

ment will consist of eight 5.9in., two 2.8in., 14 1.5in., and five machine guns.

The following appointments were made at the Admiralty yesterday:—

Captains.—W. De Salis, to the *Russell*, on re-commissioning, to date March 19; and H. C. Lockyer, to the *Egmont*, additional, as King's Harbour Master at Malta, to date April 2.

Lieut-Commanders.—W. E. Wilkinson and L. Patrick, to the *Renown*, to date November 26, 1909; J. Marshall, to the *Victory*, to date March 8; and H. P. Douglas, to be naval assistant, Hydrographic Department, to date March 8.

Engineer Lieutenants.—P. C. W. Howe, to the *PRESIDENT*, additional, temporary, as Engineer Assistant to Director of Dockyards; J. G. Budge, to Devonport Dockyard, for charge of Drawing Office; and C. J. Hawkes, to the Admiralty, to date March 3.

Deputy Inspectors General.—A. J. J. Johnston, to R.N. Hospital, Malta, and W. M. Craig, M.B., to R.N. Hospital, Haslar, to date March 27.

Fleet Paymaster.—E. W. L. Street, to the *PRESIDENT*, additional, for Harwich Coastguard, to date March 22.

Midshipmen.—C. H. Green, J. W. Hoskyns, J. S. M. Mackenzie-Grieve, H. Babington, H. T. W. Pawsey, G. M. Harbord, J. S. Ferris, C. W. H. Pulford, W. S. Galpin, J. W. Pontifex, D. J. R. Simson, J. I. Moore, and L. V. Webb, to the *Russell*, on re-commissioning, to date March 22.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE.

Sub-Lieutenants.—H. G. Thomson and V. S. Cottrell have been promoted to the rank of Lieut., R.N.R., with seniority of October 18, 1909; and G. R. Renshaw to the rank of Lieut., R.N.R., with seniority of December 28, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant F. R. Hemsted has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieut., R.N.R., with seniority of November 26, 1909.

Lieut. A. H. Fraser, to the *EXCELLENT*, for re-qualifying G course, to date March 12.

Sub-Lieuts. M. G. Douglas to the *DEFIANCE*, for short T course as Acting Lieut., and C. H. Bate, to the *VIVID* and *DEFIANCE*, for short G and T courses, as Acting Lieut., to date March 12.

The troopship *PLASSY* arrived at Bombay on Thursday.

Col. Kurokawa, Japanese Infantry, has been attached to the 2nd Batt. of the Lincolnshire Regt. at Aldershot, to note instruction in infantry training.

Maj. Lord Loch, D.S.O., 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards, has been appointed Brigade-Major of the 3rd Infantry Brigade at Bordon, to succeed Brevet-Maj. R. H. K. Butler, Dorset Regt.

Professor Oman, Chichele Professor of Modern History at Oxford, will give a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution next Wednesday afternoon on "The Organization of Wellington's Army."

Maj.-Gen. J. M. Grierson, C.B., will preside.

COTTON'S RHINOCEROS IN THE BERLIN MUSEUM.

A fine specimen of the northern race of the white, or broad-mouthed, rhinoceros, named by Mr. Lydekker in honour of Major Powell Cotton, has been presented to the Berlin Museum of Natural History by Dr. Berger. The animal was shot by the donor in the Lado enclave, and the preparation of the skin for preservative treatment occupied three days. The labour, however, was fully justified, for the skin reached Berlin in excellent condition. Herr Lamm, the chief taxidermist, carried out the work of mounting in a very satisfactory manner, and the specimen, the first received in Germany, has been placed in a prominent position in the great hall.

THE BERLIN ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.—The fine collection of great beasts of prey in the Berlin Zoological Garden has been increased by the gift of two male lion cubs from Captain Stieber, who recently returned from the Cameroons. These animals were obtained in the neighbourhood of Lake Chad; they bore the journey down to the coast and the passage to Europe very well, and were received in good condition. Hitherto this Western race does not appear to have been represented in the Berlin Garden.

BOOTS FOR POOR CHILDREN.—Canon Wal-

pole, D.D., writes from the Rectory, Lambeth:—

"In this wet season all who value the comfort of going dry-shod will sympathize with the large number of children who, owing to stress of home circumstances, are compelled to sit in school for hours together with the cold chill of damp frost striking through the soles of their feet. In some respects this is worse than hunger, for it has worse results. Whilst the County Council has power to provide for the latter, we are left to the charitably disposed of the public to provide for the former. I write on behalf of ten schools in North Lambeth, one of which needs 150 pairs of boots at once. Our Parochial Relief Committee has already done something, but in such a poor neighbourhood as this our resources are already strained for other urgent needs. May I add that any funds entrusted to me will be handed over to the excellent care committees which are doing such valuable work for our children, and donors may be assured that their money will be used to the best advantage?"

See C. T. FORTH (Mar. 5).

THE DORSETSHIRE REG.—Capt. R. T. Roper to be Maj., vice A. A. Chichester, promoted (Feb. 19).

