

Paym. Comdr. P. F. F. Bourne placed on Retd. List at own request. 31st Jan. 1927.  
Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. J. B. Bucknall placed on Retd. List. 31st Jan. 1927.

*R.N.R.*

Skippers to be Chief Skippers, with seny. stated:—

G. Thomson, D.S.C. 1st Dec. 1926.  
J. J. Polyblank. 15th Jan. 1927.

*Admiralty, 1st February, 1927.**R.N.*

Eng. Lieut. (Spec. Res.) J. Buchanan to be Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. (Spec. Res.), with seny. 22nd Apr. 1926.

Revd. Harold Beardmore, A.K.C., to be Chaplain. 1st Feb. 1927.

Act. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts., with seny. stated:—

O. S. Stevinson. 15th Dec. 1925.  
P. D. Heinemann. 28th Feb. 1926.  
R. F. Jennings. 15th Apr. 1926.  
H. Wright. 30th Dec. 1925.  
N. A. Bickmore. 15th Jan. 1926.  
G. A. Tilney.  
R. A. Currie.  
H. D. Barlow.  
A. F. Matheson.  
G. T. Smith.  
15th Mar. 1926.

R. W. Anstice.  
C. R. S. Brown.  
M. H. Brown.  
A. J. Debenhan.  
R. W. Griffith.  
J. Lee-Barber.  
S. H. Pinchin.  
C. R. J. Carstairs.  
A. H. Browne.

30th Mar. 1926.

F. W. Collins 15th Apr. 1926.  
H. A. L. Marsham.  
P. G. O. Langley.  
30th Apr. 1926.

R. L. S. Gaisford.  
R. Alexander.

15th May 1926.

J. E. Slaughter.  
R. P. Lonsdale.  
G. E. Fardell.

30th May 1926.

St. J. R. J. Tyrwhitt.  
D. R. C. Hodson.  
P. W. Humphreys.  
R. Birch.  
G. W. Dennis.  
J. C. H. Nelson.  
M. Everard.  
J. B. G. Temple.  
J. B. Buckley.  
K. H. Fraser.  
F. P. Litchfield-Speer.

15th June 1926.

C. N. R. Barham to be Sub-Lieut., with seny. of 15th May 1926.

Eng. Lieut. (Spec. Res.) E. L. Norris to be Eng. Lieut.-Comdr. (Spec. Res.), with seny. 3rd Oct. 1926.

Act. Sub-Lieut. (E) R. G. Parsons to be Sub-Lieut. (E). 30th Jan. 1927.

Lieut.-Comdr. A. L. Sanders placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 31st Jan. 1927.

Surg. Comdr. W. H. Hastings, M.B., M.A., placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Surg. Capt. 1st Feb. 1927.

Cd. Gnr. A. H. Looker placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Lieut. 1st Feb. 1927.

Lieut.-Comdr. G. Loe placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 1st Feb. 1927.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. W. C. J. Nowell placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 1st Feb. 1927.

Revd. Leonard Coulshaw, M.C., A.K.C., to be Chaplain. 1st Feb. 1927.

*Admiralty, 2nd February, 1927.**R.N.*

Engr. Lieut. (Spec. Res.) W. C. Strawson to be Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. (Spec. Res.), with seny. 5th Aug. 1926.

Engr.-Lieut. J. T. Birtwhistle placed on Retd. List. 19th Jan. 1927.

Rear Admiral J. E. T. Harper, C.B., M.V.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 1st Feb. 1927.

Consequent thereon Capt. H. P. Douglas, C.M.G., A.-d.-C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Cd. Mechn. R. E. Hodges placed on Retd. List, with rank of Lieut. (E). 2nd Feb. 1927.

*R.N.R.*

Act. Sub-Lieut. R. G. E. Genge to be Sub-Lieut., with seny. 6th Dec. 1926.

*Admiralty, 3rd February, 1927.**R.N.*

Lieut. M. McIvor placed on Retd. List. 3rd Feb. 1927.

Surg. Lieut. J. H. B. Crosbie, M.B., B.A., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. 3rd Feb. 1927.

*The War Office,*

*Whitehall, S.W. 1,*

*4th February, 1927.*

## ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend the " Rules of Procedure, 1926 ", made under Section 70 of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments can be obtained, in accordance with the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the Under-Secretary of State, The War Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

*War Office,*

*4th February, 1927.*

## REGULAR FORCES.

## COMMANDS AND STAFF.

D.A.A.G.—Maj. R. M. Wootten, M.C., The Bays, relinquishes his appt. at the War Office. 22nd Jan. 1927.