1930, hereby approve the said amendment and prescribe the 20th day of March, 1931, as the date from which the said amendment shall come into force.

(Signed) E. Shinwell,

Secretary for Mines.

Board of Trade,
Mines Department,
Dean Stanley Street,
London, S.W. 1.
19th March, 1931.

SCHEDULE.

Clause 74 of the Kent District (Coal Mines) Scheme, 1930, shall be amended as follows:—

The words "The President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants shall be requested to furnish a list of independent Arbitrators from whom the Board shall prepare a panel of not less than five Arbitrators for the District," at the beginning of the Clause shall be deleted and there shall be substituted therefor the following words: "There shall be a panel of not less than five Arbitrators for the District. For the purpose of constituting such panel and filling vacancies therein the Board shall prepare from time to time in accordance with a unanimous resolution of the Board a list of nominees for service on the panel. All such nominations shall be submitted to and approved by one of the following persons, viz.: The President for the time being of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, the President for the time being of The Law Society, and the President for the time being of the Institute of Civil Engineers. The Board may at any time and shall (if the Board shall fail to prepare in manner aforesaid before the 20th day of April, 1931, a list of a sufficient number of nominees to constitute the panel or shall fail to nominate substitutes to fill any vacancies therein within one calendar month after such vacancies shall have occurred) request any one or more of the persons hereinbefore named to furnish a list of independent arbitrators from whom the Board may by ordinary resolution make appointments for the purpose of constituting or completing the panel and thereupon the nominees (if any) nominated by unanimous resolution of the Board and approved as aforesaid and the independent arbitrators included in the said list and appointed by ordinary resolution of the Board shall together constitute the panel."

> Admiralty, 20th March; 1931. R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) T. D. Galbraith to be Comdr. (Retd.). 20th Mar. 1931.

> War Office, 24th March, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. (temp. Brig.) E. C. Gepp, D.S.O., retains the temp. rank of Brigadier whilst Brigadier, Gen. Staff, of a Comd. in India. 24th Nov. 1930. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 17th Feb. 1931.)

The undermentioned Cols., are granted the temp. rank of Brigadier:—

- G. A. Hare, Ind. Army, whilst empld. as Dir. of Ord. Factories and Manufacture, Army Hd.-Qrs., India. 2nd Jan. 1931.
- J. C. H. Holliday, O.B.E., 5/6 Raj. Rif., whilst empld. as a Bde. Comdr. in India. 8th Jan. 1931.
- A. H. Spooner, C.M.G., D.S.O., whilst empld. as a Bde. Comdr. in India. 13th Jan. 1931.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts, are made:—

Col. T. B. A. Leahy, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.A.O.C., to be A.A.G., War Office, as well as Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs. 21st Mar. 1931.

Lt.-Col. L. L. Hoare, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., from Instr., R.A.O.C. Sch. of Instr., to be Asst. Dir. of Ord. Servs., War Office. 21st Mar. 1931.

Maj. S. G. Simpson, O.B.E., M.A., A.E.C., Asst. Inspr. of the A.E.C., War Office, to be graded (Cl. BB). 1st Feb. 1931.

Maj. W. McLean, M.C., A.E.C., Comd. Educn. Offr., Egypt, to be graded (Cl. BB). 1st Feb. 1931.

Capt. R. Clegg, M.C., A.E.C., Comd. Educn. Offr., N. Ireland Dist., to be graded (Cl. FF). 1st Feb. 1931.

Capt. K. V. B. Benfield, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., from G.S.O., 3rd Grade, to be D.A.A. and Q.M.G., British troops in China. 18th Mar. 1931.

Cavalry.

17th/21st L.—Lt.-Col. V. N. Lockett on completion of his period of serv. in comd. is placed on the h.p. list. 25th Mar. 1931.

Maj. Lord J. A. N. Butler, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 25th Mar. 1931.

Capt. The Earl of Fingall, M.C., to be Maj. 25th Mar. 1931.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lt. F. Goldsmith, M.B.E., M.M., to be Capt., 20th Oct. 1930, with seniority 26th Aug. 1929, and precedence next below J. Dean, D.C.M. Such seniority not to count for pay and allces., increase of pay, or ret. pay. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 10th Feb. 1931.)

The undermentioned are secd.:-

Lt. H. H. Cottier whilst on prob. with the R.A.P.C. 24th Feb. 1931.

Lt. R. L. Bean whilst holding the appt. of Asst. Ballistic Offr., Exptl. Estabt. 2nd Mar. 1931.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the R. Mil. Coll., Duntroon, to be 2nd Lts., 9th Dec. 1930, with seniority as stated against their names:—

Thomas Geoffrey Brennan. 9th June 1929. John Gordon Noel Wilton. 22nd Nov. 1930.

FOOT GUARDS.

Gren. G'ds.—Lt. W. R. J. Alston-Roberts-West to be Capt. 25th Feb. 1931.

C. G'ds.—Lt. E. R. Hill to be Adjt., vice Capt. W. D. H. C. Forbes. 25th Mar. 1931.