

certain of the Light Railways thereby authorised, and reviving the powers granted, and extending the period limited by the said Order of 1906, for the completion of part of the Light Railway thereby authorised.

Any objection to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 16th April, 1909. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should, at the same time, be sent to the Promoters' Agent named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Sir R. Nicholson, 2, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, London, S.W.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,  
London, S.W., 22nd March, 1909.

*Admiralty, 18th March, 1909.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Dudley Robert William Parsons has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th March, 1909.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed a Lieutenant:—

Edward Hyde. Dated 16th March, 1909.

*Admiralty, 19th March, 1909.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 15th February, 1909, the following Engineer Commanders have been allowed to assume the rank of Engineer Captain on the Retired List of His Majesty's Fleet:—

George Edward Bench. Dated 16th April, 1908.

Edward George Pitt Moffett. Dated 20th May, 1908.

Henry Wallis. Dated 23rd May, 1908.

Harry Howard Meadus. Dated 27th May, 1908.

Edwin John Austen. Dated 30th May, 1908.

John Lake Michell. Dated 9th June, 1908.

Walter James Featherstone. Dated 20th July, 1908.

Samuel Aston. Dated 7th August, 1908.

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

Franklin Ratsey.

Humphrey John Lancaster.

Dated 15th March, 1909.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Edward Noble Reed has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 18th March, 1909.

*Admiralty, 22nd March, 1909.*

Assistant Paymaster Ernest Alexander Couper has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st March, 1909.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Gregory to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1909.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Leander McCormick-Goodheart has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
23rd March, 1909.*

THE ROYAL MILITIA OF THE ISLAND OF JERSEY.

Major-General Hugh Sutlej Gough, C.B., C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor and Commanding the Troops, Jersey District, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 24th March, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
23rd March, 1909.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Alexander A. McHardy, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major J. S. Fowler, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 18th March, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Staff College*, Major Charles P. A. Hull, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be a General Staff Officer 2nd grade, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, vice Brevet Colonel F. L. Banon. Dated 10th March, 1909.

CAVALRY.

11th (*Prince Albert's Own*) Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur B. Lawson to be Captain, in succession to Major R. J. P. Anderson, D.S.O., who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 22nd February, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Supernumerary Captain William H. Bartholomew is restored to the establishment, vice A. Mellor. Dated 19th February, 1909.

Captain Abel Mellor to be Adjutant, vice W. H. Bartholomew. Dated 19th February, 1909.

*Royal Garrison Artillery*, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

John B. Mackintosh, vice H. T. Hawkins, retired. Dated 1st March, 1909.

Robert H. F. McCulloch, D.S.O., vice F. L. Galloway, seconded. Dated 8th March, 1909.

The undermentioned supernumerary Captains are restored to the establishment:—

Reginald L. Muspratt-Williams, vice F. E. Andrewes. Dated 6th March, 1909.

William E. Kemble, vice R. H. F. McCulloch, D.S.O. Dated 8th March, 1909.