Whitehall, September 20, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Cookson Hume, of Willow-terrace-road, in the borough of Leeds, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, eldest son of Robert Hume, late of Cuddington, in the County Palatine of Chester, but now of Willow-terraceroad aforesaid, Gentleman, by Mary, his wife, daughter of Thomas Cookson, late of Utkinton, in the said County Palatine of Chester, deceased, who was brother of James Cookson, late_of Utkinton aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a declaration and proviso contained in the last will and testament of his maternal great uncle, the said James Cookson, take and henceforth use the surname of Cookson together with and in addition to and after that of Hume, and that he and they may quarter the arms of Cookson with his and their own family arms; such 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

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

Admiralty, 5th November, 1889.

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

Lieutenant Emeric John Vidal Pritchard has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

> Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. Bristol Brigade.

William James Tivy, Esq., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., to be Surgeon. Dated 5th November, 1889.

Admiralty, 6th November, 1889.

.IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 30th December, 1884—

Commander William Edward Breeks Atkinson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 5th November, 1889.

Admiralty, 7th November, 1889.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Captain John Hext, C.I.E., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 5th November, 1889.

Lieutenant Arthur Charles Middlemass has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon James Flanagan has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

War Office, Pall Mall, 8th November, 1889.

THE undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 9th November, 1889.

Grenadier Guards, Gerard Lysley Derriman, in succession to Lieutenant W. H. Astell, placed on temporary half-pay.

LINE BATTALIONS.

- The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Claud Herbert Campbell, vice R. P. Spurway, promoted.
- Harry Bernard Dyson, vice G. T. Birch, placed on temporary half-pay.
- The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Ernest Hoel Hacon, in succession to Lieutenant P. F. Brine, promoted.
- The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), John Malise Anne Graham, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. A. Boyce, appointed Adjutant.
- The Northumberland Fusiliers, Evelyn FitzGerald Michell Wood (Honorary Queen's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant A. G. M. Tozer, placed on temporary half-pay.
- The Royal Warwichshire Regiment, Charles Richard Johnson (Queen's India Cadet), vice A. Deane, promoted.
- St. John Augustus Cox (Honorary Queen's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant R. P. Jackson, seconded.
- The Norfolk Regiment, John Herbert Lloyd, in succession to Lieutenant W. S. Dods, promoted.
- The Suffolk Regiment, John Alexander Murray, on augmentation.

Arthur Wale Brown, on augmentation.

Harry Gilbert Peyton Beville (Honorary Queen's India Cadet), on augmentation.

Hugh Barrow Rowlands, on augmentation.

- The East Yorkshire Regiment, Herbert Augustus Nourse Forte, in succession to Lieutenant H. R. Pease, promoted.
- The Bedfordshire Regiment, George, Murray Rolland, vice F. W. Daniell, seconded.
- Cranley Charlton Onslow, in succession to Lieutenant P. T. Westmorland, promoted.
- Harry Sumner Garratt, vice E. G. Vaughan, seconded.
- George Frederick Cullen Saunders, vice N. M. C. Stevens, seconded.
- James Robert Kennedy (Queen's India Cadet), vice A. V. J. Cowell, transferred to the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own).
- The Royal Irish Regiment, Redmond George Sylverius Lone Moriarty, vice E. R. Foord, seconded.
- The Lancashire Fusiliers, Edward Arthur Waldegrave Courtney (Honorary Queen's Cadet), in succession to Lieutenant H. S. Goodlake, promoted.
- The Cheshire Regiment, Austin Samuel Cooper, in succession to Lieutenaut H. B. Powell, deceased.
- The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, George Peacocke (Queen's Cadet), vice C. A. Wilding, promoted. Robert Campbell Pierce, vice F. W. S. Rogers, deceased.
- The Worcestershire Regiment, Thomas Ian Drever, vice H. W. Cobham, seconded.
- The East Surrey Regiment, Arthur Holt Wilson, in succession to Lieutenant E. B. Farquharson, deceased.
- The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Beauchamp Urquhart Hill, vice H. B. Jay, resigned.
- The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), William Kemp Trotter, vice H. E. Norman, seconded.
- The Border Regiment, Lenox Theobald Hay, vice S. H. Climo, promoted,