R.N.R.

- Eng. Lieut. W. D. G. Reid to be Eng. Lieut.-Com. 25th Sept. 1931. Sub-Lieut. F. R. F. Broomhead to be Lieut.
- 5th Sept. 1931.
- Proby. Eng. Lieut. C. F. I. Batt to be Eng. Lieut. with orig. seny. of 4th June 1930.

Admiralty 7th October, 1931. R.N.

Surg. Comdr. J. M. Hayes, L.R.C.P. & S., placed on Retd. List with rank of Surg. Capt. 7th Oct. 1931.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1931. R.N.

Cd. Supply Offr. A. T. Smart placed on Retd. List with rank of Paymr. Lieut. (S). 8th Oct. 1931.

> Admiralty, 9th October, 1931. R.N.

Admiral Sir Walter H. Cowan, Bt., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., A.D.C., has been placed on the Retd. List. 6th Oct. 1931.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date :-

- Vice Admiral Sir W. A. Howard Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.
- Rear Admiral C. K. MacLean, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., to be Vice Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.
- Capt. A. H. Norman, C.M.G., A.D.C., to be Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above the following promotion on the Retd. List takes place from the same date :-

Vice Admiral T. D. Gilbert, C.B., to be Admiral.

Rear Admiral A. H. Norman, C.M.G., has been placed on the Retd. List. 7th Oct. 1931. Consequent thereon Capt. M. L. Goldsmith,

D.S.O., A.D.C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear Admiral M. L. Goldsmith, D.S.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 8th Oct. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. E. W. Leir, D.S.O., A.D.C., has been promoted to the rank of Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Rear Admiral E. W. Leir, D.S.O., has been placed on the Retd. List. 9th Oct. 1931.

Consequent thereon Capt. (Commodore 2nd Cl.) The Hon. A. R. M. Ramsay, D.S.O., A.D.C., has been promoted to the rank. of Rear Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

War Office,

9th October, 1931. REGULAR ARMY.

Col. J. Blakiston-Houston, D.S.O., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on h.p. 4th Oct. 1931.

Lt.-Col. & Bt. Col. F. W. Bullock Marsham, D.S.O., M.C., from 3rd D.G., to be Col., 4th Oct. 1931, with seniority 1st July 1929.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appts. :-

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (now Lt.-Col.) D. McA. Hogg, M.C., R.E., D.A.A. & Q.M.G., E. Anglian Area. 1st Oct. 1931.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. N. M. de la P. Beresford-Peirse, D.S.O., R.A., G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office. 1st Oct. 1931. Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. R. H. Allen, M.C., G.S.O., 2nd

R.A., D.A.A. & Q.M.G., Chatham Area. 1st Oct. 1931.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. H. G. Seth-Smith, D.S.O., R.A.S.C., D.A.A. & Q.M.G., Home Counties Area. 5th Oct. 1931.

Capt. M. P. Lothian, M.C., A. & S.H., Adjt. (attd. to Gen. Staff), Edinburgh Univ. Contgt., O.T.C. (also Adjt., R. (Dick) Vet. Coll., Edinburgh, and St. Andrews Univ. Contgt., O.T.C.). 1st Oct. 1931.

The undermentioned appts. are made. 1st Oct. 1931 :-

Maj. A. G. Neville, M.C., R.A., to be G.S.O., 2nd Grade, War Office.

Maj. H. E. Pickering, M.C., W. York R., to be D.A.A. & Q.M.G., Chatham Area. Capt. G. Murray, M.C., Seaforth, to be Adjt. (attd. to Gen. Staff), Edinburgh Univ. Contgt., O.T.C. (also Adjt., R. (Dick) Vet. Coll., Edinburgh, and St. Andrews Univ. Contgt., O.T.C.).

CAVALEY.

3rd D.G.-Maj. P. M. A. Kerans, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 4th Oct. 1931.

13th/18th H.-The undermentioned Lts., to be Capts. 6th Oct. 1931 :--

W. W. N. Davies. J. Hawker, under the provisions of Art. 118.A., Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

D. O'B. E. ff. Blake, under the provisions of Art. 118, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Capt. E. L. Vallé Pope, is cashiered by sentence of a Gen. Court-Martial. 3rd Oct. 1931.

Lt. H. E. Massy is seed. for serv. under the Colonial Office. 2nd Sept. 1931.

Lt. (D.O.) B. Rawlins to be Capt. (D.O.). 10th Oct. 1931.

2nd Lt. J. T. G. Palmer to be Lt. 9th Oct. 1931.

INFANTRY.

- R. Fus.-Capt. N. de P. MacRoberts, D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 10th Oct. 1931.
- K.O.S.B.-Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) W. J. Douglass to be Capt. (Qr.-Mr.). 10th Oct. 1931.
- E. Lan. R.-Capt. A. F. Best, M.C., is seed. for serv. as an Adjt., Aux. Force, India. 6th Aug. 1931.

Lt. K. G. Richman to be Capt. 6th Aug. 1931.

S. Stafford R.-Capt. & Bt. Maj. C. Greenslade, O.B.E., is seed. for serv. on the Staff. 1st Oct. 1931.

Capt. W. F. P. Thomas, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 1st Oct. 1931.

Dorset R.-Capt. E. L. Stephenson, M.C., to be Maj. 3rd Oct. 1931.