

*Scottish Office,
Whitehall, S.W. 1.
13th December, 1928.*

The Secretary of State has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Kerr Blair, W.S., to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland until the 31st March, 1932, in the room of Sir William Hannay Raeburn, resigned.

Admiralty, 8th December, 1928.

R.N.

Gr. J. W. Tharratt to be Cd. Gr. 3rd Dec. 1928.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1928.

R.N.R.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officer:—

Lieut.-Comdr. W. L. P. Cox.

R.N.V.R.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration to the following Officer:—

Surg. Comdr. L. S. Ashcroft, M.B.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1928.

R.N.

Lieuts. (retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (retd.):—

J. V. Bond.

W. Gardner.

J. Booth.

W. H. Moloney.

11th Dec. 1928.

R.N.R.

Cd. Engr. C. Freeman placed on Retd. List at own request, with rank of Engr. Lieut. 7th Dec. 1928.

Admiralty, 12th December, 1928.

R.N.

Cd. Mechn. R. J. Gell placed on Retd. List. 12th Dec. 1928.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1928.

R.N.

Lieut. (E.) W. Cockcroft placed on Retd. List. 14th Dec. 1928.

*War Office,
14th December, 1928.*

REGULAR ARMY.

Maj.-Gen. Sir J. Duncan, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.V.O., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 15th Dec. 1928.

Col. F. R. S. Gervers, C.I.E., retires on an Ind. Pension, 13th Dec. 1928, and is granted the hon. rank of Brigadier.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Capt. R. A. W. Knight, 8th H., relinquishes the appt. of A.D.C. to the Comdr., 1st Div. 15th Dec. 1928.

Capt. S. C. Kirkman, M.C., R.A., is apptd. Staff Capt., R.A., Malta. 5th Dec. 1928.

CAVALRY.

The Royals—Capt. D'A. F. H. Harris, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. 15th Dec. 1928.

8th H.—Capt. R. A. W. Knight is restd. to the estab. 15th Dec. 1928.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. C. R. Hill, D.S.O., retires on ret. pay. 15th Dec. 1928.

Lt. G. L. Ryan is restd. to the estab. 27th Oct. 1928.

FOOT GUARDS.

C. G'ds.—2nd Lt. R. G. Feilden to be Lt. 14th Dec. 1928.

INFANTRY.

R. Scots—Capt. & Bt. Maj. G. E. Hall, M.C., to be Maj. 18th Nov. 1928.

King's Own R.—Lt. H. M. Alleyne is placed on the h.p. list, under Art. 92 (C), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1926. 12th Oct. 1928.

North'd Fus.—Lt. J. A. C. Kingstone is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 26th Nov. 1928.

Somerset L.I.—Capt. C. R. Spear, M.C., from Ind. Army, to be Capt. 27th Nov. 1928.

Lt. R. N. Thicknesse to be Adj. 12th Nov. 1928.

Cameronians—Capt. D. L. Gray, M.C., retires, receiving a gratuity. 15th Dec. 1928.

K.R.R.C.—Capt. J. H. Paine retires, receiving a gratuity. 15th Dec. 1928.

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.) O. S. Ashford retires on ret. pay on attaining the age limit for retirement. 14th Dec. 1928.

Capt. (O.E.O. 2nd Cl.) E. H. Haslam, M.C., to be Maj. (O.E.O. 1st Cl.). 14th Dec. 1928.

Capt. (O.E.O., 3rd Cl.) W. Howard, O.B.E., is advanced in grade to O.E.O. 2nd Cl. 14th Dec. 1928.

Condr. Henry Alfred Walter Ridout to be Lt. (O.E.O. 3rd Cl.). 14th Dec. 1928.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts.:—

Capt. A. R. Hildebrand, R.E., Offr. for Tech. Duties (Cl. EE), Hythe Wing, Small Arms Sch. 1st Dec. 1928.

Capt. H. F. B. Garrett, M.C., R. Tank Corps, Asst. Instr. (Cl. FF), Tank Driving & Maintenance Sch. 1st Dec. 1928.

Lt. R. H. Couchman, Worc. R., Adj., & Qr.-Mr., Army Sch. of Phys. Trg. 4th Dec. 1928.