

The undermentioned Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

John Spencer Place.
Ernest Walsham Charles Thring.
Alfred Thomas Babb.
Philip Bennett Stevens.
Dated 6th December, 1908.

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Warneford Gerrard Wilkinson Prall. Dated 30th November, 1908.
Arthur Gwynne Harris. Dated 2nd December, 1908.

Head Schoolmaster Henry Charles Spraggs has been promoted to the rank of Chief Schoolmaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th November, 1908.

Admiralty, 10th December, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—
Engineer Commander Colin McKenzie Norris has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 7th December, 1908.

Sub-Lieutenant Henry Price Norwood has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th September, 1908.

War Office, Whitehall,
11th December, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Gunnery, Major Henry E. T. Kelly, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor in Gunnery, 1st Class, vice Major G. H. Geddes. Dated 2nd December, 1908.

CAVALRY.

14th (King's) Hussars, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Victor Robert Montgomerie to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant Walter J. McLay is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 10th December, 1908.

The following to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 12th December, 1908:—

Lieutenant Wilfrid Victor Hearn Butler, from The Cornwall and Devon Miners, Royal Field Reserve Artillery.

Lieutenant Colin Cecil Langford, from The Duke of Connaught's Own Hampshire and Isle of Wight, Royal Field Reserve Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major William N. Gordon retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1908.

Captain Alexander R. Y. Kirkpatrick to be Major, vice W. N. Gordon. Dated 12th December, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Reginald A. Thomas to be Captain, vice J. B. Mackintosh. Dated 1st December, 1908.

Captain John B. Mackintosh to be Instructor in Gunnery (Second Class), vice H. de L. Walters, promoted. Dated 1st December, 1908.

Lieutenant Douglas Scott, from The Kent, Royal Field Reserve Artillery, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1908.

INFANTRY.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Edward V. Harrison resigns his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1908.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain Lewis W. Johnson retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1908.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Major Arthur H. P. Harrison retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1908.

Captain Francis Hyslop to be Major, vice A. H. P. Harrison. Dated 12th December, 1908.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Hugh B. Spear is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 21st November, 1908.

The Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Ivone H. Thorold resigns his Commission. Dated 28th September, 1907.

The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant Mansergh C. Fowke is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 26th November, 1908.
Supernumerary Lieutenant Wilmsdorff G. Mansergh to be Lieutenant, vice M. C. Fowke. Dated 26th November, 1908.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain Robert E. M. Pakenham to be Captain, vice A. M. Bent, promoted. Dated 9th December, 1908.

ARMY SCHOOLS.

Inspector of Army Schools and Honorary Lieutenant Robert G. Cooke is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 11th December, 1908.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel (Honorary Major-General) Gardiner F. Guyon, retired pay, is removed from the Army, His Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 11th November, 1908.

Colonel Arthur W. Collard, on vacating the appointment of Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Malta Command, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1908.

Colonel Johnston S. Talbot, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles H. Kennedy, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Brevet Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1908.

Lieutenant (now Captain) Frederick R. Burnside, 3rd (King's Own) Hussars, is granted the local rank of Captain, whilst employed with The King's African Rifles, with effect from 11th December, 1906.

The undermentioned officers having been admitted to the Indian Army, and to rank from the dates specified against their names, are granted the rank of Lieutenant, from those dates, but without pay or allowances:—

Lieutenant Geoffrey B. A. Cooper (late The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)). Dated 4th February, 1906.

Lieutenant Colin Campbell (late The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)). Dated 20th August, 1907.

Second Lieutenant Henry A. Cole (late The Leicestershire Regiment). Dated 29th February, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Reginald F. Atkins (late The Royal Sussex Regiment). Dated 24th April, 1908.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Charles E. Wegg Prosser resigns his Commission. Dated 12th December, 1908.