The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Herbert Joseph Clegg. Harry Williams. Percy Drummond Maltby. John Downie Wilson. Cecil Henry Alec Bermingham. Horace George Summerford. Syduey Montague Gardner Bryer. Dated 1st January, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 24th April, 1902 :-

Lieutenant Charles William Pleydell Bouverie has been promoted to the rank of Commander on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1909.

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

Charles Sebastian Morris. Dated 15th July, 1906.

John Essex Grey - Smith. Dated 30th December, 1907.

Walter Odwin Hulton Lambert. Dated 15th September, 1908.

Gourley. Brian Cameron Dated 15th December, 1908.

Harry Powys Rogers. Dated 30th December, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908, the undermentioned Engineer Commanders have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain:-

Thomas Green. Cornelius Henry Steward. Alexander Kerr. Dated 1st January, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908— Engineer Commander John William Agnew has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Harry Chudley to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1908. Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Thomas William Frederick Winter has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1908.

> War Office, Whitehall, 5th January, 1909.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made in India:-

Lieutenant-General Josceline H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., to command the Northern Army. Dated 10th November, 1908. Major-General Alfred A. Pearson, C.B.,

Indian Army, to command a Division.
Dated 30th October, 1908.

Major-General Henry C. Sclater, C.B., to command a Division. Dated 17th November, 1908.

Major Michael E. Willoughby, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), from a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to be a Military Attaché, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, vice Major G. E. Pereira, C.M.G., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards. Dated 1st January, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick L. Banon, a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, is promoted to the 1st grade, vice Brevet Colonel L. A. M. Stopford. Dated 1st January, 1909.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Sergeant-Major Leonard Robert Plumb, from 1st (Royal) Dragoons, to be Riding Master with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major D. Hall, retired. Dated 6th January, 1909.

2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Drury F. P. Wormald, from Coldstream Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. C. A. Cradock, appointed Adjutant. Dated 6th January, 1909.

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Lieutenant Henry A.
Tomkinson, Adjutant, to be Captain, under
the provisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant
for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 22nd December, 1908.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Michael L. Lakin, to be Captain, vice P. D. FitzGerald, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 28rd December, 1908.

Supernumerary Lieutenant John Blakiston-Houston to be Lieutenant, vice M. L. Lakin. Dated 23rd December, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Hall G. Pringle to be Captain, vice C. D. Hope, seconded. Dated 3rd November, 1908.

Lieutenant Robert T. Hammick to be Adjutant, vice H. G. Pringle. Dated 12th October, 1908.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry M. Slater, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 31st December, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Magrath F. Fegen, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel is placed

on half-pay. Dated 4th January, 1909. Major Edward Bickford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice M. F. Fegen. Dated 4th January, 1909.

Lieutenant Reginald F. Cottrell resigns his Commission. Dated 6th January, 1909.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet Colonel Alfred M. Mantell, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 5th January, 1909.

Major Charles F. Close, C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. Yolland, retired, and to retain his appointment as a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, at Head-Quarters. Dated 21st December, 1908.

Brevet Major James M. C. Colvin, V.C., to be Major, vice C. F. Close, C.M.G. Dated 21st December, 1908.