

Admiralty, 20th February, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887, the undermentioned Chief Boatswains have been allowed to assume the rank of Lieutenant from the date of their retirement:—

Charles Austen. Dated 20th January, 1899.

Alfred Payne. Dated 26th January, 1899.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1899.

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

Lieutenant Charles Valentine Smith has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 14th February, 1899.

Lieutenant Robert Burlton Abdy has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th February, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentlemen have been appointed Naval Instructors in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Yeomans Baker, B.A.

Charles Stanley Pinckard Franklin, B.A.

Dated 17th February, 1899.

Clerk Richard Charles has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 22nd January, 1899.

Royal Marines.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major John James Hoare, General Staff, is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 13th February, 1899.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Gritton is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 11th February, 1899.

Major Dacre Lennard Barrett is placed on half-pay on appointment as Paymaster. Dated 11th February, 1899.

Captain Archibald George Brabazon Urmston to be Major, vice Barrett, to half-pay on appointment as Paymaster. Dated 11th February, 1899.

Lieutenant Henry La Touche Darley to be Captain, in lieu of Major Prendergast, extra-regimentally employed. Dated 4th February, 1899.

Lieutenant John Silvester Brogden (Seconded List), to be Captain, vice Urmston, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1899.

Lieutenant Francis Rayner Boyle to be Captain, vice Brogden, seconded. Dated 11th February, 1899.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant-Engineer Frederick George Westmorland to be Engineer. Dated 18th February, 1899.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 26th June, 1867, 22nd February, 1870, and 18th May, 1870—

Staff Commander Herbert Roxby has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 15th February, 1899.

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Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Benjamin Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1899.

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21st Lancers, Second Lieutenant C. S. Nesham to be Lieutenant, vice A. D. Champion, seconded. Dated 28th January, 1899.

Royal Engineers, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Arthur T. Lewis is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th February, 1899.

Sergeant-Major Reuben Huggett to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain A. T. Lewis. Dated 25th February, 1899.

Grenadier Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th February, 1899:—

Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, M.V.O., vice St. J. H. Coventry, retired.

George F. Molyneux-Montgomerie, vice F. E. G. Ponsonby, M.V.O., seconded for special extra-regimental employment.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Clement Yatman to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. Somervell, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 13th February, 1899.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant John S. Bartrum to be Captain, vice H. Walker, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1899.

Second Lieutenant S. G. Francis to be Lieutenant, vice J. S. Bartrum. Dated 4th January, 1899.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Major Cameron C. Douglas retires on retired pay. Dated 25th February, 1899.

Captain Allan V. Usher to be Major, vice C. C. Douglas. Dated 25th February, 1899.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant A. P. Williams Freeman to be Lieutenant, vice A. St. C. Holbrook, seconded. Dated 31st January, 1899.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Lieutenant William Buchanan Ritchie, from 3rd Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. C. Ashworth, promoted. Dated 25th February, 1899.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Captain Reginald E. T. Bray to be Major, vice C. Evans-Gordon, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1899.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Louis B. Cumberland to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 29th December, 1898.

Lieutenant Gwyn V. Hordern is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 8th February, 1899.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. C. Barnett is antedated to 29th December, 1898, vice L. B. Cumberland.

Second Lieutenant W. A. I. Kay to be Lieutenant, vice G. S. St. Aubyn, seconded. Dated 31st December, 1898.

Lieutenant W. A. I. Kay is seconded for service on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 4th February, 1899.

Second Lieutenant A. E. Cathcart to be Lieutenant, vice W. A. I. Kay. Dated 4th February, 1899.