been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity. Dated 27th February, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd October, 1906—

Chaplain the Reverend Frank Henry Mann has this day been allowed to withdraw from the Royal Navy with a gratuity.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon Robert Howard Nicholson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st March, 1914.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1914.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain the Reverend William Henry Harvey Royse, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

War Office,

3rd March, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel John W. G. Roy, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), to be an Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office, vice Colonel W. P. Blood. Dated 26th February, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Major Warren H. Anderson, The Cheshire Regiment, a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, of a Command, to be transferred, and to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Bols, D.S.O., The Devonshire Regiment. Dated 19th February, 1914.

Detention Barracks, Major Philip C. F. Atherley, a Commandant, to be advanced from the 2nd to the 1st Class, and to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 3rd March, 1914.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Military Wing, Second Lieutenant David E. Stodart, Special Reserve, from the Reserve, to be a Flying Officer. Dated 5th February, 1914.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Chris-A 2 topher D. Leyland to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1914.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant The Honourable Francis C. Montgomerie is seconded for service as an Adjutant, Territoral Force. Dated 1st February, 1914.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Gavin Paul to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 4th March, 1914.

2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Lieutenant Ralph Whitehead resigns his commission. Dated 4th March, 1914.

4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Lieutenant Sir Joseph H. B. D. Tichborne, Bart., resigns his commission. Dated 4th March, 1914.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Captain Harold S. Cayzer retires on temporary retired pay, under the provisions of Article 559, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1913. Dated 4th March, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Owen Rooney retires on retired pay. Dated 4th March, 1914.

2nd Class Master Gunner William Thomas Jonah Easton to be Lieutenant (District Officer). Dated 4th March, 1914.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Henry W. Blathwayt is seconded as an Adjutant, Territorial Force. Dated 14th February, 1914.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Officers are restored to the establishment:—

Captain Harry A. Hamilton. Dated 1st January, 1914.

Lieutenant Gordon D. A. Shaw. Dated 14th February, 1914.

Captain Robert Benson to be Adjutant, vice H. A. Hamilton. Dated 1st January, 1914.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher G. Oldfield, Indian Ordnance Department, retires on an Indian Pension. Dated 1st March, 1914.

Major Thomas M. Luke, D.S.O., is seconded for service on the staff. Dated 6th January, 1914:—

The promotion of the undermentioned Captains to be Majors is ante-dated:—

Charles N. Buzzard, to 6th January, 1914. Walter L. J. Carey, to 28th January, 1914, and to remain seconded.

William Loring, to 28th January, 1914. Charles N. Ewart, to 18th February, 1914.

Captain Cecil Howard-Vyse, to be Major. Dated 21st February, 1914.

Lieutenant Vyvian Drake-Brockman is seconded for service with the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 11th February, 1914.

Lieutenant Nigel W. Aitken, to be Adjutant. Dated 12th February, 1914.