Whitehall, April 17, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bertrand Thornton Knight, Esq., Divisional Engineer of the Royal Siamese Railway Department, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Crown of Siam, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, April 17, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Harcourt Stanley Smith, commanding the Osaka Shosen Kwaisha Steamship " Joshin Maru," His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the sixth grade of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Downing Street,

April 15, 1908.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of John Anderson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

War Office,

17th April, 1908.

His Majesty The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the following battalions of Militia being disbanded on a date to be notified hereafter :

- 4th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
- 4th Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment. 4th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment. 8rd Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment.

- 4th Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.
- 4th Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somerset-shire Light Infantry). 8rd Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment.
- 4th Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).
- 4th Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.
- 4th Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.
- 4th Battalion, The Royal Weisn Fusiliers. 4th Battalion, The South Wales Borderers. 5th Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 4th Battalion, The Gloucestershire Regiment. 8th Battalion, The Defended in The Lagrangian Statement.

- 3rd Battalion, The Oxfordshire Light Infantry. 4th Battalion, The Essex Regiment.
- 4th Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).
- 8th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. 9th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

6th Battalion, The Royal Irish Rifles.

- 5th Battalion, The Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).
- Srd Battalion, The Connaught Rangers. 6th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

Admiralty, 13th April, 1908.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Basil Alexander Hill is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department.

Lieutenant Guye Wellesley Lushington to be Captain, vice Hill, seconded.

Dated 14th March, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Robert Wearn to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Bannatyne Dunn to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1908.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer :-

Senior Engineer Edward James Kissack. Engineer William Drysdale Hamilton.

Dated 18th April, 1908.

MOTOR CAR ACT, 1903.

County of East Suffolk.

HEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903, it is enacted that within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by the Local Government Board with a view to the safety of the public, on the application of the local authority of the area in which the limits or place are situate, a person shall not drive a motor car at a speed exceeding ten miles per hour:

Notice is hereby given, that the County Council of East Suffolk have made application to the Local Government Board for a regulation to be made in pursuance of the said sub-section putting the above-mentioned provisions of that sub-section in force within the limits comprising so much of the main road from Woodbridge to Saxmundham as is situate within the parish of Wickham Market:

Notice is hereby further given, that objections to the making of any such regulation may be sent, in writing, to the Local Government Board