

His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting the suppression of the sanitary measures against Adalia, and the modification of those against Russian Black Sea Ports in respect of ordinary ships.

*Admiralty, 4th November, 1908.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Captain William John Grogan has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 24th October, 1908.

*Admiralty, 5th November, 1908.*

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

Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, G.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

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

Vice-Admiral Sir George Lambart Atkinson-Willes, K.C.B., to be Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Alfred Leigh Winsloe, C.V.O., C.M.G., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Henry Coare Kingsford to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the above, the following promotion on the Retired List takes place from the same date:—

Captain Arthur William Carter to be Rear-Admiral.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th December, 1903—

Rear-Admiral George Morris Henderson, M.V.O., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date:—

Captain Edward Eden Bradford, C.V.O., Ad.C., Commodore, 2nd Class, to be Rear-Admiral.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of the 8th December, 1903—

Admiral Robert William Craigie has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

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

Vice-Admiral Sir William Henry May, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Harry Seawell Frank Niblett, C.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Edmond John Warre Slade, M.V.O., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Consequent on the above the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admirals

Edward Henry Meggs Davis, C.M.G., and  
John Harvey Rainier  
to be Admirals.

Rear-Admirals

Thomas MacGill, C.B., and  
Daniel McNab Riddell  
to be Vice-Admirals.

Captain Morris Henry Smyth to be Rear-Admiral.

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

Captain George Hayley Hewett, C.I.E., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with the rank of Rear-Admiral.

The following Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Robert Nigel Timbrell.

Howard Douglas.

Archibald Speirs.

Dated 1st November, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
6th November, 1908.*

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Edward S. May, C.B., C.M.G., from an Assistant Quartermaster-General, is appointed to the General Staff, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, vice Major-General Sir C. Fergusson, Bart., M.V.O., D.S.O. Dated 19th October, 1908.

Major Arthur Blair, D.S.O., The King's Own Scottish Borderers, from a General Staff Officer 3rd grade at Head-Quarters, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major S. C. Long., The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 26th October, 1908.

#### ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Inspection Staff*, Major Augustus B. H. Clerke, Royal Artillery, an Assistant Inspector, to be an Inspector, vice Major H. A. Pratt, Royal Artillery. Dated 7th November, 1908.

#### CAVALRY.

*7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards*, Thomas Lewis Owen Williams, to be Second Lieutenant, (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant H. A. Clifton, seconded. Dated 7th November, 1908.

*15th (The King's) Hussars*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st October, 1908:—

Charles Nelson, vice O. B. Walker, seconded.

Edward C. Coates, vice C. Nelson, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

Frederick H. Sykes, vice E. C. Coates, seconded for service on the Staff.

*18th (Victoria Mary, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars*, Charles Henry Waring to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), vice F. C. O. de Tuyll, resigned. Dated 7th November, 1908.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles B. Watkins retires on retired pay, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 11th September, 1908. Dated 12th September, 1908.

Captain Wilfred L. Foster, D.S.O., resigns his Commission. Dated 7th November, 1908.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

David J. C. E. Sherlock, vice F. A. Wilson, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 25th September, 1908.

Edward S. Hay, vice W. E. Ironside, seconded. Dated 26th September, 1908.

Lieutenant Charles Pulley is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 20th October, 1908.