Admiralty, 19th January, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 28th November, 1887— Lieutenant William Henry Chamberlain has been

authorized to assume the rank of Retired Com-Dated 1st January, 1899. mander.

Admiralty, 20th January, 1899.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Talbot-Ponsonby has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th January, 1899.

Staff Surgeon John Bellhouse Bowden Triggs, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th January, 1899.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:

Richard Bertram Graham Warder. Thomas Amaury MacNamara Bourchier. William Henry Lainson Tripp. Dated 1st January, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry. The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:

Robert Charles Scafe. George Llewelyn Parry. Arthur Reginald Maxwell. Kenneth Edward Lawrance. Edward William Hammond. Tylden Locke. Alexander Allen Cordner. John Reginald Heath Gattey. Bernard Frederic Trench. Claude Leonard Eyre Muntz. Edward Tootell. Charles Burnett Partridge. Dated 1st January, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Fox Symons has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1899.

Mr. Alexander Duncan Macnicoll has been appointed Engineer. Dated 17th January, 1899. Mr. James Leck has been appointed Assistant-Engineer. Dated 17th January, 1899.

Admiralty, 21st January, 1899.

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

Commander George Hannibal Charles MacArthur has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 19th January, 1899.

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th January, 1899.

- 1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Edgar Hugh Brassey (University Candidate), from 1st Volunteer Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Walker, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th January, 1899.
- 8th Hussars, Lieutenant Claud H. Campbell, from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. Greathed, retired. Dated 25th January,
- 15th Hussars, Captain Robert L. Aspinall, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay under Article 509, Royal Warrant 18th July, 1898. Dated 25th January, 1899.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Brevet Colonel J. H. A. Spyer, from Lieutenant-Colonel the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Colonel to command the 18th Regimental District (the Royal Irish Regiment), vice Colonel W. W. Lawrence, retired. Dated 16th January, 1899.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant J. S. Crowley to be Lieutenant, vice J. B. Paget, seconded. Dated 22nd December, 1898.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Captain John Mosse to be Major, vice A. W. McKinstry, promoted. Dated 11th November, 1898.

Supernumerary Captain Edward M. Woodward to be Captain, vice J. Mosse. Dated 11th November, 1898.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Major Henry W. N. Guinness to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. H. A. Spyer, removed on appointment to the Command of a Regimental District. Dated 16th January, 1899.

The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Lieutenant Maurice H. Tomlin is vice H. A. Stansfeld, seconded, and not as stated in the Gazette of 20th December, 1898.

Second Lieutenant M. D. Carey to be Lieutenant, vice E. L. Vans Agnew, promoted. 12th November, 1898.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain Charles P. A. Hull to be Adjutant, vice Captain the Honourable G. C. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 23rd January, 1899.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant Maynard F. Colchester-Wemyss to be Captain vice J. Shaw, promoted. Dated 11th January,

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain the Honourable Robert French to be Major, vice R. F. Lindsell, promoted. Dated 12th December,

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:-

R. Wilkinson, vice W. L. B. Hill, appointed

Adjutant. Dated 12th December, 1898. G. M. Shipway, vice C. N. Hunter, seconded. Dated 20th December, 1898.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant Paul B. Norris to be Captain, vice the Honourable Willoughby J. H. de Montmorcney, seconded. Dated 23rd December, 1898.

Second Lieutenant A. M. Collard to be Lieutenant, vice P. B. Norris. Dated 23rd December, 1898.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Alfred C. Parker is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 7th January, 1899.

Second Lieutenant H. S. Ashworth to be Lieutenant, vice F. Woodall, seconded. Dated 26th December, 1898.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Edward R. Whishaw is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 8th January,

The Prince of Wules's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Major Edward H. M. Elliot retires on retired pay. Dated 25th January, 1899.

Captain Raymond H. R. Smythies to be Major, vice E. H. M. Elliot. Dated 25th January, 1899.