- Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Napoleon Bisdee Major to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. Johnson, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., retired. Dated 14th December, 1892.
- Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major George Hamilton Singer to be Staff Paymaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Lennox, retired. Dated 14th December, 1892.

Half-Pay, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :-

Frederick Graham, from the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment). Dated 21st December, 1892.

Stanley N. Roberts, from the King's (Liverpool Regiment). Dated 28th December, 1892. Herbert R. Cook, from the Welsh Regiment.

Dated 28th December, 1892.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, half-pay, retire on retired pay. Dated 28th December, 1892 :---

Frederick Graham.

Herbert R. Cook.

Honorary Major A. N. St. Quintin, Naval Ordnance Department (late Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance), is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, in accordance with Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th May, 1891. Dated 23rd December, 1892.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are cancelled, those Officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates :-

F. E. Geoghegan, the Gloucestershire Regiment.

A. A. West, the Gloucestershire Regiment. H. L. S. MacLean, the Northumberland Fusiliers.

M. E. Nuttall, the Lancashire Fusiliers

H. S. Garratt, the Bedfordshire Regiment.

G. Moberly, the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

R. L. Morris, 1st Dragoon Guards.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals. Dated 10th December, 1892:

William Osborn.

Sir Oriel Viveash Tanner, K.C.B.

- The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals. Dated 10th December, 1892 :-Sir John Withers McQueen, K.C.B., A.D.C. William Henry Mackesy.
- The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals on the Unemployed Supernu-Dated 10th December, 1892 :--merary List.

George Wheeler. Charles Cherry Minchin. Lionel Chase Barton. David Shaw. Rowland Farrer. Robert Stevenson Moseley. Alfred Worsley Montagu. Alexander Callender. Douglas Standen. Albert Henry Bamfield. William Henry Greenwell Palmer. William Hands. Boyce William Dunlop Morton. Thomas Trevor Turton. Arthur Matcham Davies.

Sir Francis Booth Norman, K.C.B.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December, 1892 :--

John Malone Sexton.

Welby Wroughton Boddam. Nowell Swanston. Charles Frederick Boulton. Henry Annesley Justice. John Rootsey Strutt. Evelyn Pulteney Gurdon.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain George R. T. Phillips to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 28th Dccember, 1892.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1891.

WHEREAS by Section 8 (1) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1891, it is enacted that :

"Where the Secretary of State certifies that in his opinion any machinery or process or particular description of manual labour used in a factory or workshop (other than a domestic workshop) is dangerous or injurious to health, or dangerous to life or limb, either generally or in the case of women, children, or any other class of persons, or that the provision for the admission of fresh air is not sufficient, or that the quantity of dust generated or inhaled in any factory or workshop is dangerous or injurious to health, the Chief Inspector may serve on the occupier of the factory or workshop a notice in writing, either proposing such special rules or requiring the adoption of such special measures as appear to the Chief Inspector to be reasonably practicable, and to meet the necessities of the case.

Now I, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby certify that in my opinion such processes carried on in factories and workshops, or parts thereof, as are named in the Schedule hereunder, are dangerous or injurious to health. H. H. Asquith.

Whitehall, 24th December, 1892. Schedule.

Processes in-

The Manufacture of Earthenware. The Manufacture of Explosives, in which di-nitro-benzole is used. Chemical Works. Quarries.

(Swine-Fever.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under the Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1892, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected. with swine-fever.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

L. S.

T. H. Elliott, Secretary.