

motions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Swinburne Lowry, K.C.B., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Doveton Sturdee, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain John Philip Rolleston to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Vice-Admiral Sir Colin Richard Keppel, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 15th December, 1913.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Robert Nelson Ommanney, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Gerald Charles Adolphe Marescaux to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Cortland Herbert Simpson to be Rear-Admiral on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Robert Boles Garde has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Admiralty, 17th December, 1913.

Lieutenant Henry Bouchier Savill Beresford, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st September, 1913.

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

Miss Mary Louisa Hocking has this day been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

Admiralty, 18th December, 1913.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' Decoration upon the following Officers:—

Commander John Matthew Buggé.

Lieutenant William Jewell Yeomans.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 11th June, 1910—

Divisional Chief Officer of Coast Guard William Pearce has this day been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on being pensioned.

War Office,

19th December, 1913.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel William H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., to be a Brigade Commander in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier General whilst so employed, vice Major-General C. St. L. Barter, C.V.O., C.B. Dated 7th November, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Phelps, from The Army Service Corps, to be a District Barrack Officer, vice Colonel A. Long, D.S.O. Dated 18th December, 1913.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Military Wing. The undermentioned officers, on appointment for continuous-service, to be removed from the Reserve:—

Hubert D. Harvey-Kelly, The Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 11th November, 1913.

Llewelyn C. Hordern, The Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 14th November, 1913.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 11th December, 1913:—

John J. Astor, and to remain seconded.
The Honourable Everard H. Wyndham.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. Captain Robert Hutchison, from the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, to be Major. Dated 25th November, 1913.

Lieutenant Gerald H. FitzGerald to be Captain. Dated 25th November, 1913.

13th Hussars. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 6th December, 1913:—

William C. A. Vanneck.
John N. Lumley.

Second Lieutenant John A. Jeffrey to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th December, 1913.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest M. Lachlan is placed temporarily on the half-pay list on account of ill-health. Dated 12th December, 1913.

Supernumerary Captain Edward J. Skinner is restored to the establishment. Dated 17th December, 1913.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Hugh D. Simpson is restored to the establishment. Dated 30th November, 1913.

Royal Garrison Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel William W. T. Duhan, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is removed from the regiment, re-