Factory Department, Home Office, November 4, 1927.

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

> Admiralty, 2nd November, 1927. R.N.R.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officer:-

Lieut.-Comdr. P. A. Morgan.

Admiralty, 3rd November, 1927.

Lieuts. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (retd.) with seniority as shown:-

W. F. Nicholas.

A. Cole.

A. H. Smith.

13th Oct. 1927.

P. H. Baker.

J. R. James.

K. Horley.

T. A. Burnett. R. M. Harvey. E. E. Hone.

A. L. W. Williams.

J. O. Campbell, D.S.C.

W. B. C. W. Forester. R. D. S. Crosse. F. J. Chambers.

G. Whitfield.

15th Oct. 1927.

Cd. Gunner G. F. Case to be Lieut. with seny. of 18th Oct. 1927.

Lieut.-Comar. (retd.) A. D. Boyle to be Comdr. (retd.). 3rd Nov. 1927.

> Admiralty, 4th November, 1927. R.N.

Schmstr. (W.O.) F. A. Archibald to be Schmstr. (Cd. Offr. from Wt. Rank). 4th Nov. 1927.

R.N.F.R.

Proby. Payr. Sub-Lieut. (C) R. A. Barber to be Payr. Sub-Lieut. (C) with seny. of 1st Nov. 1926.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1927.

Surg. Comdr. G. O. M. Dickenson, M.B., placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 5th Nov. 1927.

Comdr. K. N. Humphreys, C.B., placed on Retd. Eist at own request with rank of Capt. 26th Oct. 1927.

Admiralty, 6th November, 1927. R.M.

R.M. Gnr. Frank Hoile to be Cd. R.M. Gnr. 6th Nov. 1927.

> Admiralty, 7th November, 1927. R.N.

Surg.-Comdr. A. Fairley placed on Retd. List. at own request. 6th Nov. 1927.

> War Office, 8th November, 1927.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made. 1st Nov. 1927:-

Col. on the Staff i/c. of Admin.—Col. Sir R. S. May, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and is granted the temp. rank of Col. on the Staff, vice Col. O. H. Delano-Osborne, C.M.G., who relinquishes the temp. rank of Col. on the Staff.

Col., R.A.—Col. J. A. D. Langhorne, D.S.O.

The undermentioned temp. appts. are made:-

G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Capt. L. F. Field, R.A.S.C., vice Capt. E. R. Kennedy, Kumaon Rif. 1st Sept. 1927.

Spec. Appt. (Cl. FF)—Capt. C. C. Haynes, Devon R., vice Capt. L. F. Field, R.A.S.C. 1st Sept. 1927.

Asst. Mil. Attaché (G.S.O.)—Maj. K. J. Martin, D.S.O., R.E., vice Maj. R. L. Sherbrooke, D.S.O., Foresters. 1st Nov. 1927.

TERRITORIAL ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made. 1st Nov. 1927:-

Bde. Comdr.—Col. C. S. Owen, C.M.G., D.S.O., from Offr. i/c. of a Record and Ray Office, vice Col. Hon. A. F. Stanley. D.S.O.

Comdg. R.A.—Col. F. G. West, D.S.O.

REGULAR FORCES.

CAVALRY.

4th/7th D.G.—Capt. J. S. Mellor to be Maj. 3rd June 1927.

8th H.-Lt. J. D. Paton is restd. to the estabt. 24th Aug. 1927.

9th L.—Maj. J. T. Usher retires on ret. pay. 9th Nov. 1927.

Lt. C. C. Lomax retires, receiving a gratuity. 9th Nov. 1927.