

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,*  
March 14, 1904.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th March, 1904, to appoint John Crawford Gny, Esq., Advocate, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, in the room of Charles Cornelius Maconochie, Esq., Advocate, appointed Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),*  
London, March 14, 1904.  
H. 3931.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated March 12, from His Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—"Fresh case of plague. Measures on departures re-imposed."

*Admiralty, 11th March, 1904.*

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

Lieutenant Stuart Victor Seymour Craige Messum has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 11th March, 1904.

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

George Mytton Hill.

Dated 15th June, 1902.

George Harley Pownall.

Harry Lewin Lee Pennell.

Edward Courtney Boyle.

Arthur Westmorland Wood.

Dated 15th September, 1902.

William St. John Fraser.

Dated 18th September, 1902.

George Hamilton D'Oyly Lyon.

Dated 3rd October, 1902.

John Edward Nelson Murdoch.

Dated 15th October, 1902.

Walter James Sinclair Green.

Dated 15th December, 1902.

John Stewart Gordon Fraser.

Claude Lindesay Bate.

Cecil Godfrey Cruttwell.

Frederick Charles Skinner.

Dated 15th February, 1903.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major Cecil Henderson is placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 5th March, 1904.

Captain Edward James Stroud to be Major, vice Henderson, retired. Dated 5th March, 1904.

Captain Harry Douglas Farquharson is seconded for service on the Staff of the Army. Dated 22nd February, 1904.

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held by him whilst on the Active List:—

Major Cecil Henderson, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 5th March, 1904.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant John William Hague has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 10th March, 1904.  
Sub-Lieutenant Eustace Robert White to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1904.

*Admiralty, 12th March, 1904.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant John Barrington Haly has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1902.

Fleet-Surgeon Leonard Henry Kellett, M.D., M.A., has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th December, 1903.

Artificer Engineer John Hender Apps has been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1903.

Clerk Edward Garfield Leyshon has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd October, 1903.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenants Edmund Kemp,  
John Stivey,  
Godfrey Joseph Sykes,  
to be Lieutenants.  
Midshipman Dudley Adams Scott to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
Dated 11th March, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*  
15th March, 1904.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant J. T. North to be Lieutenant, vice L. C. F. Oppenheim, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1904.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Malcolm O. Little, on completion of his period of service in command, is placed on half-pay. Dated 15th March, 1904.

Major the Honourable Claude H. C. Willoughby to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel M. O. Little. Dated 15th March, 1904.

Captain Edward R. Gordon to be Major, vice the Honourable C. H. C. Willoughby. Dated 15th March, 1904.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Spencer W. Follett retires on retired pay. Dated 16th March, 1904.

Captain and Brevet Major David G. M. Campbell to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. W. Follett. Dated 16th March, 1904.

17th Lancers, Captain and Brevet Major William A. Tilney to be Major, vice B. P. Portal, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 30th October, 1903.

Lieutenant Edward G. Thompson to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 3rd October, 1903, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to 30th October, 1903.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Arthur M. Kennard, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 16th March, 1904.