And whereas by the sixth section of "The Pharmacy Act, 1868" (31 and 32 Victoria, cap. exxi), it is provided that no person shall conduct any examination for the purposes of that Act until his appointment has been approved by the Privy Council:

And whereas it appears that the persons appointed are, as required by the Bye-laws of the Society, under the age of 65 years, that none of them have held office as Members of the Council during the preceding twelve months, and that no objection exists to the approval of the Lords of the Council being given to such appointments:

Now, therefore, their Lordships are pleased to approve the appointments of the said persons as Examiners for the year 1890 for the purposes of the Pharmacy Act, 1868. C. L. Peel.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1889.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Parkins Hearle to be Major, by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council, 19th March, 1883. Dated 16th December, 1889.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1889.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Samuel Brown to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1889.

War Office, Pall Mall, 24th December, 1889.

21st Hussars, Captain John Fowle has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1889.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Firebrace, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel J. H. Crowdy, placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1889.

Major Clement de Beauvoir Carey, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. S. Sitwell, placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1889.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:-Richard Matthews Ruck, vice T. English, placed

upon half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1889. Simeon Hardy Exham, vice T. Gracey, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1889. Edward Glennie, vice D. O'Brien, placed upon

half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1889. Herbert Hugh Muirhead, vice W. H. Rathborne, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th December,

1889. Brevet Major Harold Pemberton Leach, vice W. H. Haydon, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1889.

William Harold Chippindall, vice H. H. Cole, placed upon half-pay. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Alfred Crawford Bruce, vice C. de B. Carey. Dated 20th December, 1889.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:-

Charles Edward Baddeley, vice R. M. Ruck. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Peter Eden Dixon, vice S. H. Exham. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Cecil Hill, vice E. Glennie. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Edward Spencer Meredith, vice H. H. Muirhead.

Dated 17th December, 1889. Ricardo Dartnell Petrie, vice Brevet Major H.

P. Leach. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Charles Henry Cowie, vice W. H. Chippindall. Dated 17th December, 1889.

Huntley Brodie Mackay, D.S.O., vice A. C. Bruce. Dated 20th December, 1889.

Grenndier Guards, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel-Lord Algernon C. Gordon-Lennox retires on half-pay. Dated 25th December, 1889.

Coldstream Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant the Honourable Cecil T. Holland to be Lieutenant, vice P. A. D. A. Lovell, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1889.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The promotion of Second Lieutenant George H. Davidson to the rank of Lieutenant, is antedated to 12th October, 1889, vice M. S. Stewart, deceased.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Captain Samuel Moore has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 20th November, 1889

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John E. Wetherall, having completed his period of service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-Dated 1st December, 1889.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Basil W. Bell resigns his Commission. Dated 25th December, 1889.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Francis H. Johnstone has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th October, 1889.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John L. Tweedie, D.S.O., having completed four years' service in command of a Battalion, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd December. 1889.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain Raymond N. R. Reade has been seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th December, 1889.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), The appointment as Adjutant of Lieutenant John W. B. Merewether, vice Captain J. Willcocks, D.S.O., is post-dated to 9th August, 1889.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Quartermaster L. Hoey is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant from the 11th December, 1889, the date of his appointment as Quarter-

Army Service Corps, Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Captain, Hill Godfrey Morgan to be Captain on the Permanent List to complete establishment. Dated 5th December, 1889.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel M. Churchill, from half-pay, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-

General. Dated 16th December, 1889.

Major J. K. Trotter, Royal Artillery, now a
Brigade Major for Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Major L. Darwin, Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 2nd January, 1890.

The following Officers are appointed to the Personal Staff of the Right Honourable the Earl of Zetland, Lieutenant-General and General-Governor of Ireland. Dated 14th December. 1889 :-