War Office, Whitehall,

30th November, 1908.

It is proposed to amend the Rules of Procedure for Courts Martial under section 70 (4) of the Army Act.

Copies of the Rules of Procedure, as amended, may be seen at the War Office.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 27, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. K. Chapel, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Rothwell, in the county of Northampton, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 30, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. English to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Swinton District of the county of York.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 30, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. G. Bird, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for Paddington and Marylebone, in the county of London, will be vacant on the 1st January next.

Factory Department, Home Office, November 30, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. S. Mair, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for St. Pancras and Islington, in the county of London, will be vacant on the 1st January next.

Board of Irade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, November 30, 1908.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice, that they have revoked the Goole Electric Lighting Order, 1901, as confirmed by the Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1901, as to the whole of the area of supply, as from the 23rd day of November, 1908, and that the said revocation is to take effect from that date.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1908.

H. Llewellyn Smith, Socretary, Board of Trade.

Admiralty, 26th November, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 16th May, 1904:---

Chief Artificer Engineer Robert Thomas Rider has, this day, been granted the rank of Engineer Lieutenant on being pensioned.

Admiralty, 27th November, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901-

Lieutenant Arthur Lawrell Bell has been trausferred to the Emergency List. Dated 18th November, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Frederick Herbert Roberts has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1905.

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Midshipman William Alexander Johnstone to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 26th November, 1908.

Admiralty, 28th November, 1908.

The following promotions have been made :---

- Rear-Admiral Frank Finnis, C.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.
- Captain Sackville Hamilton Carden to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.
- Rear-Admiral Henry Hart Dyke to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Dated 15th November, 1908.

Admiralty, 2nd December, 1908.

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

Admiral of the Fleet Sir James Elphiustone Erskine, K.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date :--

- Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Uctred Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Admiral of the Fleet;
- Vice-Admiral Sir Regioald Friend Hannam Henderson, K.C.B., to be Admiral;
- Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Moreton Scott, K.C.V.O., C.B., LL.D., to be Vice-Admiral;
- Captain Richard Bowles Farquhar to be Rear-Admiral.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date :---

Vice-Admiral Alfred Arthur Chase Parr to be Admiral.

Rear-Admirals

Vernon Archibald Tisdall,

Arthur William Edward Prothero, to be Vice-Admirals.