

appointed day for each of the said Councils for all such other purposes and provisions the first day of April, nineteen hundred and four, or such later day or days as the Board may for any such other purpose or provision for any such Council hereafter appoint.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Board of Education this twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and three.



ROBERT L. MORANT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Councils of Counties.

Anglesey.
Cardigan.
Monmouth.
Pembroke.

Councils of County Boroughs.

Newport.
Preston.
Swansea.

Councils of Urban Districts.

Abertillery.
Edmonton.
Merthyr Tydfil.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900:— Engineer Commander John A'Court has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Engineer Captain. Dated 4th December, 1903.

Engineer Lieutenant George Knowling Edwards has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th December, 1903.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve— Lieutenant Charles Alfred Hugill has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th December, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant Walter Henry Parker to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1903.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Henry Pratt to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1903.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Commander William Hewetsou, R.N., has been appointed Lieutenant Instructor. Dated 17th December, 1903.

Admiralty, 19th December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th instant:— Vice-Admiral Ernest Neville Rolfe, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 8th December, 1903.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, K.C.B., C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Charles Grey Robinson to be Rear-Admiral.

Sub-Lieutenant James Douglas Campbell has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1903.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

James Murray Pison. Dated 15th May, 1902.

Somerville Peregrine Brownlow Russell. Dated 15th October, 1902.

Cyril Prescott Franklin. Dated 29th December, 1902.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Guy Vandeleur Robinson is seconded for service as Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 26th November, 1903.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903— Paymaster William Ernest Russell Martin has been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th December, 1903.

War Office,

22nd December, 1903.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Major-General W. F. Vetch to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Sir J. B. Spurgin, K.C.B., C.S.I., deceased. Dated 28th November, 1903.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd December, 1903.

2nd Life Guards, Surgeon-Captain J. H. Power, from Royal Horse Guards, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 21st October, 1903.

6th Dragoon Guards, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Walter Dougall is antedated to 29th October, 1903.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant the Honourable Anthony M. Henley to be Adjutant. Dated 11th October, 1903.

8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant W. H. C. Hindley is placed temporarily on the Half-Pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd December, 1903.

9th Lancers, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant D. Laing is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 1st December, 1903.

Supernumerary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. Grant (late Remount Department, South Africa) to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant D. Laing. Dated 23rd December, 1903.

20th Hussars, Captain Thomas E. Bayley is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 21st November, 1903.

21st Lancers, Captain Arthur M. Pirie, D.S.O., to be Major, vice F. H. Eadon, transferred to the Cavalry Depôt. Dated 23rd December, 1903.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY (IN SOUTH AFRICA).

Unattached, Lieutenant F. J. Quarry relinquishes his Commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of the Corps. Dated 20th December, 1903.