

Miss Kathleen Minnie Atkinson has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

Royal Marine Artillery.

The following notification to be substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 25th June, 1912:—

Second Lieutenant Neil Inglefield Eastman, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th July, 1911.

Admiralty, 27th June, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Robert Mairis Haynes has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 15th May, 1912.

Lieutenant Adrian St. Vincent Keyes has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 26th June, 1912.

Lieutenant Marmaduke Cecil Allenby has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 26th June, 1912.

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

Lieutenant Stafford Harry Dillon has been transferred to the Emergency List. Dated 25th June, 1912.

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

Lieutenant Walter Cammack has this day been placed on the Retired List.

The undermentioned Chief Gunners have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William James Kitto.
Ernest Edward Lowe, C.S.C.
Joseph Wright, C.S.C.
Charles Walter Cock.

India Office,

June 28, 1912.

The following appointments have been made in India:—

COMMANDS.

To be a Divisional Commander.

Major-General H. B. B. Watkis, C.B., Indian Army, vice Lieutenant-General Sir J. E. Nixon, K.C.B., Indian Army. Dated 6th May, 1912.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S BRANCH.

To be Deputy Quartermaster-General.

Colonel H. E. Stanton, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., British Service, vice Colonel W. A. Watson, C.I.E., Indian Army. Dated 4th May, 1912.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be an Assistant Director of Medical Services.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. Blenkinsop, R.A.M.C., vice Brevet-Colonel R. S. F. Henderson, K.H.P., R.A.M.C. Dated 9th May, 1912.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

To be a General Staff Officer, 1st Grade.

Colonel R. N. Gamble, D.S.O., British Service, vice Colonel H. E. Stanton, C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., British Service. Dated 4th May, 1912.

BRIGADE STAFF.

To be Brigade Majors. O

Dated 1st May, 1912.

Captain D. G. Ridgeway, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, vice Major C. L. Storr, 54th Sikhs.
Captain J. E. Moir, 10th Lancers, vice Major R. L. Ricketts, 10th Lancers.

PERSONAL STAFF.

To be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Madras.

Lieutenant A. K. D. George, The Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 18th May, 1912.

To be Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding, 1st (Peshawar) Division.

Captain P. G. Carey, 31st Punjabis. Dated 6th May, 1912.

India Office, London,

June 26, 1912.

RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

In conformity with the provisions of the Statute 56 and 57 Victoria, cap. 66, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for India in Council proposes, with the advice and assistance of the Civil Service Commissioners, at the expiration of forty days from the date of this Gazette, to make alterations as shown below in the Regulations for the admission of candidates to the Civil Service of India, under section 32 of the Statute, 21 and 22 Victoria, cap. 106.

For that part of Regulation 7, which at present stands as follows, viz.:—

“The principal vernacular language prescribed for each Province to which candidates are assigned is as follows:—

For the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces, Hindustani.

For Bengal, Hindustani or Bengali (at the option of the candidate).

For Eastern Bengal and Assam, Bengali (unless it is the candidate's mother tongue).

For Burma, Burmese.

For Bombay, Marathi (unless it is the candidate's mother tongue).

For Madras, Tamil or Telugu (at the option of the candidate).

In Hindustani the candidate will be required to be acquainted with both the Persian and the Nagari character.

A candidate assigned to Eastern Bengal and Assam, whose mother tongue is Bengali, must offer for examination Hindustani: a candidate assigned to Bombay, whose mother tongue is