

rank of Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909, the undermentioned officers have been placed on the Retired List at their own request:—

Lieutenant Harold Goodwin Innes.

Lieutenant John Evelyn Bray.

Dated 23rd February, 1912.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Francis Eric Palliser has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th March, 1911.

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Alfred William Figg.

Frederick John Palmer.

Dated 26th February, 1912.

Admiralty, 28th February, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903:—

Lieutenant George James Jordan Rendle has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Boatswain Harry Augustine Hine has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet.

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

Augustus Percival Hughes. Dated 26th February, 1912.

Thomas Haves. Dated 28th February, 1912.

Admiralty, 29th February, 1912.

The undermentioned Midshipman has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Douglas Courtney Tudor. Dated 15th January, 1912.

The undermentioned Midshipmen have this day been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Henry Christian Minter.

John Walter Durnford.

John Francis Williams.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant James Fox has been placed upon the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 27th February, 1912.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant William Stanley Nelson has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1911.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1912.

Miss Winifred Dora Holmes-Brown has this day been appointed as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

War Office,

27th February, 1912.

The KING has been pleased to authorize the Right Honourable Lord Basing, William Holding, Esquire, and John Lindsay Johnston, Esquire, Deputy Lieutenants of the county of Southampton, to execute the office of Lieutenant of the said county during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant, under the Militia Act, 1882, section 31.

War Office,

1st March, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned Colonels to command the Artillery of Divisions in India, and are granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed:—

Gilbert B. Smith. Dated 21st December, 1911.

Alfred Stokes, D.S.O. Dated 22nd December, 1911.

Colonel William Huskisson, from the Half-pay List, to be a Chief Engineer, vice Colonel H. M. Sinclair, C.B., placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd February, 1912.

Major Henry E. T. Kelly, Royal Artillery, from an Instructor in Gunnery, 1st Class, to be a Staff Captain at the War Office, vice Major B. R. Kirwan, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 19th February, 1912.

Major Frederick C. Dundas, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. Crocker, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 21st February, 1912.

Major Francis H. G. Stanton, Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Abercrombie, The Connaught Rangers, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 23rd February, 1912.

Lieutenant Donald MacG. Black, The Essex Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to