The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas H. Brock, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on halfpay. Dated 23rd December, 1898.

Major Charles W. H. Evans, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel T. H. Brock. Dated 23rd December, 1898.

- The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant H. E. Moule to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. Ralston, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1898.
- The Durham Light Infantry, Captain the Honourable William L. Vane to be Major, vice F. R. C. Carleton, promoted into Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). Dated 14th September, 1898.
- The Royal Munster Fusiliers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st November, 1898:—
- George A. C. Webb, Adjutant, vice G. D. Crocker, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers.
- Arthur M. Bent, to complete establishment.
- The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Captain Albert V. J. Cowell is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 28th December, 1898.

Supernumerary Captain Gerard P. Tharp to be Captain, vice W. V. Eccles, retired. Dated 21st December, 1898.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Buckley retires on retired pay. Dated 28th December, 1898.

Sergeant-Major Richard Hawkey to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain J. Buckley. Dated 28th December, 1898.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., from Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Engineers, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General in India, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st September, 1898.

ment. Dated 1st September, 1898.
Lientenant-Colonel R. Thompson, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Inspector-General of Fortifications at Head-Quarters. Dated 17th

December, 1898.

Major G. H. Bittleston, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy-Assistant Inspector - General of Ordnance at Head-Quarters, vice Major H. C. Sclater, Royal Artillery, appointed a Brigade Major. Dated 6th December, 1898.

Lieutenant Sir W. Dick-Cunyngham, Bart., the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Aidede-Camp to General E. F. Chapman, C.B., Commanding the Troops, Scottish District. Dated 12th April, 1898.

Royal Military College, Lieutenant-General Sir E. Markham, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, from Inspector-General of Ordnance at Head-Quarters, to be Governor and Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir C. J. East, K.C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 19th December, 1898.

Army Schools, Inspector of Army Schools and Honorary Lieutenant John A. Smears is placed on retired pay. Dated 28th December, 1898.

Army Schoolmaster Thomas George Cooke to be Inspector of Army Schools (with the honorary rank of Lieutenant), vice Honorary Lieutenant T. Murray, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1898. Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Major Thomas A. Killick is placed on temporary halfpay on account of ill-health. Dated 28th December, 1898.

The undermentioned Veterinary-Majors, half-pay, retire on retired pay. Dated 28th December,

1898 :--

Thomas A. Killick. George D. Whitfield.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel H. S. Brownrigg, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 15th October, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles L. Mortimer, halfpay, retires on retired pay. Dated 28th December,

1898.

Lieutenant F. A. Greer, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), is granted the local rank of Captain in Egypt whilst employed with the Mounted Infantry. Dated 26th October, 1898.

Lieutenant C. W. Justice, the York and

Lieutenant C. W. Justice, the York and Lancaster Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed in the East Africa Protectorate. Dated 28th December, 1898.

Sergeant-Major Walter Butler, from the East Lancashire Regiment, to be a Quartermaster in the Army, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1898.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted the honorary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 28th December, 1893:—Bandmaster Charles Godfrey, Royal Horse Guards.

Bandmaster Ladislao Zavertal, Royal Artillery.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant John K. Tomory, M.D., 1st Sutherland Highland Rifle Volunteers, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1898.

War Office, 27th December, 1898.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—,

L. D. Vernon. Dated 28th December, 1898. R. M. Hill. Dated 28th December, 1898.

- The Fife Artillery (Southern Division), Captain F. D. Barry is seconded for service as Commandant of the Johore Sikh Force. Dated 28th December, 1898.
- The Glamorgan Artillery (Western Division), Lieutenant W. C. Wright to be Captain. Dated 28th December, 1898.
- The Londonderry Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant C. W. Adair resigns his Commission. Dated 28th December, 1898.
- The West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division), The third Christian name of Mr. Younger, gazetted on 25th October, 1898, to the rank of Second Lieutenant, is Shakespear, not Shakespeare.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA). Submarine Miners.

The Western Division, Lieutenant G. F. Green to be Instructor of Musketry, under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1898, vice Captain and Honorary Major T. M. Holmes, who vacates the appointment. Dated 28th December, 1898.