Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Cunliffe McNeile Parsons to be Major, vice Clavell, to half-pay, on appointment as Paymaster. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Paymaster. Dated 1st January, 1901.
Lieutenant Frederic James Reid having been finally transferred to Army Service Corps, ceases to be borne on the list of Officers, Royal Marines. Dated 2nd October, 1899.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1901.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Fleet Engineer Nicholas Meaden has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 29th December, 1900.

Royal Marine Forces.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.V.O., Personal Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, to be Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Marine Forces. Dated 1st January, 1901.

Admiralty, 3rd January, 1901.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick Pollet Norman has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1900.

Staff Paymaster John Henry George Chapple has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th December, 1900.

Paymaster George Christopher Aubin Boyer has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

Retired Paymaster Henry Beresford Brasier Creagh has been permitted to assume the rank of Staff Paymaster on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1901.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster George Lawless has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 19th December, 1900.

War Office, Pall Mali, 4th January, 1901.

Staff.

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.J.E., to be Commander-in-Chief, vice Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Garnet Joseph, Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 3rd January, 1901.

War Office, Pall Mall, 4th Junuary, 1901.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General H. Kent to be Colonel, vice General Sir G. H. S. Willis, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 30th November, 1900.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions. Dated 5th January, 1901:—

Second Lieutenant Godfrey C. S. Hodgson. Second Lieutenant G. O. Hayne.

- Lieutenant Frederick W. Salmon, from the Imperial Yeomanry (recommended by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa), to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. Porter, killed in action. Dated 5th January, 1901.
- 4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard Tyrrell Jones, from Shropshire Yeomanry Cavalry and from the Imperial Yeomany, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1900, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 5th January, 1901.
- 5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Russell Carr, from Thorneycroft's Mounted Infantry (recommended by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa), to be Second Lieutenant, vice S. Harmood-Banner, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1901.
- 6th Dragoon Guards, Trooper H. Showell, from 43rd Company the Imperial Yeomanry (recommended by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1901.
- 7th Dragoon Guards, Trooper Cecil Persse, from the Imperial Yeomanry (recommended by the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1901.
- 3rd Hussars, E. F. Ward, Gent. (nominated by the Governor of New Zealand), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th July, 1900, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 5th January, 1901.
- 4th Hussars, Captain Reginald W. R. Barnes is seconded for service in South Africa. Dated 20th May, 1900.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Henry G. Watkin is antedated to 20th May, 1900, vice R. W. R. Barnes.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant E. H. Caldbeck is antedated to 20th May, 1900, vice H. G. Watkin.

- 9th Lancers, Second Lieutenant Richard Hugh Royds Brocklebank (University Candidate), from 1st Volunteer Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1901.
- 19th Hussars, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—
- M. Croshaw to 23rd June, 1900, vice G. A. Egerton, promoted.
- E. H. Fanshawe to 28th August, 1900, vice R. F. Cox, promoted.
- The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
- W. St. G. Clowes, on augmentation. Dated 3rd
- October, 1900.
 C. R. I. Hull, on augmentation. Dated 5th
 January, 1901.
- Private William Cumming Montgomery, from Queensland Bushmen (nominated by the Governor of Queensland). Dated 19th May, 1900, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 5th January, 1901.
- 20th Hussars, Corporal Arthur Little, from the Imperial Yeomanry (recommended by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1901.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Solomon Watson retires on retired pay. Dated 5th January, 1901.