Whitehall, September 19, 1887.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Kynnersley Gardner, of Leighton Hall, in the county of Salop, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for that county, eldest son and heir of the late Robert Gardner (formerly Panting), of Leighton Hall aforesaid, Esquire, by Jane Eliza, his wife, daughter and sole heir of Anthony Kynnersley, late of Shrewsbury, in the said county of Salop, Esquire, and niece and heir of Thomas Kynnersley, late of Leighton Hall aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Kynnersley in lieu of that of Gardner, and that he and they may bear the arms of Kynnersley; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Admiralty, 7th October, 1887.

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

Captain John Child Purvis has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 2nd October, 1887.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879-

Lieutenant Horace John Moore Pugh has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

Admiralty, 8th October, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879-

Lieutenant Claud Harding has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

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

Ernest Alexander Martin. Charles Chadwick. Thomas Shirley Gooch. Arthur Parkinson James. Arthur Cole Lowry. Percy Stuart St. John. Stewart Carnac Weigall. Thomas Brandreth.

Dated 1st October, 1887.

Staff Paymaster John Henry Cleverton has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th September,

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877-

Fleet Engineer Joseph Thomas Robinson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 3rd October, 1887.

Admiralty, 10th October, 1887.
THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:-

Frederick David Hobbs. George Goodwin Goodwin. William Whittingham. Dated 1st September, 1887. War Office, Pall Mall, 11th October, 1887.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), General Augustus Halifax Ferryman, C.B., from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), to be Colonel, vice General John Arthur Lambert, deceased. Dated 18th September, 1887.

2nd Life Guards, Captain Audley Dallas Neeld to be Major, vice C. R. Tennant, retired. Dated 24th September, 1887.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain and Brevet Major John F. Brocklehurst to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Egerton, retired on half-pay. Dated 24th September, 1887.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain and Brevet Major Richard C. B. Lawrence has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 15th June, 1887.

10th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe, C.I.E., has been appointed to command the Regiment. Dated 13th September, 1887.

Lieutenant the Honourable George L. Bryan to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel R. S. Liddell, placed on half-pay. Dated 13th September, 1887.

15th Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Patrick John Waldron to be Captain, to complete Establishment, in succession to Colonel W. H. Field, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st October,

21st Hussars, Captain Percy Macgregor King to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 1st October,

Lieutenant Llewellin W. Matthews to be Captain, vice P. M. King. Dated 1st October,

Second Lieutenant Raymond H. L. J. de Montmorency, from the Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant L. W. Matthews. Dated 12th October, 1887.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. Blackett, having completed five years' service in command of the 34th Regimental District (the Border Regiment), is placed on retired pay. Dated 11th October, 1887.

Colonel F. T. Hobson, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 3rd Regimental District (the Buffs, East Kent Regiment), vice Colonel H. J. Degacher, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 17th October, 1887.

Colonel H. D'O. Farrington, from Lieutenaut-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 6th Regimental District (the Royal Warwickshire Regiment), vice Colonel H.B. Feilden, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 17th October, 1887.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st October, 1887:-

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Hunt Holley.

Frederick Henry Wheeler Milner.

Edward Albert FitzRoy.

William Gorges Mulloy.

Richard Jackson Hezlet.

George Arthur French, C.M.G., on the Seconded List.

Robert Dundas Eliott Lockhart.

Thomas Wood.