Royal Naval Reserve.

Arthur George Grice to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1897.

Admiralty, 3rd July, 1897.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Sandford Grant Radcliffe Nevile has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1896.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Lorêth Coxwell has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1895.

The following Gentleman has been appointed in the rank of Engineer, viz.:—

John Charles Grant. Dated 1st July, 1897.

Admiralty, 5th July, 1897.

Staff Surgeon James Crawford Dow, M.B., has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th June, 1897.

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

Francis Cooke Alton. Frederick William Mortimore.

Arthur John Brows.

Dated 8th June, 1897.

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

William Spencer Richardson. Dated 10th June,

George Barnard Townesend. Dated 26th June, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall, 6th July, 1897.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Algernon H. C. Hanbury-Tracy is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 18th June, 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. L. Melladew, M.D., is placed on retired pay. Dated 6th

July, 1897.

- Surgeon-Captain Henry Mitchell, from 2nd Life Guards, to be Surgeon-Major, in succession to Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. L. Melladew, M.D. Dated 6th July, 1897.
- 1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Darcy Arthur Rasbotham, from 4th Battalion the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable C. G. Gore-Langton, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1897.

Lieutenant Edmund Deacon to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. J. Briggs, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 8th June, 1897.

- 2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Cecil Aubrey Escombe, from 3rd Battalion the Border Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice E. S. Dickin, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1897.
- 6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis Edward Till, from 3rd Buttalion the East Surrey Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 7th July, 1897.
- 18th Hussars, Second Lieutenant James H. A. Annesley is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 5th March, 1897.
 - 21st Lancers, Lieutenant Robert N. Smyth is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 12th August, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant E. H. Lewis is antedated to 12th August, 1896, vice R. N. Smyth.

- Lieutenant Arthur M. Pirie to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable R. H. L. J. de Montmorency, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st July, 1897.
- Royal Engineers, Second Lieutenant George F. F. Osborne to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th June, 1897.
- Coldstream Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant Cecil E. Pereira to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 22nd April, 1897.
- Scots Guards, Captain William P. Pulteney, D.S.O., to be Major, vice J. W. A. Drummond, retired. Dated 1st May, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

- The Northumberland Fusiliers, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant William. Somervell, dated 26th August, 1896, is cancelled under the provisions of Article 19, Royal Warrant 26th April, 1897.
- The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Mowbray Lyster Stanley Owen Cole, from 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. D. Bruce, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 7th July, 1897.
- The Devonshire Regiment, Sergeant George Humphrey Irving Graham, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. V. Windsor, promoted. Dated 7th July, 1897.
- The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant Robert I. Chamberlain is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st February, 1897.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

- A. J. Welch to 21st February, 1897, vice R. I. Chamberlain.
- D. D. Gunn to 12th May, 1897, vice A. C. Going, promoted.
- The East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry Maclear is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th March, 1897.
- The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Cecil Conor, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th June, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Evan Lloyd, D.S.O., from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. Conor. Dated 30th June, 1897.

- Lieutenant Percy A. Turner to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. W. Becher, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st July, 1897.
- The Border Regiment, Major Arthur D. D. Kelly retires on retired pay. Dated 7th July, 1897. Captain Harold A. S. Barkworth, from the North-

amptonshire Regiment, to be Major, vice A. D. D. Kelly. Dated 7th July, 1897.

- The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Captain Walter R. Lloyd to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. W. Thompson, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd July, 1897.
- The Northamptonshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain A. H. C. Kenney-Herbert to be Captain, vice H. A. S. Barkworth, promoted into the Border Regiment. Dated 7th July, 1897.