

15th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Thursday, the 17th February, 1910.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 8th February, 1910.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, February 7, 1910.*

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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated February 5, from His Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—Ships with pilgrims from Beirut or Caiffa returning from Hedjaz will be considered ordinary ships not pilgrim ships no matter how many pilgrims carried.

*Admiralty, 3rd February, 1910.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, the following pensioned Chief Schoolmasters have been granted the relative rank of Lieutenant:—

William Richard Prothero Hobbs.  
Charles Francis Coward.  
John James Smith.

Dated 10th January, 1910.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Brooke to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

*Admiralty, 4th February, 1910.*

Chief Boatswain George Payne has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1910.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Joseph Keily to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

*Admiralty, 5th February, 1910.*

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Leigh Stuart King has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1908.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Guy Kemble Twiss has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1909.

Miss Marguerite May Abraham has this day been appointed a Nursing Sister (on probation) in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

*Admiralty, 7th February, 1910.*

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

Reginald Hugh Errington. Dated 30th January, 1909.

Harold Tom Baillie-Grohman. Dated 30th July, 1909.

Cecil Stanley Sandford. Dated 30th December, 1909.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Lieutenant Ernest Harvey Pentecost to be Commander. Dated 3rd February, 1910.

Sub-Lieutenant Ernest Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Herbert Murchie has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1909.

*Admiralty, 8th February, 1910.*

The undermentioned Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Oswald Mills.  
Leslie Miles Morris.  
Alexander Kenneth Smith-Shand, M.B.  
Norman Howard Mummery.  
John Fullarton, M.B.  
William Norman Lyndon Cherry.  
Thomas William Myles, M.B., B.A.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
8th February, 1910.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Henry M Lawson, C.B., from charge of Administration, Aldershot Command, to command the 2nd Division, vice Major-General T. E. Stephenson, C.B., resigned. Dated 1st February, 1910.

Captain Reginald J. Kentish, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. M. Lawson, C.B. Dated 1st February, 1910.

Major-General Frederick S. Robb, C.B., M.V.O., to have charge of Administration in the Aldershot Command, vice Major-General H. M. Lawson, C.B. Dated 1st February, 1910.

Major Alfred W. F. Knox, 58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force), a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, is advanced to the 2nd grade, vice Major A. D. Geddes, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th February, 1910.

Captain George N. T. Smyth-Osbourne, The Devonshire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Little, appointed a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 18th January, 1910.