to the Local Government Board, or as the Local Government Board require.

ARTICLE 3. If the Guardians depart, in any particular instance, from any of the regulations hereinbefore contained, and within fifteen days after the said departure, report the same and the grounds thereof to the Local Government Board, and if the Local Government Board approve of that departure, then the relief granted in the particular instance shall, if otherwise lawful, not be deemed to be unlawful, or be subject to be disallowed.

ARTICLE 4. If at any time the number of ablebodied male paupers requiring relief is so small as to render the services of a Superintendent of Outdoor Labour unnecessary, the Guardians, notwithstanding anything in the said General Order dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, may dispense with the services of that officer.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this twentieth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

John Burns, President.

H. C. Monro, Assistant-Secretary.

#### Admiralty, 31st December, 1906.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Sydney Samuel Hough, Esquire, F.R.S., Chief Assistant to the Astronomer at the Observatory, Cape of Good Hope, to be Astronomer at that Observatory on the retirement of Sir David Gill, K.C.B. Dated 20th February, 1907.

#### Admiralty, 28th December, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 18th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Ronald Northcote Kempe has been transferred to the Emergency List, at his own request. Dated 17th December, 1906.

Fleet Paymaster Charles Augustus Royer Flood Dunbar has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1906.

Assistant Paymaster Bernard William Gillhespie Cook has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th December, 1906.

Clerk Frank Todd Spickernell has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 21st December, 1906.

## Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Christopher Boyd Andrews to be Captain, vice Meister, to half-pay. Dated 3rd October, 1906.

Lieutenant George Osborne Rich Greenhow has been permitted to resign his Commission to avoid Court Martial. Dated 17th December, 1906.

## Royal Naval Reserve.

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

William Redgwell Twitchett.

Arthur Robert Dawson.

Dated 24th December, 1906.

## Admiralty, 29th December, 1906.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Stephen St. Leger Moore has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Stephen St. Leger Moore has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1906.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of 29th June last, notifying the promotion of this Officer to Lieutenant from the 30th June, 1906, is hereby cancelled.

### Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Charles Frederick Oliver Graham, on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Rombulow-Pearse, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1906.

Captain Guy Vandeleur Robinson, on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Ommanney, promoted. Dated 26th November, 1906.

#### Admiralty, 31st December, 1906.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876— Commander Saumarez Dacre Lacy has this day been allowed to assume the rank of Captain on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Alexander Greening has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th December, 1906.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Caesar de Merindol Malan has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th January, 1906.

Engineer Lieutenant Frederick Charles Williams has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th December, 1906.

### Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Frederick William Mace has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 29th December, 1906.

# Admiralty, 1st January, 1907.

The following promotions have been made:—Vice-Admiral Albert Baldwin Jenkings, to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral The Honourable Sir Hedworth Lambton, K.C.V.O., C.B., extra Equerry to the King, to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet