To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:--

Rear-Admiral John Reginald Thomas Fullerton, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.

Whitehall, January 22, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable Gilbert Theophilus Clifton Rawdon Hastings, of Cadogan-square, in the parish of Chelsen, in the county of London, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with clauses contained in the last will and testament of Charles Frederick, Baron Donington, deceased, discontinue the use of his surname of Rawdon, and that he may take and use the surname of Clifton in addition to and before his own surname of Hastings, and that he may take and use the surname of Campbell in addition to and after the surnames of Clifton and Hastings, and that he may bear the arms of Clifton and Campbell quarterly with those of Hastings, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be borne and used by his issue; 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 the College of Arms.

York House, St. James's Faloce, February 10, 1896.

HER Royal Highness the Duchess of York has been pleased to appoint Sir John Williams, Bart., M.D., to be Physician Accoucheur to Her Royal Highness.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York has been pleased to appoint Robert W. Burnet, M.D., to be Physician in Ordinary to His Royal Highness.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1896.

Staff Surgeon John Dudley, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th January, 1896.

The undermentioned Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet :--

George James Clow. Dated 5th January, 1896. William Stephen Andrews. Dated 5th February, 1896.

Assistant-Paymaster Cecil Vivian has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Gunner Launcelot Creagh has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 8th February, 1896.

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 Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 20th December, 1895.
- The previous notice, dated the 2nd January, 1896, placing the above Officer on the Retired List from the 23rd December, 1895, is cancelled.

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th February, 1896.

- 3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant C. E. I. McNalty to be Lieutenant, vice F. A. Gill, seconded. Dated 1st January, 1896.
- 4th Hussars, Second Lieutenant I. G. Hogg, from the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. G. C. Bruce, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- Royal Engineers, Captain Thomas Harrison, D.S.O., has been permitted to assume the surname of Topham in addition to and after that of Harrison.
- Lieutenant Edwin C. Seaman to be Captain, vice W. S. Vidal, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1896.
- Royal Engineer Troops, Captain Hugh B. Williams to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. E. Sandbach, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 16th January, 1896.
- Scots Guards, Lieutenant James Buller Bradshaw is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 12th February, 1896.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel E. G. Fenn, on completion of his period of service in command of the 33rd Regimental District (the Duke of Wellington's, West Riding Regiment), is placed on half-pay-Dated 27th January, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

- The Suffolk Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Charles A. C. Deane is antedated to 19th June, 1895, vice W. R. Routh, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on halfpay.
- The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infuntry), Captain Lionel W. Fox resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- The Worcestershire Regiment, Captain Edward O. H. Wilkie retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- a gratuity. Dated 12th February, 1896. Supernumerary Captain E. A. D'A. Thomas to be Captain, vice E. O. H. Wilkie. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- The South Staffordshire Regiment, Major George B. Sandham retires on retired pay. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- Captain Herbert A. Raitt to be Major, vice G. B. Sandham. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Gentleman Cadet Humphrey Francis William Bircham, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice I. G. Hogg, transferred to 4th Hussars. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- The Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant R. P. Robertson-Glasgow resigns his Commission. Dated 12th February, 1896.
- Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Captain William S. J. Barry to be Major, vice'J. Reeves, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1895.
- Army Service Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred A Baker retires on retired pay. Dated 12th. February, 1896.
- Staff, Brevet Colonel W. H. Rathborne, from Lieutenant Colonel half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and to have the substantive rank of Coloncl in the Army, vice Colonel J. Fellowes, placed on halfpay. Dated 31st January, 1896.