The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Lieu--tenant in His Majesty's Fleet :-

Cyril James Herbert Hill. Eric Paul Vivian. Arthur Norman Tebbs. David Enderby Blunt. Trevor St. Vincent Frederick Tyler. Patrick Wylie Rose Weir. Eccles James Carter. Stanley Dyer Benbow Hebbert. John Douglas Harvey. David Robert Millar Kirkwood. Frederick Arthur Priest. Donald Carey Brock. Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet. Charles George Rodney Phillott.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet :-

Anthony Gordon Cunard. Noel Alfred Beal. James Riddell Bucknill. John Montagu Howson. Edward Desmond Bewley McCarthy.

> War Office, 15th May, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

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Major-General Raymond N. R. Reade, C.B., to command the Troops in the Straits Settlements, vice Major-Ĝeneral T. E. Stephenson, C.B. Dated 6th May, 1914.

Lieutenant William W. T. Torr, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General R. N. R. Reade, C.B. Dated 6th May, 1914.

Colonel Nathaniel W. Barnardiston, M.V.O., from the half-pay list, to command the Troops in North China, and to be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel E. (temporary Brigadier-General) J. Cooper, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O. Dated 1st May, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Peake, C.M.G., Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office, and to be seconded, vice Major-General W. C. Hunter-Blair. Dated 16th May, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

"ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

. Military Wing, The undermentioned appointments to take effect from 28th April, 1914:-

'To be Flying Officers and to be seconded : —

- Captain Lionel E. O. Charlton, D.S.O., The Lancashire Fusiliers.
- Lieutenant Augustus C. E. Marsh, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Amyas E. Borton, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Lieutenant Hyacinth J. A. Roche, The Royal Munster Fusiliers. Lieutenant Robert J. F. Barton, The

Royal Scots Fusiliers.

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Lieutenant Wilfrid R. Freeman, The Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant William H. C. Mansfield, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

Lieutenant Charles B. Spence, Royai Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William R. Read, 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards.

To the Reserve :-

Captain Boger, Robert A. Royal Engineers.

Captain Hugh C. T. Dowding, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant Alexander F. A. Hooper, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Lieutenant William F. MacNeece, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Lieutenant Hugh F. M. Worthington-Wilmer, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Second Lieutenant William F. R. Dobie, The Gordon Highlanders.

Captain Lionel E. O. Charlton, D.S.O., The Lancashire Fusiliers, a Flying Officer, to be a Flight Commander. Dated 1st May, 1914.

CAVALRY.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Major Charles L. Graham is placed on the half-pay list. Dated 16th May, 1914. Captain Hugh B. Mockett to be Major.

Dated 16th May, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major James A. Tyler to be Lieutenant-Colone?. Dated 16th May, 1914.

undermentioned supernumerary The Majors are restored to the establishment:-Everard F. Calthrop. Dated 6th May, 1914.

John F. I. H. Doyle. Dated 13th May, 1914.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 16th May, 1914:

William H. Bartholomew, and to remain seconded.

Frederick Rainsford-Hannay.

Captain Cosmo G. S. Harvey is seconded for service as an Adjutant, Territorial Force.

Dated 18th April, 1914. Supernumerary Lieutenant James L. Mitchell is restored to the establishment. Dated 15th April, 1914.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned supernumerary Captains are restored to the establishment :

Hugh W. T. Smith. Dated 18th April, 1914.

William A. W. Swettenham. Dated 22nd April, 1914.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded :-

Noël E. O. Thackwell, for service as an Adjutant, Special Reserve. Dated 18th April, 1914.

Hugh T. Stebbing, for service with a Signal Company in India. Dated 1st May, 1914.