

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—  
Staff-Surgeon George Maurice Oswald Richards has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity. Dated 24th October, 1908.

*Admiralty, 30th October, 1908.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Bruce Gaskell has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1907.

*Admiralty, 31st October, 1908.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Henry Orlebar is placed on the Retired List at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881.

Captain Reginald Hallward Morgan to be Major, vice Orlebar, retired.

Lieutenant John Bush to be Captain, vice Morgan, promoted. Dated 31st October, 1908.

*Royal Marine Forces.*

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

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Henry Orlebar, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 31st October, 1908.

*Admiralty, 2nd November, 1908.*

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

Lieutenant Wilfrid Tyrrell Walker has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 20th July, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
3rd November, 1908.*

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Arthur P. Penton, from Vice-President, Ordnance Board, to command the Royal Artillery in Malta, and is granted the temporary rank of Major-General while so employed, vice Major-General H. Barron, C.V.O. Dated 10th October, 1908.

Colonel Francis A. Curteis, from Commanding the South-Eastern Coast Defences, to Command the Western Coast Defences, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Colonel H. A. Scott. Dated 21st October, 1908.

Colonel George H. Bittleston, from half-pay, to Command the South-Eastern Coast Defences, vice F. A. Curteis. Dated 21st October, 1908.

Colonel Laurence G. Drummond, C.B., M.V.O., from half-pay, to be a Brigadier-General to command an Infantry Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 22nd October, 1908.

Colonel Raymond B. Williams, from half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Colonel U. G. C. de Burgh, C.B. Dated 17th October, 1908.

Captain Wilfrid B. Spender, Royal Artillery, from a Brigade Major, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major A. Blair, D.S.O., The King's Own Scottish Borderers. Dated 26th October, 1908.

Captain Robert F. Lock, Royal Artillery, to be a Brigade Major for Royal Artillery, vice Captain W. B. Spender. Dated 24th October, 1908.

Captain The Honourable Alexander G. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., 1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, to be Military Secretary to The Right Honourable W. H., Earl of Dudley, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Australia, instead of Aide-de-Camp, as notified in the Gazette of 15th September, 1908. Dated 10th July, 1908.

Lieutenant The Honourable James Boyle, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to Sir T. D. Gibson-Carmichael, Bart., Governor of Victoria. Dated 30th October, 1908.

Lieutenant The Honourable John F. Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis, Irish Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to General P. S., Lord Methuen, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South Africa. Dated 1st November, 1908.

**ESTABLISHMENTS.**

*Ordnance College;* Captain Colin A. H. Campbell, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. N. Tandy, Royal Artillery. Dated 27th October, 1908.

**CAVALRY.**

*6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons,* Second Lieutenant Gordon Le R. Burnham to be Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 29th September, 1908.

*15th (The King's) Hussars,* Captain Oswald B. Walker is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Yeomanry. Dated 1st October, 1908.

*19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars,* Captain William J. R. Wingfield is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Yeomanry. Dated 17th October, 1908.

**ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.**

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery,* Supernumerary Major George F. MacMunn, D.S.O., to be Major, vice R. St. C. Lecky, promoted. Dated 1st November, 1908.

Captain Thomas Bruce to be Major, vice A. H. Hussey, promoted. Dated 12th September, 1908.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded for service on the Staff:—

William E. Ironside. Dated 26th September, 1908.

Frank A. Buzzard. Dated 8th October, 1908.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Stuart W. H. Rawlins to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. C. Stevens, resigned. Dated 3rd November, 1908.

*Royal Garrison Artillery,* Major Francis T. Fisher is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 22nd October, 1908.

Supernumerary Major Arthur C. Currie to be Major, vice F. T. Fisher. Dated 22nd October, 1908.

Captain Lennox Galloway, D.S.O., is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 17th October, 1908.

Lieutenant Norman W. Wingate-Saul is seconded for service with the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 12th October, 1908.