

Admiralty, 9th December, 1903.

In accordance with His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903, the seniority of the undermentioned Staff Paymasters has been ante-dated to the date shown against each:—

- Walter Henry John Pym. Dated 23rd December, 1899.
 Frederick Richard Waymouth. Dated 11th May, 1900.
 Charles Douglas Moore Horne. Dated 13th May, 1900.
 Richard Ernest Stanley Sturgess. Dated 21st May, 1900.
 Robert Frank Charles Eames. Dated 11th July, 1900.
 Charles Edward Fox Webb. Dated 12th July, 1900.
 Francis Reginald Luke. Dated 13th July, 1900.
 Herbert Kennedy Horsey. Dated 1st October, 1900.
 George Hughlings Armstrong Willis. Dated 1st October, 1900.
 Charles James Ferguson. Dated 9th October, 1900.
 Augustus Henry Brigstocke. Dated 11th November, 1900.
 James Murray. Dated 18th November, 1900.
 William Lionel Davy. Dated 6th January, 1901.
 Horatio Owen Jones. Dated 1st February, 1901.
 Wingfield Woolley Alton. Dated 4th February, 1901.
 Charles Stuart Inglis. Dated 1st April, 1901.
 George Grant. Dated 1st April, 1901.
 Lawrence Arthur Rebb. Dated 5th April, 1901.
 John Anthony Keys. Dated 1st September, 1901.
 Edward Henry Eldred. Dated 3rd September, 1901.

Clerk Geoffrey Jennings Rapkin has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th December, 1903.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1903.

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 17th November, 1903, the date of retirement of Captain Robert Copland-Sparkes, C.M.G., should be 8th December, 1903, and not as therein stated.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th November, 1903, relative to the withdrawal from His Majesty's Naval Service of Surgeon Michael Joseph Smith, M.D., F.R.C.S., B.A., is hereby cancelled.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

- Lieutenant Arthur William Bond has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 9th December, 1903.
 Sub-Lieutenant George Robert Metcalfe to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1903.
 Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Tweddle Tweedie has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th October, 1901.

Admiralty, 11th December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—Lieutenant Henry Allen Beaver, M.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 11th December, 1903.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
11th December, 1903.*

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain Herbert F. Langton is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 4th November, 1903.

4th Hussars, Captain Arthur L. Trevor-Boothe is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th November, 1903.

Supernumerary Captain Robert W. Purvis to be Captain, vice A. L. Trevor-Boothe. Dated 19th November, 1903.

5th Lancers, Supernumerary Lieutenant Walter T. Willcox to be Lieutenant, vice J. H. Anketell-Jones, resigned. Dated 28th November, 1903.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant Anthony Courage, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 10th October, 1903.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant E. H. L. Beddington to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. Bruce, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 13th August, 1903.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Brevet Colonel Frederick M. Bland, on completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th December, 1903.

Brevet Colonel Edwin H. Pickwood, C.M.G., on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1903.

Captain John S. Maidlow is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November, 1903.

Second Lieutenant Aubrey Ulick Marshall O'Brien, from The Limerick City Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1903.

Second Lieutenant James Raymond Little (University Candidate), from 1st (Oxford University) Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1903.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Charles J. Fisher retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1903.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—Michael B. Roberts, vice T. Ff. Chamberlain, retired. Dated 2nd December, 1903.

Arthur T. Cuming, Instructor in Gunnery, School of Gunnery. Dated 6th December, 1903.

Bernard M. Bateman, to complete establishment. Dated 6th December, 1903.

Captain Tom G. Tulloch retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1903.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

Charles A. Cleghorn, vice P. H. Climo. Dated 14th November, 1903.

Lindsay B. S. Christie, vice G. V. Davidson. Dated 9th December, 1903.

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 12th December, 1903:—

Second Lieutenant Noel Hudson, from The Clare Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia).

Lieutenant Reginald Hugh Clarke, from The Pembroke Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia).

Lieutenant Henry Gibbon Moore, from The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia).

The undermentioned Captains to be Adjutants:—Percy H. Climo, vice Captain C. A. Cleghorn, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 14th November, 1903.