

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT, 1896.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 20th December, 1905, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896, entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 20th December, 1905," the effect of which is to add three explosives, Ammonal B, Ripping Ammonal, and Rippite, to the list of Permitted Explosives.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-lane, E.C.

Whitehall, December 21, 1905.

Scottish Office, Whitehall,
December 21, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating and appointing Alexander Lyon, Esq., Lord Provost of the City of Aberdeen, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the said City.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Bassett to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1905.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1905.

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

Captain Francis Raymond Pelly has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Devereux Parry Jones has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1904.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Acting Assistant Paymasters have been confirmed in the rank of Assistant Paymaster:—

John Roland Marshall.
Harold Vincent Such.
Christopher Douglas Taylor.
Samuel Canham Hastings.
Donald Matthews Mackenzie.
Herbert Walter Tilly.
Rupert Mansell Heath.

Dated 8th April, 1904.

Hugh Noel Page.

Dated 20th April, 1904.

Alfred Butterworth How.

Laurence Yorke Barnby.

Dated 3rd May, 1904.

Charles Murray Davis.

George Okeover Anson.

Dated 17th May, 1904.

Charles Warren Carter.

Henry Elliot Clarke.

John Patrick Scullard.

George Edwin Percy Craven.

Dated 10th June, 1904.

Thomas Norman Jenkinson.

Harold Birch Tuffill.

Cyril Cox.

Dated 14th June, 1904.

Walter Hamilton Gordon.

Harold Frank Cheshire.

Gilbert Goodman.

Sidney Cecil Downes.

Dated 29th June, 1904.

Frederick William Stephens.

Cecil James Hewer Cowdy.

Francis Reginald Emson.

George Watkinson Roberts.

Edward Cyril Turton London.

Dated 9th July, 1904.

Charles Clifford Hall Drake.

Charles Frederick Foster.

Reginald Richard Payne.

William Bostock Everett.

Dated 15th October, 1904.

Archibald Bruce Campbell.

Dated 5th November, 1904.

James Alfred Withers.

Dated 29th November, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd December, 1905.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Guy Franklin Reynolds, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant L. W. De V. Sadleir-Jackson, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Captain (District Officer) Charles R. Latham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 7th December, 1905.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Hall G. Pringle is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 2nd December, 1905.

Captain John Byron to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. A. Montgomery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 9th December, 1905.

IRISH GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant Lord Arthur Vincent Hay, from The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. G., Lord Guernsey, seconded. Dated 23rd December, 1905.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Second Lieutenant R. A. Rackham-Bullard resigns his Commission. Dated 23rd December, 1905.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Thomas O. Marden, from The Cheshire Regiment, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 23rd December, 1905.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry W. Helyar, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 22nd December, 1905.

Major James R. Dyas to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. W. Helyar. Dated 22nd December, 1905.