

regulations under sections 85 and 86 of the Act amending the provisions as to rescue appliances and rescue brigades contained in Part IV of the General Regulations of 10th July, 1913. Under the draft regulations the use of self-contained breathing apparatus will be made compulsory; but an *alternative* system for the establishment of rescue brigades will be admitted, by which, in place of the local brigades at the collieries now required, permanent brigades will be maintained at the central stations, and one or more men, according to the size of the colliery, will be trained at each mine to act with the central brigade when summoned to the mine.

Copies of the draft regulations can be obtained on application to the Home Office. Any objection with respect to the draft regulations by or on behalf of any person affected must be sent to the Secretary of State on or before the 16th May, 1914. Every such objection must be in writing, and must state (a) the specific grounds of objection; (b) the omissions, additions or modifications asked for.

Whitehall, 14th April, 1914.

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
April 8, 1914.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. H. W. Laing, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Kirkcaldy, in the county of Fife, is vacant.

*Downing Street,*  
April 11, 1914.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Bartle Henry Temple Frere, Esq. (Attorney-General), to be the Chief Justice of Gibraltar.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1914.*

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed a Surgeon:—

Armin Gascoigne Vavasour Elder. Dated 8th April, 1914.

*Admiralty, 10th April, 1914.*

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Edward Albert Short has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Engineer Lieutenant Francis Arthur Chater has this day been promoted to the

rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

*Admiralty, 13th April, 1914.*

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd March, 1914, the date of withdrawal of Chaplain the Reverend Frank Henry Mann should be 9th April, 1914, and not as therein stated.

Sub-Lieutenant Gerald Loe, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st April, 1914.

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

Carpenter Lieutenant Charles Alfred Hoare has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 12th April, 1914.

*War Office,*  
14th April, 1914.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir Henry C. Sclater, K.C.B., to be Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Lieutenant-General Sir J. S. Ewart, K.C.B. Dated 9th April, 1914.

Captain Charles E. T. Rolland, Royal Artillery, from Proof and Experimental Officer, Research Department, to be a Staff Captain at the War Office, vice Major R. A. Craig. Dated 1st April, 1914.

##### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Cavalry School*, Captain Rex H. Osborne, 20th Hussars, to be an Instructor, and to be seconded, vice Captain P. H. A. Anderson, 21st (Empress of India's) Lancers. Dated 4th April, 1914.

*School of Gunnery*, The undermentioned Majors to be Major Instructors in Gunnery. Dated 1st April, 1913:—

Bertram R. Kirwan.  
Henry H. Bond.  
Ernest B. Macnaghten.  
Lancelot M. Wilson.

The undermentioned Majors, Royal Artillery, to be Major Instructors in Gunnery, and to be seconded. Dated 1st April, 1914:—

Henry W. Newcome.  
Philip L. Holbrooke.

*Research Department*, Major Robert A. Craig, Royal Artillery, from a Staff Captain at the War Office, to be Superintendent. Dated 1st April, 1914

##### ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Captain Andrew G. Board, The South Wales Borderers, from a Flying Officer to be a Flight Commander. Dated 1st March, 1914.