The Secretary for Mines has appointed Mr. Robert Heslop to be a Sub-Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

Mines Department, Dean Stanley Street, Millbank, London, S.W.I. 1st March, 1939.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1939.

R.N.R.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Reserve Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned Officers:

Comdr. Alexander Bennock Fasting. Lieut.-Comdr. Reuben Harold Shaw. Lieut.-Comdr. (E.) Henry Baron Roberts.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1939.

Wt. Elects. to be Cd. Elects.:-

F. G. Harvey. A. F. Cavell.

1st Dec. 1938.

Cd. Gunr. (Retd.) A. Bethell to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. 1st Apr. 1937.

R.M.

Proby. 2nd Lieut. D. J. Cliffe to be Proby. Lieut. 1st Oct. 1938, and to take rank and precedence next below Proby. Lieut. J. D. E. FitzGerald. (Substituted for the notification

in the Gazette of 10th Feb. 1939.)
Proby. 2nd Lieut. R. F. Fraser-Smith to be Proby. Lieut. 1st Oct. 1938, and to take rank and precedence next below Proby. Lieut. A. W. Meldon. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 10th Feb. 1939.)

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1939.

R.N.

Lieut. J. T. Pollock placed on Retd. List. 2nd Mar. 1939.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:-

J. C. Cockburn (Flight Lieut., R.A.F.).

A. J. H. Carslaw. F. W. B. Edwards.

1st Mar. 1939.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1939.

Sig. Lieut. (Retd.) J. W. Anderson to be Sig. Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 3rd Mar. 1939.

Sub-Lieuts. (A) to be Lieuts. (A) with seny. as stated:-

C. B. Lamb.

F. D. Beales.

28th Oct. 1938.

R. H. H. L. Oliphant. 18th Nov. 1938. J. D. Stern. 27th Jan. 1939.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1939.

R.N.

Cd. Gnr. F. W. Darbin placed on Retd. List. 5th Mar. 1939.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1939.

R.N.

Surg. Lieut. (D) D. D. Craig, B.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (D). 6th Mar. 1939.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:-

R. A. St. C. Sproul-Bolton.

J. R. Lang. A. P. Culmer.

1st Mar. 1939.

Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Lieuts. (E) with seny.

R. A. Cluett. 1st Feb. 1938. N. A. Dolton. 1st Nov. 1938. P. J. A. Slade. 1st Feb. 1939. J. H. D. Maughan. 1st Mar. 1939.

R.N.R.

Paymr. Sub-Lieut. W. D. Holmes to be Paymr. Lieut. 1st Mar. 1939. Act. Sub-Lieut. C. E. Lord to be Sub-Lieut. 5th Feb. 1939.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1939.

R.N.

Cd. Wtr. H. L. Blake to be Paymr. Lieut. 1st Mar. 1939.

Wt. Wtr. H. Porterfield to be Cd. Wtr. 1st. Mar. 1939.

R.M.

Proby. 2nd Lieut. D. C. Pope to be Act. Lieut. 7th Mar. 1939.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss N. Bryce, Nursing Sister, has resigned, to date 9th March, 1939.

> War Office, 10th March, 1939.

REGULAR ARMY.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj. H. P. Whitefoord, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office. 27th Feb. 1939.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. W. Crawford retires on ret. pay. 11th Mar. 1939.

Capt. F. D. Moore is restd. to the estabt.

1st Feb. 1939.

Capt. H. G. Croly is secd. whilst holding an appt. as Asst. Exptl. Off., Coast & A.A. Def. Exptl. Estabt. 30th Jan. 1939.
2nd Lt. J. P. G. Lewis to be Lt. 10th

Mar. 1939.