Whitehall, June 28, 1928.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 26th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom upon Sir James Farquharson Remnant, Baronet, C.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Baron Remnant, of Wenhaston in the County of Suffolk.

Downing Street, 28th June, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the undermentioned gentlemen to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji:—

Percy Alexander McElwaine, Esq. (Attorney General);

John Caughley, Esq. (Director of Education); Alfred Wallace Seymour, Esq. (Colonial Secretary);

Islay McOwan, Esq. (Secretary for Native Affairs).

Admiralty, 25th June, 1928.

Lieut. Comdr. M. C. Despard, D.S.C., placed on Retd. List. 20th June 1928.

Lieuts. (retd.) to be Lieut. Comdrs. (retd.) with seny. as stated:-

C. J. Jarrett.F. J. Patterson, D.S.M. 22nd June 1928.

G. Roberts.

23rd June 1928.

Cd. Engr. C. H. Rossiter placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E). 24th June 1928.

Wt. Telegraphists to be Cd. Telegraphists:-

J. Thompson.

C. C. Nash.

G. Vince.

24th June 1928.

Lieut. Comdr. D. V. Peyton-Ward placed on Retd. List at own request. 25th June 1928.

Admiralty, 25th June, 1928.

R.N.R.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. E. Gleave to be Sub-Lieut.

with seny. of 6th July 1927. Act. Sub-Lieut. C. D. B. Coventry to be Sub-

Lieut. with seny. of 5th Feb. 1928. Act. Sub-Lieut. T. M. Devitt to be Sub-Lieut.

20th Apr. 1928. Skipper W. H. Pym to be Chief Skipper with seny. of 4th May 1928.

Act. Sub-Lieut. E. Morley to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 5th May 1928.

Act. Sub-Lieut. P. G. MacIver to be Sub-Lieut. 19th May 1928.

Skippers to be Chief Skippers with seny. stated:-

G. Goate.

A. Girling.

31st May 1928.

R.M.

The undermentioned to be Director of Music with the rank of Lieut.:-

Edward Grayson, William George L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. 12th June 1928.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1928.

R.N.R.

Skipper W. G. Cleveland to be Chief Skipper. 26th Apr. 1928.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1928.

R.N.R.

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

Lieut.-Comdr. W. M. Wilson. Lieut.-Comdr. A. V. P. Ivey.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1928.

R.N.R.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. M. Nelson placed on Retd. List. 14th June 1928.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1928.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. G. L. Ansell placed on Retd: List with rank of Comdr. 28th June 1928. Shipt. Lieut. (Retd.) F. T. Vernon to be Shipt., Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.). 28th June 1928.

War Office,

29th June, 1928.

REGULAR ARMY.

Gen. Sir A. J. Godley, G.C.B., K.C.M.G. A.D.C. Gen. to The King, on ceasing to be empld. is placed on half pay. 17th June 1928.

Col. S. C. Peck, C.B., D.S.O., to be Maj.-Gen. to complete estabt. 29th June 1928.

Col. J. H. F. Lakin, C.S.I., Ind. Army, is granted the temp. rank of Col. on the Staff, whilst D.A. & Q.M.G. in India. 28th Feb. 1928.