Hugh Thomas Hibbert, Bentinck John Davies Yelverton, Morgan Singer, Cecil Edward Eden Carey, Raiph Hudleston, William Graveey Van Ingen, John Hercules Robertson, Cuthbert Godfrey Chapman, Francis George Eyre, Stuart St. John Farquhar, Ernest Frederic Augustus Gaunt, Spencer Victor Yorke de Horsey, Robert Stewart Phipps Hornby, Mark Edward Frederic Kerr, Henry James Langford Clarke, to be Commanders in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Sub-Lieutenants: Frederick Richard Eccles Clarke, William Byron Drury, Dennis Augustus Hugo Larking, Percy Beauchamp Astley Cooper, Cyril Rice Nicholl, Basil Vernon Brooke, George Douglas Jephson, Frederick Parland Loder-Symonds, Humphrey Finch Dawson, William Munro Kerr, Leslie Menzies, Cecil Percy Ryan, Reginald Charles Lloyd Owen, Henry Peel Ritchie, Henry Percy Valentine Hickman, Albert Markham Hood Phillips, Leonard Andrew Boyd Donaldson, Horace Walker Longden, Francis Ryle Wood, Kerrison Kiddle, Apsley Dunbar Maxwell Cherry, John Frederick Knox, Samuel Collins, to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 30th June, 1898. The following Gentlemen have been appointed

Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :

Thomas Charles Nichols Thompson. Charles David Nicoll. John Kynaston. Charles Kirby Borissow. Walter Dean. Grafton Morgan. Vernon William Cornwell. Henry Riron. Arthur Willson McKellar. Robert Capper. William Faulkner Pollard. Charles Edward Irving. Charles Barron. George Washington Melsom. John Llewellyn Gall. William Colbeck. Oswald Bertram Whyte. Edwin Baikie Simpson-Baikie. Hugh Geoffrey Staunton. Edward Knight May. Dated 28th June, 1898.

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

Alfred John Nye. William James Brown. Dated 7th June, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 9th July, 1864, 22nd February, 1870, and 18th May, 1870-

Fleet Paymaster Henry Ambrose Scrivener has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 24th June, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard W. B. Blacklin to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1898.

> War Office, Pall Mall, 1st July, 1898.

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on hàlf-pay :-

Henry H. Crookenden. Dated 26th June, 1898. James R. S. O. Hewitt. Dated 28th June, 1898.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:-

John S. S. Barker, vice Brevet Colonel H. H. Crookenden. Dated 26th June, 18 8.

Frederic B. Bunny, vice Brevet Colonel J. R. S. O. Hewitt. Dated 28th June, 1898.

The undermentioned Majors retire on retired pay. Dated 2nd July, 1898 :-John A. Mackenzie-Grieve. Walter A. Urquhart.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:-Christopher W. M. Lane, on the Inspection Staff. Dated 18th May, 1898.

Thomas E. Carte, on augmentation. Dated 18th May, 1898.

Fiennes H. Crampton, Instructor, Royal Military Academy. Dated 18th June, 1898.

Evelyn Pollock, from the Seconded List, on augmentation. Dated 18th June, 1898.

Hilaro W. W. Barlow, Assistant to the Director-General of Ordnance Factories. Dated 26th June, 1898

William R. W. James, from the Seconded List, vice J. S. S. Barker. Dated 26th June, 1898. Alexander V. Briscoe, vice F. B. Bunny. Dated 28th June, 1898.

Arthur E. A. Butcher, on augmentation. Dated 1st July, 1898.

rthur L. Carroll, vice J. A. Mackenzie-Grieve. Dated 2nd July, 1898. Charles H. S. Vores, vice W. A. Urquhart.

Dated 2nd July, 1898.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:-Edward Bickford, for service as an Instructor, School of Gunnery. Dated 1st April, 1898.

G. Townshend Forestier-Walker, for service on

the Staff. Dated 25th April, 1898. Llewellyn H. Parry, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 9th June, 1898.

Frederick J. S. Cleeve, on the Indian Establishment, whilst a Student at the Staff College. Dated 18th June, 1898.

Brevet Major Arthur W. Money, for service with a Native Mountain Battery in India. Dated 18th June, 1898.

Captain Anthony H. Woodifield, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice L. H. Parry. Dated 9th June, 1898.

undermentioned Lieutenants Captains :-

Lionel A. Graham-Clarke, on the Seconded List. Dated 18th May, 1898.

Francis Lyon, vice T. E. Carte. Dated 18th May, 1898.

Ernest P. Carter, on the Seconded List. Dated 18th May, 1898.