The undermentioned Chief Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Jeans. Bernard Henry Birch.

Dated 20th August, 1909.

Gunner Samuel Burns has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th August, 1909.

Admiralty, 20th September, 1909.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hope Willis, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 20th September, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Percy Fairfield to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd September, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall, 21st September, 1909.

## REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

General Sir O'Moore Creagh, V.C., K.C.B., Indian Army, to be Commander-in-Chief in India, vice Field Marshal Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., who has relinquished that Command. Dated 10th September, 1909.

#### ESTABLISHMENTS.

Royal Military College (temporarily attached to the Royal Military Academy), Lieutenant Alastair H. Mackintosh, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets, vice Lieutenant F. H. L. Oldham, Royal Artillery, transferred to the Royal Military Academy. Dated 13th September, 1909.

### CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant William G. M., Earl of Gifford resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1909.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant James FitzG. Bannatyne to be Lieutenant, vice The Honourable R. Bruce, seconded. Dated 14th August, 1909.

## CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet Colonel Frank H. Horniblow, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 20th September, 1909.

#### FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Arthur William Douglas Bentinck, from Unattached List, Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. A. Alston, placed temporarily on the Half-pay List, on account of ill-health, with precedence next below A. G. C. Dawnay. Dated 6th February, 1909, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 22nd September, 1909.

Irish Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenauts to be Captains:—

Robert A. French-Brewster, vice C H., Earl of March, M.V.O., D.S.O., promoted. Dated 14th July, 1969.

Charles A. Tisdall, vice H. R. Bruce, resigned. Dated 8th September, 1909.

#### INFANTRY.

The Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant James A. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Chapman, seconded. Dated 2nd August, 1909.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),
The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be
Lieutenants:—

Frank S. Mills, vice E. W. Worrall, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1909.

Theodore Bailward, vice L. E. C. W. Wilmer, seconded. Dated 23rd July, 1909.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Bertram Lawrence is seconded for service as Adjutant, Discharge Depôt. Dated 3rd September, 1909. The name of Second Lieutenant John Baptist Lucius Noel is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 17th September, 1909.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Robert J.
McCloughin is seconded for service under the
Colonial Office. Dated 4th September, 1909.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Martin G. B. Copeman to be Lieutenant, vice R. G. Brett, resigned. Dated 8th September, 1909.

The Royal Irish Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Lawrence J. Torrie, vice E. G. Collings, admitted to the Indian Army. Dated 15th July, 1909.

Alexander D. Fruzer, vice A. R. G. Gordon; promoted. Dated 3rd August, 1909.

The South Wales Borderers, Supernumerary Captain Edward C. Margesson is restored to the establishment, vice E. W. Jones, promoted. Dated 2nd September, 1909.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Supernumerary Captain Charles E. Heathcote is restored to the establishment in succession to Major H. Wells-Cole, D.S.O., who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 2nd September, 1909.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Captain John S. Cunningham is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Infantry. Dated 26th August, 1909.

Lieutenant Arthur H. Cooper resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd September, 1909.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Second Lieutenant John F. P. Butler to be Lieutenant, vice W. D. Barber, seconded. Dated 21st August, 1909.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant Philip Lyon is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 4th September, 1909.

# THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Inspector of Mechanical Transport, 2nd Class, and Honorary Captain Claude S. Lyon is removed from the service for absence without leave. Dated 31st July, 1909.