Whitehall, April 7, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Douglas McGarel Hogg, Knight, Chancellor of Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Hailsham, of Hailsham, in the County of Sussex.

Whitehall, April 7, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to appoint Harry Geen, Esq., to be Recorder of the Borough of Poole.

Factory Department, Home Office, March 30, 1928.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. de Récourt Martyn to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Sutton in Ashfield District of the County of Nottingham.

SHERIFF COURTS AND LEGAL OFFICERS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1927.

THE SHERIFF COURTS (DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY) (ADAPTATION OF ACTS) ORDER, 1928.

The Secretary of State for Scotland hereby gives notice that he has made an Order, dated 5th April, 1928, under the Sheriff Courts and Legal Officers (Scotland) Act, 1927, prescribing certain modifications and adaptations in enactments consequent upon the appointment of Sheriff Clerks for the Eastern and Western Divisions of the Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway as constituted by the Sheriff Courts (Sheriffdom of Dumfries and Galloway) Order, 1925.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 5th April, 1928.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1928.

Instr. Lieut.-Comdr. A. E. Hall, O.B.E., A.R.C.S., to be Instr. Comdr. 14th Mar. 1928.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1928.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. E. B. Kelley, M.B., promoted to Surg. Comdr. 5th Apr. 1928.

Admiralty, 9th April, 1928.

Cd. Electn. R. Brimacombe placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Electrical Lieut. 9th Apr. 1928.

War Office, 10th April, 1928.

REGULAR ARMY.

The undermentioned Maj.-Gens. to be Lt.-Gens., to complete estabt.:-

Sir G. N. Cory, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. 30th Jan. 1928.

Sir C. J. Deverell, K.B.E., C.B. 13th Mar. 1928.

The undermentioned Cols. to be Maj.-Gens., to complete estabt.:-

W. H. Beach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to The King. 30th Jan. 1928. E. Evans, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C.

to The King. 13th Mar. 1928.

The undermentioned Cols. on ceasing to be empld. are placed on half pay:-

H. M. Farmar, C.M.G., D.S.O. 24th Feb. 1928.

A. J. G. Moir, C.B.E., D.S.O. 26th Mar. 1928.

L. I. G. Morgan-Owen, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O. 8th Apr. 1928.

H. S. Sewell, C.M.G., D.S.O. 8th Apr. 1928.

Col. N. H. Stone retires on ret. pay. 11th Apr. 1928.

The undermentioned to be Cols.:-

Lt.-Col. F. G. Willan, C.M.G., D.S.O., h.p. list, late K.R.R.C., 1st Apr. 1928, with seniority 1st Jan. 1922.

Lt.-Col. H. F. L. Grant, D.S.O., h.p. list, late R.A., 5th Mar. 1928, with seniority 3rd June 1922.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. C. G. Ling, D.S.O., M.C., Extra Regtly. Empld. List, late R.E., 1st Apr. 1928, with seniority 29th Dec. 1927.

Lt.-Col. G. S. C. Cooke, D.S.O., Extra Regtly. Empld. List, late R.E. 15th Mar. 1928.

COMMANDS & STAFF.

Asst. Dir.-Gen., Army Vet. Servs.—Bt. Lt.-Col. W. E. Schofield, O.B.E., R.A.V.C., relinquishes his appt. at the War Office. 1st Apr. 1928.

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

Asst. Dir.-Gen., Army Vet. Servs.—Bt. Lt.-Col. W. H. Walker, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.V.C. 1st Apr. 1928.

Cavalry.

3rd/6th D.G.—Lt. A. F. Holland is restd. to the estabt. 8th Apr. 1928.

4th/7th D.G.—Lt. W. N. Reeve, M.B.E., M.C., to be Capt. 14th Mar. 1928.

8th H.—Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. J. E. Blakiston-11th Apr. Houston retires on ret. pay.

15th/19th H.—Lt. G. W. C. Benson from the h.p. list to be Lt., 28th Dec. 1927, with precedence next below E. H. G. Moon.