

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur FitzGerald Cochrane has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th December, 1908.

Boatswain James Coleman has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th January, 1909.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Edward Madge has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1907.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Sydenham Ernest Stubbs has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1908.

*Admiralty, 22nd January, 1909.*

Paymaster Ralph Sydney Smith has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 18th January, 1909.

*Admiralty, 23rd January, 1909.*

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

Lieutenant Thomas Fison Brayshay has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 15th January, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Surgeon William James Stitt has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity. Dated 21st January, 1909.

The Reverend Arthur Deane Gilbertson, B.A., has been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th January, 1909.

*Admiralty, 25th January, 1909.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Arthur Usher. Dated 30th June, 1908.

Trevor Hodgson Stanley Tatham. Dated 15th July, 1908.

James Powell. Dated 30th December, 1908.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—

Francis Conrad Hooper.

Martin O'Connor.

Dated 22nd January, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

*26th January, 1909.*

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Gentleman Cadet Harold Wesley Hall, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. F. S. Stewart. Dated 27th January, 1909.

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Major The Honourable Arthur Hamilton-Russell retires on retired pay. Dated 27th January, 1909.

3rd (King's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Gerard L. E. Sherlock to be Lieutenant, vice H. Leney, deceased. Dated 17th December, 1908.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Lieutenant Claude E. Reynard to be Captain, vice G. B. Ollivant, placed temporarily on the Half-pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 3rd January, 1909.

18th Hussars, Captain Ernest F. Twist is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Yeomanry. Dated 4th January, 1909.

Supernumerary Captain John T. Wigan to be Captain, vice E. F. Twist. Dated 4th January, 1909.

16th (The Queen's) Lancers, Lieutenant Malise Graham to be Adjutant, vice H. C. L. Howard. Dated 27th January, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Robert A. K. Montgomery, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice S. C.-U. Smith, seconded. Dated 21st January, 1909.

Supernumerary Major Henry G. Sandilands to be Major, vice A. D. Young, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1909.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned Majors are seconded:—

George McK. Franks, for service on the Staff. Dated 6th January, 1909.

Harold A. Reid, for service with the Native Mountain Artillery in India. Dated 14th January, 1909.

Supernumerary Major Henry L. N. Beynon to be Major, vice G. McK. Franks. Dated 8th January, 1909.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

George N. Johnston, vice E. Bickford, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1909.

Frank L. Galloway, vice H. A. Reid, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1909.

Captain Frederick W. Barron is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Supernumerary Captain William E. Castens to be Captain, vice F. W. Barron. Dated 1st January, 1909.

Lieutenant James Thomson is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 6th January, 1909.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Arthur C. R. Alford, vice W. F. Christian, seconded. Dated 17th October, 1908.

Lewis C. Adams, vice R. F. Cottrell, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1909.