and have caused the Seal of State to be affixed at | the city of Austin, this the 22nd day of March, 1895.

> (L.S.) C. A. Culberson, Governor of Texas.

By the Governor: TOM C. THORNTON, Acting Secretary of State.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1895.

THE undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Bertram Sackville Thesiger. Charles Claude Peaty.

Dated 14th April, 1895.

The undermentioned Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

William Constantine Burnett. Dated 1st April, 1895.

William Vey Juniper. Dated 2nd April, 1895.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1895.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Lieutenant John Gibbings has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 18th April, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Fleet Surgeon George Curtis has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

War Office, Pall Mall, 23rd April, 1895.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Charles H. Villiers is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 30th March, 1895.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors :

Charles E. Commeline, in succession to Lieutenant - Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. A. Sargeaunt, promoted substantive Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th March, 1895.

James H. Cowan, in succession to Licutenant-Colonel G. Henry, promoted substantive Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th March, 1895. Francis G. Bond, vice A. Hildebrand, retired.

Dated 17th April, 1895.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:-Edwin H. de V. Atkinson, vice C. E. Commeline. Dated 29th March, 1895.

Dominic H. Colnaghi, vice J. H. Cowan. Dated 29th March, 1895.

John H. Twiss, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1895.

Arthur T. Moore, vice F. G. Bond. Dated 17th April, 1895.

Grenadier Guards, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Holmes retires on retired pay. Dated 24th April, 1895.

Superintending Clerk James May to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain W. Holmes. Dated 24th April, 1895.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Devonshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Robert Bennett to be Captain, vice F. de C. Helbert, retired. Dated 22nd April, 1895.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain the Honourable Robert White is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 23rd March, 1895.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lanca-shire Regiment), Captain G. E. W. Withington is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 17th December, 1894.

Lieutenant Arthur Solly-Flood to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. E. W. Withington. Dated 24th April, 1895.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Thomas H. P. Helps is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 24th April, 1895.

The Gordon Highlanders, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Ross retires on retired pay. Dated 24th April, 1895.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Major John F. Wegg-Prosser retires on retired pay. Dated 24th April, 1895.

Captain Charles à Court to be Major, vice J. F. Wegg-Prosser. Dated 24th April, 1895.

Army Service Corps, The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels :-

Frederick F. Johnson, to complete establishment. Dated 1st April, 1895.

Charles A. Edes, on the Supernumerary List. Dated 2nd April, 1895.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 1st April, 1895:— Frederick W. Steele, D.S.O., vice F. F. Johnson.

John A. H. Reilly, to complete establishment.

Brevet Major Percy J. T. Lewis, to complete establishment.

Thomas J. O'Dell, to complete establishment. The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st April, 1895:

Gwynnedd Conway-Gordon, vice F. W. Steele, D.S.O.

Charles W. Grey, vice J. A. H. Reilly.

Gervase G. Hewlett, vice Brevet Major P. J. T. Lewis.

Willoughby H. Harrison, vice T. J. O'Dell. The undermentioned Officers are transferred. Dated 1st April, 1894:

Lieutenanis.

Alban R. C. Atkins, from Royal Marine Light Infantry. Llewellyn W. Atcherley, from the East Lanca-

shire Regiment. Herbert G. A. Garsia, from the East Surrey

Regiment. Wilfred S. Swabey, from the King's Own (York-

shire Light Infantry). Murray R. de B. James, from the King's Own

(Royal Lancaster Regiment).

Charles M. Kemble, from the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment).

Second Lieutenant. Grenville E. Pigott, from the Royal Welsh

Fusiliers.

Staff, Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Y. Wilson, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. G. Cook, Army Service Corps, retired. Dated 1st April, 1895.

Royal Military Academy, Major-General E. O. Hewett, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, to be Governor and Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir W. Stirling, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 15th April, 189**5**.