

Admiralty, 16th February, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Commander Edward Robert Dowell has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 15th February, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Francis Waugh Hodges has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 11th September, 1907.

Paymaster Alfred Samuel Hayes to be Staff Paymaster. Dated 15th February, 1909.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed officers:—

Ernest George Mardon to be Paymaster.

Maurice Willoughby Tweedy to be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Dated 12th February, 1909.

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Surgeon:—

Herbert Leith Murray, M.D. Dated 15th February, 1909.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1909.

Captain Christopher George Francis Maurice Cradock, C.B., M.V.O., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in place of Captain Richard Henry Peirse, M.V.O., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 9th February, 1909.

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

Fleet Surgeon Charles William Sharples has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Harold George Campbell has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th January, 1908.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901—

Lieutenant Reginald Paul Whiting has been transferred to the Emergency List of Officers of His Majesty's Fleet, at his own request. Dated 17th February, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 9th October, 1903—

Paymaster-in-Chief David James Macdonald has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 16th February, 1909.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The following notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 13th February, 1909:—

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed a Lieutenant:—

George Herbert Stafford. To date 1st March, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,

19th February, 1909.

3RD (KING'S OWN) HUSSARS.

Major-General Richard Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General E. Howard-Vyse deceased. Dated 27th January, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,

19th February, 1909.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Henry J. Scobell, C.B., from Inspector of Cavalry, to command the Cape Colony District, vice Lieutenant-General Sir R. C. Hart, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.V.O. Dated 30th January, 1909.

Major Cecil P. Higginson, D.S.O., The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) M. E. Willoughby, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse). Dated 9th February, 1909.

Captain Guy Lubbock, Royal Engineers, to be Deputy Assistant Director of Railways at Head-Quarters, vice Captain C. G. Fuller, Royal Engineers. Dated 2nd February, 1909.

Captain Matthew F. M. Meiklejohn, V.C., The Gordon Highlanders, to be a General Staff Officer 3rd grade at Head-Quarters, vice Captain G. S. Olive, Grenadier Guards. Dated 13th February, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant Arthur S. Archdale, Royal Artillery, to be an Officer of a Company of Gentlemen Cadets (Class B.). Dated 2nd February, 1909.

CAVALRY.

2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Francis Percy Campbell Pemberton to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1909.

The surname of Lieutenant William W. S. Cuninghame is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 5th February, 1909.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Lieutenant Francis G. Crompton resigns his Commission. Dated 20th February, 1909.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant John G. Lowther to be Lieutenant, vice H. S. Cayzer, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1909.

15th (The King's) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Brian Osborne to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. Norton, promoted. Dated 22nd January, 1909.

Second Lieutenant Sir Thomas Evans Keith Lees, Baronet, from Unattached List, Territorial Force (University Candidate), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. E. Norton, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1908, with precedence next below G. Megaw, but not to draw pay or allowances prior to 20th February, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Gerald R. V. Kinsman is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 4th February, 1909.