

*Admiralty, 22nd December, 1909.*

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Baker Froude to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th December, 1909.

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*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Frederic Southwell Piper. Dated 24th July, 1906.

Richard Michael Ward. Dated 7th January, 1908.

*Admiralty, 24th December, 1909.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and His Majesty's Orders in Council of 8th December, 1903, and 18th October, 1909:—

Commander Frederick Claude Hynman Allenby has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
24th December, 1909.*

#### THE LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS.

Major-General William Drummond Scrase Dickins, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir E. A. Holdich, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 9th December, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
24th December, 1909.*

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Sir James R. L. Macdonald, K.C.I.E., C.B., to command the Troops in Mauritius, vice Major-General A. G. Creagh, C.B., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 18th December, 1909.

Colonel Robert A. K. Montgomery, D.S.O., to be a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. J. Davies, C.B., Commanding 1st Infantry Brigade. Dated 17th December, 1909.

Colonel W. T. Bridges, C.M.G., Royal Australian Artillery Regiment, to be attached to the General Staff at Head-Quarters, and is granted the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed, with seniority as from 1st October, 1906. Dated 20th August, 1909.

Major Charles J. B. Earl of Lanesborough, M.V.O., Coldstream Guards, to be Military Secretary to the Right Honourable Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada. Dated 17th December, 1909.

Major Eustace R. A. Shearman, 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major R. L. Mullens, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays). Dated 19th December, 1909.

Major Gerald F. Trotter, M.V.O., D.S.O., Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable Earl Grey, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada. Dated 8th December, 1909.

Captain Lancelot N. F. I. King, Royal Engineers, from a 2nd Assistant Instructor, School of Military Engineering, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Captain C. G. W. Hunter, Royal Engineers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 16th December, 1909.

##### CAVALRY.

*2nd Life Guards*, Second Lieutenant Algernon S. Hoare to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. L. Green, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1909.

*1st (King's) Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Leslie St. C. Cheape to be Adjutant, vice Captain D. C. Brown. Dated 23rd October, 1909.

*18th (Victoria Mary, Princess of Wales's Own) Hussars*, Lieutenant Collingwood L. Wood to be Captain, vice A. S. Wills, resigned. Dated 22nd December, 1909.

##### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles V. Hume, M.V.O., D.S.O., on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 23rd December, 1909.

Major Edmund P. Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. V. Hume, M.V.O., D.S.O. Dated 23rd December, 1909.

Lieutenant Herbert G. Fisher to be Captain, vice C. E. G. Woollcombe-Adams, appointed Adjutant. Dated 9th October, 1909.

Lieutenant Harold E. C. Ditmas retires on retired pay under the provisions of Article 510 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 25th December, 1909.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded for service as Adjutants of Territorial Artillery:—

Douglas H. K. Hunter. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

Claude A. Mortimore. Dated 3rd December, 1909.

##### CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major Hubert A. A. Livingstone, C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. S. King, retired. Dated 15th December, 1909.

Captain Ranald H. Macdonald to be Major, under the provisions of Article 28, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 11th December, 1909.

##### FOOT GUARDS.

*Grenadier Guards*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Ebenezer J. L. Pike is restored to the establishment, vice Sir L. C. W. Alexander, Bart., resigned. Dated 10th December, 1909.

##### INFANTRY.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant Guy V. Goodliffe to be Lieutenant, vice A. K. Puzey, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1909.