i.e., consisting of two flexible stringers comprising a series of metal members which are progressively locked or unlocked by the action of the slider;

the Board of Trade hereby give notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, Sub-section 7, that a Report has been made by the Committee in respect of the aforesaid description of imported goods.

The Report is being published and may shortly be obtained directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

> Board of Trade, Great George Street, London, S.W. 1. 18th December, 1931.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made the following Order:-

The Abnormal Importations (Customs Duties) No. 3 Order, 1931, dated December 17. 1931.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1931, No. 1027, and copies may be purchased (Price 1d. net) directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—Adastral House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh; York Street, Manchester; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 15, Donegall Square West, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Admiralty, 14th December, 1931. R.N.V.R.

Payr. Lieut. H. R. Matthews to be Payr. Lieut.-Comdr. with seny. of 29th Nov. 1931. Sub-Lieut. A. T. Wilson to be Lieut. with seny. of 4th Oct. 1931.

Proby. Surg. Lieut. C. A. Mather, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surg. Lieut. with original seny. of 24th Nov. 1930.

Proby. Sub-Lieut. A. T. Morgan to be Sub-

Lieut. with seny. of 24th Nov. 1931. Proby. Sub-Lieut. G. F. Watson to be Sub-Lieut. 8th Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 15th December, 1931.

Lieut. (E) R. C. Didham to be Lieut.-Comdr. (E). 15th Dec. 1931.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1931.

R.N.

Wardmaster Lieut. ${f R}.$ Francis, M.B.E., M.S.M., placed on Retd. List. 16th Dec.

Commissioned Wardmaster E. P. Ham to be Wardmaster Lieut. 16th Dec. 1931.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:-

T. W. Botley.

A. F. Cochrane.

No. 33781

R. Moore.

J. I. Robertson (Flight Lieut., R.A.F.).

H. G. Cooke.

K. H. T. Peard.

15th Dec. 1931.

R.N.R.

Comdr. C. M. Wray, R.D., placed on Retd. List with rank of Capt. 16th Dec. 1931. Proby. Payr. Sub-Lieut. J. B. Everritt to be Payr. Sub-Lieut, with original seny. of 6th Mar. 1931.

War Office, 18th December, 1931.

REGULAR ARMY.

Col. C. H. Haswell, C.I.E., is granted the temp. rank of Brigadier whilst empld. as Chief Engr. of a Comd. in India. 27th Sept. 1931.

Lt.-Col. (local Col.) B. T. Wilson, D.S.O., R.E., relinquishes the local rank of Brigadier on ceasing to act as Offr. Comdg., British Troops in the Sudan. 15th Nov. 1931.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Maj. L. A. Hawes, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., relinquishes the appt. of D.A.A.G., War Office. 15th Dec. 1931.

Maj. & Bt. Lt. Col. A. E. Lawrence, M.C.,

K.R.R.C., is apptd. D.A.A.G., War Office. 15th Dec. 1931.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Maj. J. K. McNair, is restd. to the estabt. 19th Dec. 1931.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. C. H. R. Chesney, D.S.O., on completion of four years serv. as a Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list. 17th Dec.

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. F. V. B. Witts, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., to be Lt.-Col. 17th Dec. 1931. Capt. R. Briggs, D.S.O., M.C., to be Maj. 17th Dec. 1931.

INFANTRY.

Norfolk R.—Capt. C. M. Clode, M.C., is seed. for serv. on the Staff. 18th Dec. 1931.

E. York R.-Capt. D. J. Keating, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 17th Dec. 1931.

Bedfs. & Herts. R.—Lt. S. L. Edwards is restd. to the estabt. 18th Dec. 1931.

H.L.I.—Capt. B. C. Fletcher, M.C., is restd. to the estabt. 25th Nov. 1931.

Gordons-Capt. D. A. D. Fraser is secd. for serv. as an Adjt., T.A. 23rd Nov. 1931.

A. & S.H.—Capt. R. C. B. Anderson, M.C., to be Adjt., vice Capt. J. A. Agnew-Wallace, M.C. 25th Oct. 1931.

ROYAL TANK CORPS.

Lt. N. H. Dent is restd. to the estabt. 11th Dec. 1931.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nurs-ING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be

Miss D. E. Bensley, 16th July 1931, with seniority next below Miss G. M. Wallis.