

that £500,000 on account of the Old Sinking Fund for 1905-6 will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1906.

Captain James Startin has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Sir Charles James Graves Sawle, Bart., M.V.O., retired. Dated 28th April, 1906.

Signal Boatswain Edward Harrison has been promoted to the rank of Chief Signal Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th April, 1906.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant George Mannering Montford has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 10th March, 1906.

Admiralty, 9th May, 1906.

Sub-Lieutenant Ralph Lyall Clayton has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th July, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Robert John Johnstone has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1905.

Royal Marines.

Captain Charles Stanbrough Watson, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), resigns his appointment as Recruiting Staff Officer Glasgow District, at his own request. The name of this Officer is removed, at his own request, from the list of Reserve of Officers.

Captain Wilfred Hugh Moore Smith, Royal Marine Light Infantry (retired), to be Recruiting Staff Officer, Glasgow District, vice Watson, resigned.

Dated 1st May, 1906.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1906.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederic Giffard has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—
Engineer-Commander Thomas Wheby has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 3rd May, 1906.

*War Office,
May 11, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Reginald Herbert Brade, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the War Office, to be Secretary and Registrar of the Distinguished Service Order. Dated 14th April, 1906.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
11th May, 1906.*

2nd Life Guards, Captain Sidney T. Hankey to be Major, vice O. H. Ames, retired. Dated 5th May, 1906.

Lieutenant Sir George L. L. B. Prescott, Bart., to be Captain, vice R. F., Earl of Wicklow, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1906.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Herbert F. Langton retires on retired pay. Dated 12th May, 1906.

Lieutenant Arthur M. Turner to be Captain, vice L. S. Denny, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1906.

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Lieutenant Seymour C. Buil to be Captain, vice W. H. King, seconded. Dated 12th April, 1906.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Captain Desmond J. E. Beale-Browne to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. T. Lund, retired. Dated 25th April, 1906.

Captain Eustace H. E. Abadie, D.S.O., to be Adjutant, vice H. M. Durand, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 28th February, 1906.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Second Lieutenant H. C. Maydon to be Lieutenant, vice J. J. Pawson, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1906.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 9th May, 1906:—

Robert W. V. Bruce, vice M. E. W. Pope, resigned.

Doug'as H. Talbot, vice R. W. V. Bruce, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Gentleman Cadet Dennis Coleridge Boles, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. H. Talbot, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1906.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain William O. Holloway to be Adjutant, vice Major J. E. James, who vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 26th April, 1906.

Captain Arthur B. Foreman to be Adjutant, vice Major B. W. M. Powell, D.S.O., who vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 29th April, 1906.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Christopher G. Watson retires on retired pay. Dated 12th May, 1906.

Major Hopton E. Marsh is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 28th April, 1906.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Edward W. Comyn, vice H. E. Marsh. Dated 28th April, 1906.

Harry E. Cadell, vice C. G. Watson. Dated 12th May, 1906.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Second Lieutenant A. G. McNeill to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. Ross, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 29th April, 1906.

IRISH GUARDS.

Lieutenant Hamilton F. Ward is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 25th April, 1906.