Mr. Isaac Foot, M.P., Secretary for Mines, has appointed Mr. Ernest Laundon to be a Sub-Inspector of Quarries under the Quarries

Under the provisions of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, and of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, Mr. Isaac Foot has further appointed Mr. Laundon to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the purposes of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, in so far as that Act is applicable to quarries as defined in Part II. of the Sixth Schedule to the Act.

Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W. 1, 25th November, 1931.

Admiralty, 23rd November, 1931.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:-

G. N. Torry (Flyg. Offr., R.A.F.).
D. C. V. Pelly (Flyg. Offr., R.A.F.).
V. D. Gask (Flyg. Offr., R.A.F.).

H. P. Bramwell (Flyg. Offr., R.A.F.).

G. D. Clarke.

16th Nov. 1931.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. stated:-

R. J. Robertson.

J. M. A. Ennion.

1st Aug. 1931.

D. V. Garde. 1st Oct. 1931.

R.N.R.

Proby. Paymr. Sub-Lieut. B. MacI. Edwards to be Paymr. Sub.-Lieut. with original seny. of 4th Dec. 1929.

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

Paymaster Lieut.-Commander B. W. Fox. Paymaster Lieut.-Commander G. Mathie.

Admiralty, 24th November, 1931.

R.N.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. A. C. Mathews to be Paymr. Lieut. with seny. of 15th July 1931.

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 officer:-

Lieut.-Commander W. Carnall, M.C., D.S.M.

Admiralty, 25th November, 1931.

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. E. R. Barwise placed on Retd. List with rank of Engr. Comdr. 25th

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

A. W. P. Robertson. 1st July 1930.

R. T. Paul.

S. E. Post.

C. E. R. Sharp.

M. F. Andrew. R. G. W. Hare.

F. R. Twiss.

W. P. Lucy.

J. E. Smallwood. J. M. Hodges. J. B. P. Stirling.

1st Jan. 1931.

R. J. Cooper.

W. S. Donald.

J. L. Rathbone.

M. F. L. Beebee.

V. W. Dobson.

J. C. A. Ingram.

16th Jan. 1931.

G. B. Rowe.

J. G. Hamilton.

T. A. Turner.

W. D. Æ. King.

1st Mar. 1931.

G. R. Carver.

D. E. Langmore.

R. Bill. I. G. Steel.

N. McI. Kemp.

16th Mar. 1931.

E. G. Irving.

J. F. B. Brown.

P. W. F. Stubbs.

1st May 1931.

S. G. Rivers-Smith. H. T. Middleton.

M. E. Butler-Bowden.

E. N. Pumphrey.

D. S. Johnston.

D. F. Chilton. J. F. A. Ashcroft.

J. L. Woollcombe.

16th May 1931.

W. J. Lucas.

R. H. Cooke.

1st June 1931.

R.N.V.R.

Lieut. (Emergy) G. T. C. Hutchison, R.N., to be Lieut. 20th Nov. 1931.

Proby. Surg. Sub-Lieut. G. H. C. R. Critien to be Surg. Sub-Lieut. with original seny. of 23rd Dec. 1929.

> War Office, 27th November, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. W. J. N. Cooke-Collis, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to The King, on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 22nd Nov. 1931.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Col. J. Blakiston-Houston, D.S.O., h.p., to be Brigadier i/c. of Admin., N. Comd., 22nd Nov. 1931, and is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier.

CAVALRY.

L.G.-Capt. R. C. G. Vivian retires, receiving a gratuity. 28th Nov. 1931.