

gentlemen and the heirs male of their respective bodies lawfully begotten:—

John Storey Barwick, of Ashbrooke Grange, in the borough of Sunderland, Esquire.

Ralph Collingwood Forster, of The Grange, in the parish of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, Esquire.

Michael Murphy, of Wyckham, in the parish of Taney, in the county of Dublin, Esquire.

William Nelson, of Acton Park, in the parish of Acton, in the county of Denbigh, Esquire.

Sigmund Neumann, of Cecil Lodge, in the parish of Newmarket, in the county of Cambridge, Esquire.

Charles Norris Nicholson, of Harrington Gardens, in the Royal borough of Kensington, Esquire.

Lucas Eustratio Ralli, of Park Street, in the city of Westminster, Esquire.

Thomas Skinner, of Pont Street, in the Metropolitan borough of Chelsea, Esquire.

EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Reginald McKenna, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant Thomas Mahony, No. 51,438, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to be an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

Whitehall, 8th February, 1912.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 80 of the Factory and Workshop Act 1901, that he has amended the draft Regulations for the process of bronzing with dry metallic powders in letterpress printing, lithographic printing, and coating of metal sheets, and that he proposes to make Regulations in accordance with the amended draft.

Copies of the draft Regulations as amended may be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Factories, Home Office, London, S.W.

Objections to the amended draft by or on behalf of any persons affected by the Regulations must be sent to the Secretary of State within 21 days from the date of this notice.

Whitehall, 8th February, 1912.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 8, 1912.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 7th February, from His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon:—Notification published in Govern-

ment Gazette of to-day. Ports of Diu and Equador declared to be infected with plague, and ports of Basra, Mecca, and Jeddah declared to be infected with cholera.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Rear-Admiral William Henry Riley has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date, viz.:—

William Frederic Pamphlett to be Engineer Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Engineer Commander Charles Gerald Taylor, M.V.O., has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Captain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Marine Artillery.

General Sir William Campbell, K.C.B., is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Lieut.-General John Beckwith Leefe to be General vice Campbell retired.

Major-General William Charles Nicholls, Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Marines, to be Lieut.-General, supernumerary, vice Leefe promoted.

Major-General James Henry Bor, C.B., C.M.G., to be Lieut.-General vice Nicholls supernumerary.

Colonel Commandant William Inglefield Eastman to be Major-General vice Bor promoted.

Colonel Second Commandant Leonard Thales Pease to be Colonel Commandant vice Eastman promoted.

Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Harry Lynch Talbot, Supplementary Half Pay List, to be Colonel Second Commandant vice Pease promoted.

Dated 7th February, 1912.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Jesse Robert Pearce. Dated 19th January, 1912.

Robert Seed. Dated 19th January, 1912.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Trafford Martin to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Commander Henry St. George Lindsay. Dated 31st December, 1911.

Lieutenant Alfred Courtenay Selfe. Dated 9th January, 1912.

Lieutenant Cyril Demetrius Neroutsos.

Lieutenant David Oswald Campbell.

Lieutenant Thomas Reginald Heap.

Lieutenant Charles Reginald King.

All dated 5th February 1912.