Engineer Lieutenant Francis John Sercombe has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th December, 1904.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenaut in His Majesty's Fleet:

Henry Inglis Roslyn Trischler. Dated 15th January, 1904. Bertram Home Ramsay. Edward Courtney Boyle. Dated 15th December, 1904.

Admiralty, 16th December, 1904.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February,

Commander Henry Robert Peel Floyd has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900-Engineer Commander William Walter White has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 7th December, 1904.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant George Cyril Woodcock to be Captain, vice Leahy, to half-pay. Dated 24th November, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Wilson Taylor has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1903.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Commander Ernest Alexander Martin, R.N., has been appointed Commander Instructor. Dated 15th December, 1904.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Robert Burn Thomson has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th November, 1904.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1904.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Julian Macartney Ogilvie. Dated 15th January, 1904.

William St. John Fraser. Dated 18th December. 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall, 20th December, 1904.

Dragoons, Supernumerary 6th (Inniskilling) Captain William H. King to be Captain, vice O. E. Amphlett, resigned. Dated 16th November, 1904.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Captain Isaac W. Burns-Lindow retires on retired pay, to serve in The Imperial Yeomanry, under the

conditions of Article 509, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 21st December, 1904. Lieutenant Hugo M. FitzHerbert resigns his Commission. Dated 21st December, 1904.

15th (The King's) Hussars, The restoration to the Establishment of Supernumerary Lieutenant William P. C. Cantrell-Hubbersty notified in the Gazette of 2nd December, 1904, is cancelled.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Frederick H. Sykes to be Lieutenant, vice N. J. C. Livingstone-Learmonth, promoted. Dated 22nd September, 1904.

16th (Queen's) Lancers, Lieutenant Robert A. Reddie is seconded for special employment in South Africa. Dated 4th November, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Brevet Colonel Stephen D. Rainsford, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1904.

Major Edmund A. P. Hobday to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel S. D. Rainsford.

Dated 18th December, 1904.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Robert F. Brewster to be Major, vice A. ff. Powell, promoted. Dated 2nd November, 1904.

Captain Hugh B. H. Johnston is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 16th December,

Supernumerary Captain Henry N. B. Hollinsheadto be Captain, vice G. A. Hope, resigned. Dated 10th October, 1904.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:

David Percival, vice F. W. Hill, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1904.

Clifford S. Tute, vice V. E. Garrett, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1904.

Wilfrid H. Myers, vice G. T. A. Drought, appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd November, 1904.

GRENADIER GUARDS.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, C.V.O., Equerry to His Majesty, vice Brevet Colonel C. Fergusson, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 8th November, 1904. George F. Molyneux-Montgomerie, vice W. A. L. Fox-Pitt, retired. Dated 14th December, 1904.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:

E. G. F. L. Gould, vice C. H. P. O'Hagan, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 7th December, 1904. G. A. E. Chapman, vice A. B. Harley, seconded.

Dated 9th December, 1904.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain John H. A. Boyce to be Major, vice W. H. Duffin, promoted. Dated 13th December, 1904.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant Frederich A. Fynney is seconded for special employment in South Africa. Dated 4th November, 1904.

The restoration to the Establishment of Super-numerary Lieutenant William J. Parnis England is antedated to 4th November, 1904, vice F. A. Fynney.