under the above Act for the Districts of the Eastbourne and Hastings County Courts (Circuit Number 50), in place of Dr. A. A., Martin (resigned).

Whitehall, 30th September, 1929.

> Factory Department, Home Office, September 19, 1929.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. G. Johnson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Bristol District of the County of Gloucester.

> Downing Street, 28th September, 1929.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Sinclair Browne, Esq. (Secretary for Native Affairs), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Nigeria.

> Admiralty, 26th September, 1929. R.N.V.R.

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

Lieut.-Comdr. W. Rellie. Lieut.-Comdr. B. Coles.

> Admiralty, 26th September, 1929. R.N.V.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. F. G. Fife, V.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Comdr. 24th Sept. 1929.

Admiralty, 27th September, 1929.

Sub-Lieut. (E.) D. W. H. Coughlin to be Lieut. (E.). 1st Sept. 1929.

Mids. (E.) to be Sub-Lieuts. (E.):—

K. M. Symonds.

J. C. Rome.

1st June 1929.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1929.

Schmr. (C.W.O.) W. G. Weaver to be Senior Master. 28th Sept. 1929.

Schmrs. to be Senior Masters:-

H. Hurrell.

J. H. Mitchell.

28th Sept. 1929.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1929.

Comdr. (Retd.) R. H. Hilliard to be Capt. (Retd.). 29th Sept. 1929.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1929.

R.N.

Rear Admiral H. P. Douglas, C.B., C.M.G., placed on Retired List at own request. 1st Oct. 1929.

Consequent thereon Captain G. A. Wells, A.D.C. has been promoted to Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Lieut.-Comdr. T. A. Jolliffe placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Comdr. 1st Oct. 1929.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. F. Besant, O.B.E., placed on Retired List at own request with rank of

Comdr. 1st Oct. 1929. Cd. Gunner W. H. Wakeling placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Lieut. 1st Oct. 1929.

Lieut.-Comdr. R. N. Stopford placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 1st Oct. 1929.

Paymr. Capt. R. Butcher, C.M.G., M.V.O., placed on Retd. List at own request. Oct. 1929.

War Office,

1st October, 1929.

## REGULAR ARMY.

Col. G. C. Sturrock, C.B.E., is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier whilst Dep. Mast.-Gen. of Ord. in India. 1929.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish appts.:-

Col. (temp. Brig.) E. B. Hankey, C.B., D.S.O., Comdr., 12th Inf. Bde., and the temp. rank of Brigadier. 1st Oct. 1929.

Maj. G. I. Gartlan, D.S.O., M.C., R.U. Rif., G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office. 26th Sept. 1929.

The undermentioned appts. are made: -

Bt. Lt.-Col. F. D. G. Howell, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., to be Asst. Dir.-Gen., Army Med. Servs., War Office, vice Col. W. R. P. Goodwin, D.S.O., K.H.P., late R.A.M.C., (vacated). 1st Oct. 1929.

Maj. C. W. Norman, 9th L., from Staff Capt., Southern Comd., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office. 26th Sept. 1929.

CAVALRY.

4th H.-2nd Lt. Charles George Gordon Wainman (University Candidate), from Gen. List, T.A., to be 2nd Lt. 2nd Oct. 1929.

14th/20th H.—2nd Lt. H. D. T. Miller resigns his commn. 1st Oct. 1929.

16th/5th L.—Capt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. McConnell to be Maj. (Qr.-Mr.). 1st Oct. 1929.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt.-Col. P. A. Meldon, D.S.O., on completion of four years' serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list. 30th Sept.