Admiralty, 17th August, 1938.

R.M.

Proby. Lieut. V. B. G. Cheesman is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of 1st Feb.

Admiralty, 18th August, 1938.

Instr. Comdr. H. W. Masterton, B.A., B.Sc., placed on Retd. List. 5th Aug. 1938.

Admiralty, 20th August, 1938.

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut.-Comdr. B. N. Dalton placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Comdr. 20th

Aug. 1938, Actg. Lieut. P. W. Clark to be Lieut. with orig. seny. of 10th Oct. 1935.

Admiralty, 22nd August, 1938.

Pilot Offs. R.A.F. to be Sub-Lieuts. (A) with seny. as stated:

J. D. Stern. 27th Jan. 1937. S. G. Cooper. 18th May 1937.

M. J. S. Newman. C. H. Ancil.

R. C. Dundas.

29th June 1937.

H. C. M. Pollard.

H. I. A. Swayne.

13th July 1937.

C. Murray. 24th Aug. 1937.

P. C. S. Bagley. 16th Nov. 1937.

A. C. Taylor. D. N. Collins.

D. C. Garton-Stone.

21st Dec. 1937.

L. R. Tivy. 8th Mar. 1938.

P. J. D. Broughton.

I. E. M. Methven.

15th Mar: 1938.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. F. J. Bourgat to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 1st June 1937.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1938.

Cd. Gunr. J. R. S. Taylor placed on Retd. List. 23rd Aug. 1938.

> War Office, 23rd August, 1938.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Cross to Lieutenant Godfrey Lerwill, 2nd Royal Battalion (Ludhiana Sikhs) 11th Sikh Regiment, Indian Army, attached Tochi Scouts, for allocation and distinguished couries in action in gallant and distinguished service in action in connection with the operations on the North West Frontier of India.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. L. M. Peet is granted the hon. rank of Brig. on retirement. 22nd Aug. 1938.

The notifn. that appeared in the Supplement to the Gazette of 5th Aug. 1938, regarding Col. J. C. G. Hunter, is cancelled.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:-

Maj. O. L. Boord, M.C., 10th H., as Asst. Mil. Sec., N. Comd. 18th Aug. 1938. Capt. & Bt. Maj. (now Maj.) D. W. Clarke, R.A., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, The British Forces in Palestine & Trans-Jordan (temp.). 18th July 1938.

The undermentioned appts. are made:-Maj. H. W. Blakeney, M.C., R.E., to be Dep. Asst. Dir. of Fortifications & Works, War Office. 13th Aug. 1938.

Maj. W. H. Grant, Black Watch, to be

Staff Capt., N. Ireland Dist. 15th Aug. 1938.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. E. A. Barlow is secd. for serv. with the Ind. Army. 23rd July 1938.

Maj. S. St. B. Collins retires on ret. pay. 24th Aug. 1938. Capt. T. de F. Jago to be Adjt. 1st Aug.

1938.

Capt. H. M. V. Nicoll is restd. to the

estabt. 22nd Aug. 1938. Capt. G. W. C. Montgomery is restd. to the estabt. 24th Aug. 1938.

FOOT GUARDS.

C. G'ds.—2nd Lt. The Earl of Devon resigns his commn. 24th Aug. 1938.

INFANTRY.

R. Scots—Lt. M. E. Melvill to be Capt. 14th Aug. 1938.

R. War. R.—Capt. C. F. C. Bentley is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., Aux. Forces, India. 1st Aug. 1938.

R. Norfolk R.—Capt. E. Le H. Ward is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force. 27th July 1938.

W. York R.—The undermentioned Lts. to be .Capts. 14th July 1938:-

C. D. Trimmer and remains secd.

P. R. E. Woodward.

R.S. Fus.—Lt. W. P. B. Arkwright is seed. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 27th July 1938.

S. Wales Bord .- Maj. R. I. Sugden retires on ret. pay. 24th Aug. 1938.

Welch R.-Lt. A. G. de Carteret to be Capt. 1st Aug. 1938.

Black Watch-Maj. W. H. Grant is seed. for serv. on the Staff. 15th Aug. 1938.

Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.—Capt. W. G. Clarke retires on ret. pay. 22nd July 1938.

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

Rev. W. J. Ryan, O.B.E., Chapln. to the Forces, 1st Cl., retires on ret. pay. Aug. 1938.