Engineer Lieutenant Hugh Harford Ricketts has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th March, 1912.

Staff Paymaster Charles Frederick Withell has this day been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

## Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Barrackmaster and Honorary Colonel John Lewis Rooke Maclurcan is placed on the Retired List on account of age, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 12th February, 1912.

Major Gilbert Ironside Anderson is placed on half pay on appointment as Barrackmaster vice Maclurcan retired. Dated 8th March, 1912.

Major Lewis Stratford Tollemache Halliday, V.C., Supernumerary, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Anderson to half pay. Dated 8th March, 1912.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed an Honorary Lieutenant:—

Charles Livingston. Dated 7th March, 1912.

## Admiralty, 11th March, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Stephen Hervey Morres has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 10th March, 1912.

> War Office, 12th March, 1912.

# REGULAR FORCES.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Claud L. C. Hamilton, Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, vice Major H. St. C. Wilkins, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd March, 1912.

#### Establishments.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Major Herbert E. Winter, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Deputy Surgeon, vice Major F. Kiddle, M.B., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st March, 1912.

#### CAVALRY.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Antony V. W. Stokes, Adjutant, to be Captain under the provisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 24th February, 1912. 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Lieutenant Dennis C. Boles to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd October, 1911.

# ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Majors are seconded for service on the Staff:—

Lancelot M. Wilson. Dated 20th February, 1912.

Hope Johnstone. Dated 1st March, 1912.

Captain Stuart M. Anderson is seconded for service with the Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia. Dated 27th February, 1912

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major William L. Farmar retires on retired pay. Dated 13th March, 1912.

Supernumerary Major William H. W. Hope is restored to the establishment. Dated 13th March, 1912.

Captain Clive G. Pritchard to be Major. Dated 16th December, 1911.

Lieutenant Wilfrid F. M. Bagshawe is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 13th February, 1912.

#### FOOT GUARDS.

Scots Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant Granville C. D. Gordon is restored to the establishment. Dated 8th March, 1912.

Second Lieutenant James D. Macindoe to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1912.

## INFANTRY.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain George R. Taylour is restored to the establishment. Dated 14th February, 1912.

Lieutenant Paul V. Davidson is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Infantry. Dated 21st February, 1912.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Robert W. Hare, D.S.O., to be Major. Dated 13th March, 1912.

The Devonshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Charles J. Spencer is restored to the establishment. Dated 1st March, 1912.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant William W. T. Torr to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1912.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Richard E. Horsford resigns his commission. Dated 13th March, 1912.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry J. Downing, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th March, 1912.

Major George F. R. Forbes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. J. Downing, D.S.O. Dated 12th March, 1912.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers; The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 22nd January, 1912:—

Alexander Ross Thomson. Samuel B. Stirling-Cookson.