Factory Department, Home Office, December 24, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. W. Badger to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Penicuik District of the County of Edinburgh.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 24, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. Cook to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Earl Shilton District of the County of Leicester.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 24, 1926.

Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. G. Nicholson to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Tiverton District of the County of Devon.

> Factory Department, Home Office, December 24, 1926.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. D. Brunton to be Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts for the Richmond District of the County of Surrey.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 24th December, 1926.

CUSTODIAN OF EX-ENEMY PROPERTY FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1914 (5 Geo. V, Ch. 12), the Board of Trade have appointed Mr. W. E. Maclatchy, Commissioner and Secretary, Land Purchase Commission, Belfast, to act as Custodian of Ex-Enemy Property for Northern Ireland, in succession to the late Mr. T. G. H. Green.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1926.

R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. H. G. Hewitt, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Comdr. 17th Dec. 1926.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1926.

R.N.

Lieut. Arthur Lewis Scaife, M.C., R.I.M., to be temporary Eng. Lieut. 18th Dec. 1926.

Engr. Lieut.-Comdr. J. Milne placed on Retd. List. 22nd Dec. 1926.

R.N.R.

Skipper W. J. Runcie to be Chief Skipper. 18th Oct. 1926.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1926.

R.N.

Gunners to be Comd. Gunners:-

H. S. Cooper. W. H. H. Dobson. J. T. King. J. H. Herbert.

W. G. Symonds.
M. H. J. Cleverly.
H. H. Haycock.
G. R. Whittle.

J. R. Jarvis.

H. Dodge.

R. Bailey.

E. G. Lewis. J. H. Dagg.

A. V. Leason.

C. W. Clarke, D.S.C.

J. W. Carty. J. W. Parry. A. A. Haynes.

R. Treby. J. Davis.

H. F. Downing.

H. Greenslade.

14th Dec. 1926.

R.N.V.R.

Proby. Paym. Sub-Lieut. (C) J. R. V. Smyth confirmed in rank with seniority of 23rd Nov. 1925.

Proby. Paym. Sub-Lieut. (C) R. R. Elwig confirmed in rank with seniority of 12th Dec. 1925.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1926.

R.N.

Comd. Engr. G. A. Phillips placed on Retd. List. 24th Dec. 1926.

Lieut. (E) G. A. Janes placed on Retd. List. 24th Dec. 1926.

Comd. Engr. A. A. Abbie to be Lieut. (E). 24th Dec. 1926.

> War Office, 28th December, 1926.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Staff Lt., 1st Cl. (Movement)—Lt. S. C. Tomlin, M.C., R.A., relinquishes his appt. 15th Dec. 1926.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. F. E. Fryer to be Maj., 19th Oct. 1926, with Regtl. seniority 27th Jan. 1918 and precedence next below J. C. Meredith, D.S.O. Such seniority not to count for Army seniority, pay and allowances, increase of pay, or ret. pay.

The undermentioned Capts. are secd.:—

L. G. R. F. H. Bell, M.C., for serv. under the Colonial Office. 26th Nov. 1926.

R. W. MacLeod whilst specly, empld.

6th Dec. 1926.
P. M. B. Hammond whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Inspr., Inspn. Dept. 6th Dec. 1926.

· Capt. J. N. Slater, M.C., to be Adjt. 3rd Dec. 1926.