orman, D.S.C. J. C. Sabey. C. A. Smith. F. A. W. Ramsay, D.S.C. A. G. T. Grier. M. M. Bond. H. B. Anderson, D.S.C. H. G. Parker. A. Townsend-Green. D. A. Bickmore.
- E. H. D. Spence.
- A. G. Hawke.
- A. H. Banks.
- H. D. Johnston, D.S.C
 - 15th Aug. 1926.

Admiralty, 16th August, 1926.

R.N.

Surg. Com. T. E. Blunt placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Surg. Capt. 16th Aug. 1926.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) G. H. L. Dobrée to be Sub-Lieut. (E). 15th Aug. 1926.