said Hobart Brooks Farquhar to audit the Accounts of the said Authority, and of their Officers, in conformity with the provisions con tained in Article II of the above-cited Order; and that for the purpose of such Audit the area within which the powers, authorities, and jurisdiction of the Authority may be exercised shall be deemed to be within the said Staffordshire Audit District.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this seventeenth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

John Burns, President.

J. S. Davy, Assistant Secretary.

Admiralty, 24th October, 1907.

Clerk Lionel Douglas McKean has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th October, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—

Frederick Evan Wyatt. Dated 23rd October, 1907.

John Henry Mackenzie. Dated 23rd October, 1907.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Allen Bernard Garwood has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 23rd October, 1907.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant James John Bailey has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1904.

tenant. Dated 15th January, 1904.
Engineer Tom Chumley to be Senior Engineer.
Dated 23rd October, 1907.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Assistant Paymaster Norris Todd Francis to be Paymaster. Dated 23rd October, 1907.

Admiralty, 25th October, 1907.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

Paymaster-in Chief Frederick Charles Good has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon, the following promotions have been made from this date:—

Fleet Paymaster Sidney William Wright to be Paymaster-in-Chief.

Assistant Paymaster Francis John Kingham Melsome to be Paymaster.

War Office, Whitehall, 25th October, 1907.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Robert N. Greathed, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters. Dated 21st October, 1907.

Major Hugh R. Fagan, retired pay, to be Brigade Major of a Volunteer Infantry Brigade, vice Major R. F. T. Bray, retired pay. Dated 11th October, 1907.

Captain and Brevet Major Gwyn V. Hordern, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, from a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade at Head-Quarters, to be a Brigade Major, vice Captain A. L. C. Clarke, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders). Dated 14th September, 1907.

Captain Arthur L. C. Clarke, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), from a Brigade Major, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade at Head Quarters, vice Brevet Major G. V. Hordern, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 14th September, 1907.

Dated 14th September, 1907.

Captain Harry Biddulph, Royal Engineers, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Captain J. B. MacGeorge, Royal Engineers. Dated

19th October, 1907.

Lieutenant Alexander J. Fife, The King's Royal
Rifle Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to MajorGeneral the Honourable R. A. J. Talbot, K.C.B.,
Governor of Victoria. Dated 17th October,
1907.

Second Lieutenant William P. B. Frazer, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General G. M. Bullock, C.B., Commanding the Force in Egypt. Dated 1st October, 1907.

. CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Sven G. Ridderborg vacates the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 26th October, 1907.

Second Lieutenant Alan C. Rae resigns his Commission. Dated 26th October, 1907.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, Second Lieutenant Michael G. P. Willoughby, from the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. S. M. A. H. Lyne-Evans, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1907.

21st (Empress of India's) Lancers, Captain Reginald E. Cecil is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 12th October, 1907.

Lieutenant George B. H. Wheler to be Captain, vice R. E. Cecil. Dated 12th October, 1907.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Edmund S. E. W. Eardley-Russell is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 14th October, 1907.

Captain Abingdon R. Bayly to be Major, vice E. S. E. W. Eardley-Russell. Dated 14th October, 1907.

Lieutenant Walter A. Stirling is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 15th October, 1907.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Supernumerary Captain John B. Mackintosh to be Captain, vice E. G. Fowler. Dated 8th October, 1907.

Lieutenant John V. C. Campbell resigns his Commission. Dated 26th October, 1907.

Captain Edward G. Fowler to be Adjutant, vice J. B. Mackintosh. Dated 8th October, 1907.

TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Osborn C. Wilkinson to be Captain, vice H. G. W. Wayne, retired. Dated 28th September, 1907.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Eric O. Skaife to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. T. Bayly, promoted. Dated 21st August, 1907.