

Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, do hereby order and declare that the foregoing alteration shall take effect accordingly.

3. This Order shall come into operation on first day of July, nineteen hundred and eight.

Witness my hand this tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and eight.

Wm. C. Dunbar, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,
Somerset House, London.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that the Sterax Company Limited has made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to Charles Henry Meyer for an invention for "Improvements in apparatus for coating the interior of casks, barrels and other vessels with paraffin wax or other material," numbered 30326 of 1897, and bearing date the 2nd December, 1897, which expired on the 22nd December, 1907, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 11th August, 1908.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

Admiralty, 9th June, 1908.

Clerk Alexander Charles Winter has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th April, 1908.

Admiralty, 10th June, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Wesson Cecil Herbert Jones. Dated 14th September, 1906.

George Gibbons. Dated 1st October, 1907.

Admiralty, 11th June, 1908.

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

Lieutenant Ronald Philip Stanley de Sausmarez has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st June, 1908.

War Office, Whitehall,

12th June, 1908.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Wyndham R. Portal to be Lieutenant, vice V. T. J. Eyre, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1908.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Second Lieutenant William H. Tapp to be Lieutenant, vice E. Stone, seconded. Dated 16th May, 1908.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Captain William M. C. Du Q. Caillard to be Captain, in succession to Major M. F. Gage, a Student at the Staff College. Dated 16th May, 1908.

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Captain Herbert Dixon resigns his Commission. Dated 13th June, 1908.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Captain Cecil J. McL. Lomer, from half-pay, to be Captain, vice F. M. Jennings, resigned, with precedence next below Captain R. W. Allen. Dated 6th June, 1908.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Edward A. Fielden to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. W. Williams, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1908.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ronald G. Brooke, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 13th June, 1908.

Captain Rowland J. P. Anderson to be Major, vice R. G. Brooke, D.S.O. Dated 13th June, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Claude S. Rome to be Captain, vice R. J. P. Anderson, D.S.O. Dated 15th June, 1908.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain Francis H. C. Burne is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th June, 1908.

Captain Robert E. D. Goldingham is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd May, 1908.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 3rd June, 1908:—

Douglas C. L. Stephen, vice The Honourable G. H. Douglas-Pennant, resigned.

Lord Richard Wellesley, vice D. C. L. Stephen, seconded for service with the Macedonian Gendarmerie.

The Honourable Cyril M. B. Ponsonby, M.V.O., vice Lord R. Wellesley, appointed Adjutant, and is seconded for service on the Staff.

Irish Guards, Lieutenant The Honourable Claude M. P. Brabazon to be Captain, in succession to Major The Honourable G. H. Morris, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 15th May, 1908.

Guards Depot, Major Geoffrey P. T. Feilding, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards, to be Commandant, vice Major F. H. de Kierzkowski-Steuart, Scots Guards. Dated 1st June, 1908.

INFANTRY.

The Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant Ivor R. B. Bond to be Lieutenant, vice G. G. S. Brander, seconded. Dated 27th February, 1908.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Arthur L. Musson, notified in the Gazette of the 2nd March, 1906, is cancelled, that officer having been transferred to the Army Pay Department with an anterior date.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Edward F. Twiss to be vice F. G. Poole, D.S.O., seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 2nd March, 1906.