ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION) ACT, 1898.

With reference to the notice, which appeared in the London Gazette of 15th January last, of the proposed amendment of No. 10 of the Elementary School Teachers Superannuation Rules, 1899, in order to provide for the direct payment by teachers in Residential Training Colleges of their contributions to the Deferred Annuity Fund under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1898, notice is hereby given, in pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that it is for the same reason proposed by the Treasury and the Board of Education to amend No. 12 of the above-mentioned rules by the omission of the words "or a

residential training college in receipt of a grant.'
Copies of rule 12 as amended may be obtained from Messrs. Wyman and Sons Limited, Fetter-

lane, E.C.

Admiralty, 13th April, 1909.

The seniorities of the undermentioned Engineer-Lieutenants have been antedated to the 1st April, 1901 :-

John Charles Talbot. Percy Lessingham Edmonds.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick White, D.S.O., is placed on the Retired List on completion of six years' service in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Cunliffe McNeile Parsons to be Lieutenant-Colonel,

vice White, retired.

Captain John Bruce Finlaison to be Major, vice

Parsons, promoted.

Captain Robert Daly Ormsby (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Finlaison, promoted.

Lieutenant James Macnair Smith to be Supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant, vice Captain Robert Daly Ormsby Dated 11th April, 1909.

Major Godfrey Estcourt Matthews to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 16th April, 1909.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Surgeon:

George Robertson Mill. Dated 8th April, 1909.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1909.

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

Geoffrey Edward Burton. Dated 15th July, 1908.

James Holmes Howie. Frederick William Spurrell Gleed. Horace Stuart Montagu Herbert. Henry Maurice Chidley Purdon. Dated 30th August, 1908.

John Baldock May. George Hector Creswell. Dated 15th September, 1908.

Stuart Sumner Bonham-Carter. Charles Lewis Moore.

Eric Swire Ray

Horace Leslie Morgan. Osbert Charles Gresham Leveson-Gower.

Dated 30th September, 1908.

Andrew Neville Swainson. Dated 15th October, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Lancelot Frederick Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1909.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1909.

The undermentioned Staff Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:-

Henry Mortlock Ommanney. Henry Horniman. Philip John Hawkins Lander Row. Dated 1st April, 1909.

Paymaster Leonard Edward Tier has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th April, 1909.

> War Office, Whitehall, 16th April, 1909

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The following appointments are made in India:-Major-General Gerald C. Kitson, C.V.O., C.M.G., to be Quartermaster-General. Dated 22nd January, 1909.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Edward C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy, Indian Army, to be a Brigade Commander, and to retain the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 7th January, 1909.

Colonel Lionel Herbert, C.V.O., Indian Army, to be a Colonel on the Staff, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 7th January, 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh S. Jeudwine, from the Half-pay List, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major J. M. Home, Indian Army. Dated 5th April, 1909.

Captain Warren H. Anderson, The Cheshire Regiment, a General Staff Officer 3rd grade at Head-Quarters, is advanced to the 2nd grade, vice Major T. O. Marden, The Welsh Regiment. Dated 12th April, 1909.

Captain Phillip A. F. Spence, Half-pay List, to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Sir G. Strickland, K.C.M.G., Governor of Tasmania. Dated 25th September, 1908.

CAVALRY.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Second Lieutenant George C. Juler to be Lieutenant, vice C. J. A. Maberly resigned. Dated 24th March, 1909.