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE REG.—Capt. P. Allen is seconded for service on the Staff; Lieut. R. B. Parker to be Capt., vice P. Allen (Feb. 14).

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE OF WALES'S (ROYAL BERKSHIRE REG.).—Super. Capt. C. Pierce is restored to the establishment, vice W. K. Bayley, appointed Adjt. (Feb. 23).

THE KING'S (SHROPSHIRE L.I.).—Capt. E. B. Luard to be Maj., vice R. A. Smith, promoted (Feb. 11).

THE KING'S ROYAL RIFLE CORPS.—Maj. Lord R. W. O. Manners, D.S.O., retires on retired pay; Capt. and Brev. Maj. F. M. Crum to be Maj., vice Lord R. W. O. Manners, D.S.O.; Serg.-Maj. A. Robinson to be Quartermaster with the hon. rank of Lieut., vice W. J. Wilkins, placed on retired pay (Mar. 5).

PRINCESS VICTORIA'S (ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS).—Lieut. F. W. E. Johnson to be Capt., vice R. J. Kentish, seconded (Feb. 1).

THE CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—The promotion to the rank of Lieut. of Sec. Lieut. G. J. B. E. Massy is antedated to Dec. 23, 1909, vice H. J. Nolan-Ferrall, promoted; Sec. Lieut. J. P. Barry to be Lieut., vice J. E. Humie, seconded (Jan. 1).

THE RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN).—Sec. Lieut. The Hon. R. G. G. Morgan-Grenville (Master of Kinloss) to be Lieut., vice A. K. Hargreaves, promoted (Jan. 22); Gent. Cadet J. Micklem, from the R.M. College, to be Sec. Lieut., in succession to Lieut. R. H. Lecke, seconded (Mar. 5).

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. W. N. Stokes, Royal Marine Artillery, to be an Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to fill an existing vacancy (Feb. 22); Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 3rd Class, and Hon. Lieut. G. H. Andrews to be an Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, 2nd Class, with the hon. rank of Capt. (Feb. 27).

MEMORANDA.

Col. T. C. P. Calley, C.B., M.V.O., Half-pay List, retires on retired pay (Mar. 5); Qr.Mr. and Hon. Capt. A. Beattie, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), is granted the hon. rank of Maj. (Feb. 27).

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Maj. A. Reid is removed under the provisions of Article 635, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909, on attaining the limit of age; Hon. Lieut. H. F. McKay, late Lieut. I.Y., to be Lieut. (Mar. 5).

ARMY MOTOR RESERVE.

Lieut. E. White resigns his commission (Mar. 5).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

CAVALRY.

18TH (QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S OWN ROYAL) HUSSARS.—Sec. Lieut. R. McK. Cardwell, from the Unattached List, Territorial Force, and the Oxford University Contingent, Officers Training Corps, to be Sec. Lieut. (on probation) (Mar. 3).

SOUTH IRISH HORSE.—Lieut. R. G. Gethin to be Capt. (Aug. 21).

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

4TH KING'S (LIVERPOOL REG.).—Capt. A. T. Earle, from the 8th Batt., to be Sec. Lieut. (on probation) (Nov. 10).

4TH BEDFORDSHIRE REG.—Lieut. B. C. R. Loder resigns his commission (Mar. 5).

3RD ROYAL IRISH REG.—Maj. and Hon. Lieut.-Col. H. H. Hutchinson resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform (Mar. 5).

3RD ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—G. B. Long to be Sec. Lieut. (on probation) (Mar. 5).

4TH ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS.—Sec. Lieut. (on probation) F. C. Moutray is confirmed in his rank.

3RD HAMPSHIRE REG.—G. T. Rose to be Sec. Lieut. (on probation) (Mar. 5).

3RD LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REG.—Capt. and Hon. Maj. A. H. W. Saunders-Knox-Gore, from the Royal Field Artillery (Special Reserve) is transferred, retaining his rank and seniority (Mar. 5).

4TH DURHAM L.I.—Capt. The Hon. H. C. Vane resigns his commission (Mar. 5).

4TH CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—N. G. Holmes to be Sec. Lieut. (on probation) (Mar. 5).

4TH ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—L. S. King to be Sec. Lieut. (on probation) (Mar. 5).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned to be Lieuts. (on probation):—K. B. MacGlashan (Feb. 1), G. B. McCaul, M.D. (Feb. 2).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

YEOMANRY.

BERKS (HUNTERFORD).—G. E. Portal to be Sec. Lieut., H. B. Bingham to be Sec. Lieut. (Jan. 1), H. A. Benyon to be Sec. Lieut. (Jan. 10).

ROYAL EAST KENT (THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S OWN) (MOUNTED RIFLES).—C. Rigden to be Sec. Lieut. (Jan. 13).

KING'S COLONIALS.—Lance-Corporal R. G. Waddy to be Sec. Lieut. (to be supernumerary) (Mar. 5).

