

*Factory Department, Home Office,*  
April 24, 1931.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. D. S. Doughty an appointment as Certifying Surgeon under the Factory and Workshop Acts at Dalston, in the county of Cumberland, is vacant.

*Scottish Office,*  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.  
27th April, 1931.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint John MacGregor, Esquire, W.S., to be Clerk for the Admission of Notaries in Scotland, in the place of William Grant Lumsden Winchester, Esquire, deceased.

*Board of Trade,*  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W. 1.  
27th April, 1931.

The Board of Trade have appointed Mr. Percy Manley Milward, Assistant Official Receiver in Bankruptcy at Cardiff, to be Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy Districts of the County Courts holden at Hanley and Stoke-upon-Trent, Macclesfield, Nantwich and Crewe, Stafford, Shrewsbury, and Newtown, with effect from the 1st May, 1931.

*Admiralty, 23rd April, 1931.*

*R.N.*

Lieut.-Comdr. R. G. D. Wyndham placed on Retd. List. 1st Apr. 1931.

*Admiralty, 23rd April, 1931.*

*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 Officers:—

Lieut.-Comdr. E. R. Taylor.  
Lieut.-Comdr. L. E. Fordham.

*Admiralty, 24th April, 1931.*

*R.N.*

Comdr. W. R. Phillimore placed on Retd. List at own request with rank of Capt. 24th Mar. 1931.

Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.) V. A. Raleigh to be Comdr. (Retd.). 24th Apr. 1931.

Eng. Capt. J. H. Hocken to be Eng. Rear Admiral. 24th Apr. 1931.

Cd. Gnr. W. Shuker to be Lieut. with seny. 25th Mar. 1931.

*R.N.R.*

Sub-Lieut. B. A. Rogers to be Lieut. with seny. of 28th Mar. 1931.

*Admiralty, 25th April, 1931.*

*R.N.*

Cd. Engr. W. J. Gerrish placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (E.). 13th April 1931.

*Admiralty, 28th April, 1931.*

*R.N.*

Cd. Bosn. J. S. Manley placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 28th April 1931.

*War Office,*  
28th April, 1931.

#### REGULAR ARMY.

Col. J. J. H. Nation, C.V.O., D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 17th Apr. 1931.

Lt.-Col. H. N. A. Hunter, D.S.O., from The Queen's R., to be Col., 7th Apr. 1931, with seniority 3rd June 1923.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Col. J. J. H. Nation, C.V.O., D.S.O., relinquishes the appt. of Mil. Attaché (graded as G.S.O., 1st grade), Rome. 17th Apr. 1931.

#### CAVALRY.

10th H.—Lt.-Col. (Qr.-Mr.) W. H. Druce, D.C.M., having attained the age limit for retirement, retires on ret. pay. 26th Apr. 1931.

Regtl. Qr.-Mr.-Serjt. Frank Oswald Mason to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 26th Apr. 1931.

12th L.—Lt. G. D. Maydon resigns his commn. 28th Apr. 1931. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 27th Feb. 1931.)

17th/21st L.—Regtl. Serjt.-Maj. Edward William Cooper to be Lt. (Qr.-Mr.). 29th Apr. 1931.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. H. G. Lee-Warner, D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 9th Apr. 1931.

Maj. (D.O.) H. C. Warton, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (D.O.). 26th Apr. 1931.

The undermentioned retire on ret. pay. 28th Apr. 1931. at

Maj. F. W. Willis.  
Lt. A. S. Beardsley.

Lt. R. R. M. Mayhew is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Exptl. Offr., Mech. Warfare Exptl. Estab. 1st Apr. 1931.

#### FOOT GUARDS.

C. G'ds.—Capt. C. F. O. G. Forbes is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 1st Apr. 1931.

The undermentioned Lts. to be Capts. 1st Apr. 1931:—

R. Myddelton and retains his appt. of Adj.:

Sir John G. Carew Pole, Bt.

Lt. R. E. J. C. Coates is secd. for serv. on the Staff. 30th Nov. 1930. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of the 27th Jan. 1931.)