

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 20, 1903.*  
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated July 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Rome:—  
"Sanitary precautions imposed on arrivals from Valparaiso and Iquique against plague."

*Admiralty, 17th July, 1903.*

Sub-Lieutenant George Gipps has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet for services during the operations in North China, 1900. Dated 30th March, 1902.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward Owen Cochrane.

Dated 15th October, 1902.

Eric Lloyd Wharton.

Dated 29th April, 1903.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Hamilton-Gordon has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1902.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*  
21st July, 1903.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Nugent St. C. Allfrey to be Captain, vice J. H. Pigé-Leschallas, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1903.

The restoration to the Establishment of Brevet Major William A. C. Cockburn is antedated to 1st April, 1903, in succession to Major E. W. L. Urquhart, who holds a Colonial Military appointment.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Edward N. Bankes to be Lieutenant, vice N. C. C. Pinching, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th July, 1903.

*7th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Richard G. O. Bramston-Newman is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 15th June, 1903.

*11th Hussars*, Lieutenant Charles A. B. P. Hawkins resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1903.

*15th Hussars*, Gentleman Cadet George Augustus Champagné Wetherall, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1903.

*16th Lancers*, Lieutenant Fergus E. Adams to be Captain, vice G. E. Tuson, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 23rd May, 1903.

Gentleman Cadet Geoffry Francis Heremon Brooke, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant S. T. Wilmer, resigned. Dated 22nd July, 1903.

**THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).**

*Unattached*, Lieutenant C. F. W. Burbury relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 28th June, 1903.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Major William J. A. Beatson, vice W. H. Conolly, placed on half-pay. Dated 4th April, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Blewitt, C.M.G., from the Staff, vice A. Bell-Irving, D.S.O., retired. Dated 10th July, 1903.

Brevet Colonel Frederick B. Elmslie, C.B., from the Staff, vice Sir J. H. Jervis-White-Jervis, Bart., retired. Dated 20th July, 1903.

The promotion of Captain the Honourable W. D. Sclater-Booth to the rank of Major is antedated to the 4th April, 1903, vice W. J. A. Beatson, promoted.

Captain Harry A. Boyce is seconded for service with the Army Service Corps. Dated 1st July, 1903.

Supernumerary Captain Bertram Dickson to be Captain, vice H. A. Boyce. Dated 1st July, 1903.

Lieutenant Edward F. Johnson resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July, 1903.

Lieutenant Charles E. Vickery, D.S.O., is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 4th July, 1903.

*Royal Garrison Artillery*, The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

William E. Rumbold, vice R. E. Stuart, seconded. Dated 16th June, 1903.

Edward W. Comyn, vice J. B. MacFarlan, appointed to the Ceylon-Mauritius Battalion. Dated 9th July, 1903.

**ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

Brevet Colonel Richard L. Hippisley, C.B., on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th July, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Michie is retained as a Supernumerary to the Establishment, under the provisions of Article 103A, Royal Warrant of 26th October, 1900. Dated 19th July, 1903.

Foreman of Works, Sergeant-Major George Martin Chimes to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain G. Michie. Dated 22nd July, 1903.

**LINE BATTALIONS.**

*The Devonshire Regiment*, Lieutenant Duncan H. Blunt to be Captain, vice E. G. Williams, seconded. Dated 27th April, 1903.

*The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant Penrose M. Wardlaw to be Captain, vice A. P. Barry, seconded. Dated 23rd May, 1903.

*The Leicestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant Archibald Buchanan-Dunlop, from Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 22nd July, 1903.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, Second Lieutenant A. W. C. Knox to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. M. J. P. Kelly, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 9th April, 1903.

*The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles)*, Second Lieutenant W. D. Croft is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 20th June, 1903.

*The Worcestershire Regiment*, Lieutenant Alexander G. W. Simpson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 9th May, 1903.

Second Lieutenant P. Elwell is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 17th June, 1903.

*The East Surrey Regiment*, Major Henry W. Benson, D.S.O., is placed on retired pay. Dated 22nd July, 1903.