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.—Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col. (Maj., Reserve of Officers) C. H. E. Coote resigns his commission, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform; G. G.

Cap. II. A. Damber, M.V.C., resigns his commission (Jan. 12).

EAST LANCASHIRE DIVISIONAL TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COLUMN.—Maj. and Hon. Lieut.-Col. F. T. Prince, from the 7th Manchester Reg., to be Lieut.-Col. (Dec. 4).

WEST RIDING DIVISIONAL COMPANY (HEADQUARTERS), WEST RIDING DIVISIONAL TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY COLUMN.—H. H. Wilberforce to be Sec. Lieut. (to be supernumerary) (Jan. 26).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

2ND LONDON (CITY OF LONDON) FIELD AMBULANCE.—Super. Transport Officer and Hon. Lieut. F. S. Turner, from 1st London (City of London) Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., to be Transport Officer, with the hon. rank of Lieut. (to be supernumerary) (Nov. 30).

FOR ATTACHMENT TO UNITS OTHER THAN MEDICAL UNITS.—N. S. Carmichael, M.B., to be Lieut. (Dec. 30).

ATTACHED TO UNITS OTHER THAN MEDICAL UNITS.—Capt. J. Allison, M.D., to be Maj. (Dec. 19); Capt. G. Melville, M.B., resigns his commission (Jan. 26).

CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT OF THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Rev. A. Soutar, M.A., to be Fourth Class Chaplain to the Territorial Force, ranking as Capt. (Feb. 1).

The undermentioned clergymen are appointed Hon. Chaplains, dated March 5:—

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rt. Rev. F. J. Lord Bishop of Chester, D.D., late Acting Chaplain, 3rd (Vol.) Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Reg.); the Very Rev. J. J. Hannah, M.A., Dean of Chichester, late Acting Chaplain, 1st Sussex R.G.A. (Vols.); the Very Rev. H. Wace, D.D., Dean of Canterbury, late Acting Chaplain, 14th Middlesex (Inns of Court) Vol. Rifle Corps; the Rev. Canon J. D. Kelly, M.A., late Acting Chaplain, Western Command, Manchester Companies, R.A.M. Corps (Vols.); the Rev. Prebendary J. G. Dangar, D.D., late Acting Chaplain, 1st (Exeter and South Devon) (Vol.) Devonshire Reg.; the Rev. C. W. Shickle, late Acting Chaplain 1st (Vol.) Prince Albert's (Somersetshire L.I.).

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Very Rev. D. MacLeod, D.D., Chaplain in Ordinary to the King in Scotland, ex-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, formerly Acting Chaplain, 1st Lanarkshire R.G.A. (Vols.); the Very Rev. J. MacGregor, D.D., ex-Moderator of the Church of Scotland, late Acting Chaplain, 1st Midlothian R.G.A. (Vols.); the Rev. T. A. Cameron, M.A., late Acting Chaplain, 2nd (Angus) (Vol.) Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Rev. A. Henderson, D.D., Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland, late Acting Chaplain, 4th (Perthshire) (Vol.) Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Rev. J. Cairns, Convener of the Committee of the Presbyterian Church of England on Soldiers and Sailors, and member of the War Office Advisory Committee on Presbyterian Chaplains; formerly Acting Chaplain, 4th (Vol.) Royal Scots (Lothian Reg.).

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Brindle, D.S.O. (Chaplain to the Forces, First Class, retired pay), late Acting Chaplain, 5th (Irish) (Vol.) King's (Liverpool Reg.).

UNATTACHED LIST FOR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Capt. F. Woodcock (serving with the Plymouth College Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps) resigns his commission (Dec. 21); O. P. Churchyard to be Sec. Lieut., for service with the Tonbridge School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; N. V. Ridgeway to be Sec. Lieut., for service with the Tonbridge School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; G. L. Herman to be Sec. Lieut., for service with the Tonbridge School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps (Jan. 31); Capt. C. M. Alexander resigns his commission (Feb. 3); the appointment of Vet.-Lieut. W. K. Barron, which was announced in the *London Gazette* of June 1, is post-dated to April 16.

VOLUNTEERS.

2ND BUCKS (ETON COLLEGE) VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—The undermentioned officers resign their commissions:—Sec. Lieut. G. S. Johnston, Mar. 24, 1909; Sec. Lieut. A. S. Garton (Dec. 12).

CADET CORPS.

QUEEN MARY'S SCHOOL, WALSALL.—Sec. Lieut. W. H. Dawson resigns his commission (Oct. 21).

CLARE MARKET AND DRURY-LANE.—The Rev. J. J. H. S. Pennington writes from Parish House, Clare Market:—"We are dining 500 weekly, feeding the very hungry, and helping the miserable in their trouble. On Tuesday, February 22, 400 were given coals, and on February 2 warm shirts. We should like to provide more coals, and bread, also some blankets. Funds are so low that we depend entirely on the generosity and sympathy of our friends. Diversity of religion is not considered; we plead for those who want, are broken down, and unable at the moment to lift themselves out of their misfortune."