Admiralty, 2nd January, 1896.

With reference to the notice in the London Gazette of 31st December, 1895, Lieutenants Arthur Henry Christian and Somerset Arthur Gough Calthorpe were promoted to the rank of Commander for services on the West and East Coasts of Africa.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Douglas Paton has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th July, 1894.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Allan Gregory has been confirmed as Sub - Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Flect. Dated 14th September, 1894.

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

Fleet Paymaster Henry Patrick Brenan has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Pay-master-in Chief. Dated 23rd December, 1895.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Or'er in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the following Commanders have been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Cap-

Arthur Stephens Phillpotts. John George Musters. Thomas Suckling. Henry Edward Walters. Dated 31st December, 1895. Horatio Fraser Kemble. Dated 3rd January, 1896.

Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Routley Moss Williams has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th December, 1895.

War Office, Pall Mall, 3rd January, 1896.

Koyal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar Holford Walker, Instructor in Gunnery for Range-Finding, Aldershot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st November, 1895.

The date of promotion to the present regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Greenwood Walker is altered to 8th April, 1892, without increase of pay.

Major Alexander John Lindsay (District Officer) is placed on retired pay. Dated 20th December, 1895.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors :-Captain William James Honner, Inspection Staff, Dated 23rd November, 1895.

Captain Stanley George Drew Smith, Superintendent Gun Carriage Factory, Bombay. Dated 23rd November, 1895.

Captain Charles Collingwood Townsend, Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras. Dated 23rd November, 895. Captain Charles Henry Luttrell Fahie Wilson,

Ordnance Department, India. Dated 23rd November, 1895.

Captain Francis Bevill Read Toms, to complete

establishment. Dated 23rd November, 1815. Captain Edmund John Phipps-Hornby, vice H. M. Sandbach, deceased. Dated 7th December,

Captain John Henry Leslie, to complete establishment. Dated 18th December, 1895.

Captain Edward Dawson (District Officer), vice A. J. Lindsay. Dated 20th December, 1895.

Captain Edmund Gustavus Nicolls, Instructor in Gunnery, Shoeburyness. Dated 4th January,

Captain Alfred Morris Cecil Dale is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 19th November,

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:-Captain George Samuel Bateson Lyle, from the Seconded List, vice W. C. Staveley. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Lieutenant John Watt Reid on the Seconded List. Dated 19th November, 1895.

Lieutenant Harold Stephen Langhorne, from the Seconded List, vice A. M. C. Dale. Dated 19th November, 1895.

Lieutenant Arthur George Glanville, vice Dated 23rd November, F. B. R. Toms, 1895.

Lieutenant Arthur Ernest John Perkins, from the Seconded List, vice O. C. Williamson. Dated 2nd December, 1895.

Lieutenant Francis Mi dleton Davidson, from the Seconded List, vice E. J. Phipps-Hornby.

Dated 7th December, 1895.

Lieutenant George Calvert, on the Seconded
List. Dated 18th December, 1895.

Lieutenant Lionel William Pelley East, D.S.O.,

from the Seconded List, vice J. H. Leslie. Dated 18th December, 1895.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded :-Captain Oswald Charles Williamson, for service with a Bengal Mountain Battery. Dated 2nd December, 1895.

Captain Græme Sym Duffus, for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Captain William Cathcart Staveley, whilst going through the Long Course of Instruction at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Captain Evelyn Pollock, for service on the Staff.

Dated 15th January, 1896. Lieutenant Thomas Gilbertson (District Officer), for service as an Adjutant of Militia Artillery. Dated 2nd September, 1895.

Licutenant Ernest Glanville Waymouth, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 16th December, 1895.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded whilst going through the Long Course of Instruction in Gunnery at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st January, 1896 :-

Lieutenant Charles Edward Phipps. Lieutenant Herbert Blair Mayne. Lieutenant George Colleymore Sturrock.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants:— Lieutenant Thomas Richmond Phillips, from the Seconded List, vice H. S. Langhorne. 19th November, 1895.

Lieutenant William Patrick Alexander, from the Seconded List, vice C. E. Phipps. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Lieutenant Robert Cochrane Morris, from the Seconded List, vice H. B. Mayne. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Lieutenant Frederick Eckersall Nixon, from the Seconded List, vice G. C. Sturrock. Dated 1st January, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Robert Henry McVittie. Dated 9th December, 1895.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Edward Carter. Dated 14th December, 1895.

Second Lieutenant John Stewart Edgar. Dated 20th December, 1895. Second Lieutenant William Loring. Dated 21st.

December, 1895.