

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Bernard Matheson Harvey has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 18th January, 1912.

Admiralty, 24th January, 1912.

Engineer Lieutenant Joseph Alexander William Bouneville has this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Paymaster John Ireland to be Paymaster. Dated 23rd January, 1912.

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed Assistant Paymaster:—
Alexander Robertson. Dated 23rd January, 1912.

The following Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants:—

James Gordon Partridge Bisset. Dated 1st January, 1910.

Alphonse Martin Tulloch. Dated 1st July, 1910.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants to be Sub-Lieutenants:—

George Brooks. Dated 18th December, 1911.

Charles Creighton Halliday. Dated 18th December, 1911.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Hugh Robert Oliver has been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve. Dated 7th January, 1912.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1912.

Paymaster Oswald Carter has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Henry Purdy has this day been placed on the Retired List.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant John Ponsonby Yule has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Chief Gunner William Henry Donovan has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Gunner Alfred Henry Hollis has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Sub-Lieutenant Francis Henry Ayres has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th December, 1911.

War Office,

26th January, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Charles R. Simpson, C.B., to command the Troops in Mauritius, vice Major-General Sir J. R. L. Macdonald, K.C.I.E., C.B., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 20th January, 1912.

Lieutenant Hugh A. L. Rose, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. R. Simpson, C.B. Dated 20th January, 1912.

Colonel Gerard R. C. Paul, C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to The King, from an Assistant Director to be a Director at the War Office, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, in succession to Major-General C. E. Heath, C.V.O., C.B., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st October, 1911.

Lieutenant Herman G. de Watteville, Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, vice Major S. J. Jervis, The South Staffordshire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 22nd January, 1912.

Lieutenant Murray R. Sweet-Escott, 3rd Battalion The King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir E. B. Sweet-Escott, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands. Dated 17th January, 1912.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Major Neill Malcolm, D.S.O., Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, vice Colonel C. Ross, D.S.O., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 22nd January, 1912.

Captain Philip Howell, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's), from a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, is appointed to the 2nd grade, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Greenly, D.S.O., 19th (Queen Alexandra's Own Royal) Hussars, who vacated on promotion. Dated 3rd January, 1912.

School of Musketry, Captain Frederick V. Thompson, Royal Engineers, to be Officer for Technical Duties, vice Captain R. F. A. Hobbs, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1912.

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Lieutenant Ronald G. M. Newton is seconded for service with the Western Cavalry Depot. Dated 16th November, 1911.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, the undermentioned Officers are seconded:—

Captain George A. Weir, whilst a Student at the Staff College. Dated 22nd January, 1912.