LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the following Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—Devonport Light Railway Order, 1905, authorizing the construction of a Light Railway in the County Borough of Devonport.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 11th December, 1905.

Treasury Chambers, 7th December, 1905.

The Controller of the Stationery Office, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the situation of Inspector of Waste, under the Stationery Office, is removed from Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the List of Volunteers for service in the event of war or emergency:—

Walter Byron Maurice, Staff Surgeon, 25th May, 1905. Dated 6th December, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Geoffrey Staunton to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1905.

Admiralty, 9th December, 1905.

Captain the Honourable Stanley Cecil James Colville, C.V.O., C.B., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in the place of Captain Charles Windham, C.V.O., promoted to flag rank. Dated 4th December, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 16th November, 1903—.

Retired Chief Officer of Coast Guard William Stewart Patterson has this day been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870.—

Captain George Henry Cherry has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office, Pall Mall, 12th December, 1905.

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Stubbs retires on retired pay. Dated 13th December, 1905.

Regimental Corporal-Major Charles Edward Harford to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain W. Stubbs. Dated 13th December, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Charles E. Jervois is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th December, 1905.

Captain Alfred E. Gordon is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 5th December, 1905.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded :-

John Chrystie, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 17th November, 1905.

Lindsay B. S. Christie, for service on the Staff. Dated 18th November, 1905.

Supernumerary Captain Edward C. le Pelley to be Captain, vice W. L. Campbell, seconded. Dated 18th November, 1905.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Arthur F. B. Fishe, vice A. D. Murray, seconded. Dated 9th October, 1905.

Alexander E. King, on the Seconded List Dated 5th December, 1905.

George F. S. Tuke, vice A. E. Gordon. Dated 5th December, 1905.

Lieutenant Edward V. Collins resigns his Commission. Dated 13th December, 1905.

Lieutenant William B. G. Barne is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 25th November, 1905.

Lieutenant Cyril A. Lyon is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th November, 1905.

ROYAL MALTA ARTILLERY.

Captain (with local and temporary rank) John Salamone is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

Supernumerary Captain (with local and temporary rank) Alfred W. Ganado to be Captain (with local and temporary rank), vice Captain John Salamone. Dated 22nd November, 1905.

IRISH GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Ascelin Charles Philip Spencer Perceval, from 7th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. Brooke, resigned. Dated 13th December, 1905.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant Basil Sydney Atkins, from Unattached List for Auxiliary Forces (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. S. Massy, transferred to the Indian Army. Dated 13th December, 1905.