Consequent on the above, the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Rear Admirals—
William Stokes Rees, C.B.,
Harry Campbell Reynolds,
Francis Charles Methuen Noel,

to be Vice-Admirals.

In accordance with the provisions of His late | Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, | 1903—

Carpenter Lieutenant John Francis Jeffery has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Chief Carpenter Michael Dunning has this day been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Carpenter William Angus Alcott has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet.

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In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon Frank Reginald Featherstone has this day been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Humphrey Finch-Dawson has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Surgeon Frederick George Wilson, M.B., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet.

> War Office, 21st May, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Hugo D. De Prée, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Brevet-Major G. D. Jebb, D.S.O., The Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 12th May, 1912.

Establishments.

Staff College, Colonel Reginald S. Oxley, from the Half-pay List, to be a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, vice Colonel E. M. Peroeval, D.S.O. Dated 15th May, 1912.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Charles R. K. Bacon is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 18th April, 1912.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 18th April, 1912:—

Eustace W. Maude, and to remain seconded.

Ernest C. Feneran.

The undermentioned successful candidates at the Competitive Examination of Officers of the Special Reserve, Militia, and Territorial Force, held in March last, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 22nd May, 1912.

CAVALRY.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Archibald Cary Graeme Harrison, from Nottinghamshire (South Nottinghamshire Hussars) Yeomanry.

16th (The Queen's) Lancers, Second Lieutenant Lionel Charlie Ramsbottom Isherwood, from Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve.

18th (Queen Mary's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Noel Jardine Exell, from 3rd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Second Lieutenant Malcolm Roy Orr Ewing, from Royal Field Artillery, Special Reserve.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Herbert Mac-Ilwaine, from 2nd Northumbrian Brigade Royal Field Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Kenelm Essex Wingfield Digby, from Royal Field Artillery Special Reserve.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Second Lieutenant Austin William Taite Buckland, from Royal Garrison Artillery Special Reserve.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Geoffrey Francis Gregory, from 3rd Battalion The Dorsetshire Regiment.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant Edward Keith Byrne Furze, from 3rd Battalion.