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Dear Mr. Lisle.

I saw Lord Selborne
this afternoon and explained
to him how much you feel
your present position and
how it is affecting your
health. He is very sorry
indeed for you and would
do anything in his power
to help you but a thing's

are at the present time it
is impossible - As soon as
there is someone to whom
he can speak on the matter
he will try and get permission
for you to go to the Country
where you can have change
and pleasant surroundings -
I know it is very hard
but you must try and
bear with it a little

Copies -

Gay Smiley
Charles F. Gill

This cutting from the Evening
paper will show you that
there is at the present time
none at the State Office -

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The Next Home Secretary.

WHO will be the next Home Secretary? Sir Arthur Steel Maitland has been mentioned as a possible successor to Sir George Cave, but the present Under-Secretary, Mr. William Brace, who has been very successful during his four years of office, has claims upon the post. He has climbed up from pit-boy to Privy Councillor, and is the leader of the Welsh Miners.

The difficulties of the Home Office in the future will be with Labour, and a Labour Home Secretary with Mr. Brace's long, successful and patriotic record would be approved by many people. To appoint the ordinary pre-war party politician to the Home Office would be to court disaster.

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Voluntary Resignations,

ALTHOUGH there are as yet no defi-

nds that one of the most historic
the British Navy is taking place in

t of British warships left a northern
Koenigsberg, which put to sea from
carrying the plenipotentiaries of the
of the German Fleet.

ducted to a pre-arranged spot in the
then leave their ship and be taken to
in-Chief of the Grand Fleet, who will
with regard to the immediate carry-
of the Armistice.

pert adviser is Admiral von Hipper,
eas Fleet. At the time of the battle
German battle-cruisers which at the
atty's famous battle-cruiser squadron.

ric meeting to-day it is reported