Downing Street, 5th October, 1926.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir John Maynard Hedstrom, Kt., and Henry Milne Scott, Esq., K.C. (Elected Members of the Legislative Council), to be Members of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1.

THE PITCH (EMERGENCY: PROHIBITION OF EXPORT) ORDER, 1926, DATED 5TH OCTOBER, 1926, MADE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS (No. 6) 1926.

The Board of Trade in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the Emergency Regulations (No. 6) 1926 (S.R. & O. 1926, No. 1136) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby order as follows:-

1. The shipment of pitch for exportation, except under such conditions as the Board of Trade may by their licence allow, is hereby prohibited.

2. This Order may be cited as the Pitch (Emergency: Prohibition of Export) Order,

1926.

Dated this 5th October, 1926.

P. Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1926.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., has been appointed First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King in succession to Admiral Sir Montague E. Browning, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., placed on the Retd. List. 4th Oct. 1926.

Engr. Lieut. (Spec. Res.) D. M. Geddes to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Spec. Res.).

Oct. 1926.
Eng. Lieut. (retd.) J. Jones to be Eng. Lieut.-Com. (retd.). 4th Oct. 1926.
Lieut.-Comdr. H. C. Oliver placed on Retd.

List at own request with rank of Comdr. 4th Oct. 1926.

R.N.R.

Comdr. G. W. Bruce, R.D., placed on Retd List. 4th Oct. 1926.

Lieut.-Com. R. A. O. Bridgman, R.D., placed on Retd. List. 2nd Oct. 1926.

Capt. W. H. P. Sweny, C.B.E., R.D., placed on Retd. List. 2nd Oct. 1926.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1926.

Eng. Com. A. S. W. Durston placed on Retd. List with rank of Eng. Capt. 5th Oct. 1926.

Admiralty, 6th October, 1926.

R.N.

Admiral Sir Montague E. Browning, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to H.M. The King, has been placed on the Retired List. 4th Oct.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same

Vice-Admiral Sir Edwyn S. Alexander-Sinclair of Freswick, K.C.B., M.V.O., to be

Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Rear Admiral W. M. Ellerton, C.B., to be

Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Captain J. M. Casement, A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:-

Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.I.E., C.B., to be Admiral. Rear-Admiral V. G. Gurner to be Vice-

Admiral.

Lieut.-Comdr. J. Harrison, D.S.O., placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 4th Oct. 1926.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:-

J. W. Hall.

E. M. Hutton. J. W. F. Milner-Gibson. 30th Sept. 1926.

> War Office, 8th October, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

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

G.S.O., 3rd Grade-Lt. W. E. Vaudrey, M.C., R.A., vice Capt. A. R. Pym, I. G'ds. 3rd Oct. 1926.

Staff Capt.—Capt. T. J. Edwards, Somerset L.I., relinquishes his temp. appt. at the War Office. 7th Oct. 1926.

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

Bde. Comdr.—Col. R. D. F. Oldman, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from Inspr. Gen. W. Afr. Fron. F., relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. on the Staff and to be temp. Col. Comdt. whilst so empld., vice Maj. Gen. W. H. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., (promoted).

Bde. Maj.—Capt. G. R. P. Roupell, V.C., E. Surrey R., from a Staff Capt., vice Bt. Maj. R. J. Brett, D.S.O., Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.