

Admiralty, 30th September, 1912.

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

Paymaster-in-Chief George James Clow has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

The Reverend Charles Lansley Waller, B.A., has this day been appointed Chaplain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Staff-Surgeon George Ross, M.B., B.A., has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service with a gratuity. Dated 1st October, 1912.

Chief Carpenter James Fuller has been promoted to the rank of Carpenter Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 17th September, 1912.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1912.

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

Commander Frederick William Talbot-Ponsonby has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 27th September, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Robert St. John Raper has this day been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Lieutenants have been placed on the Retired List:—

Lionel Frank Redford.

George Henry Wheeler.

Dated 30th September, 1912.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1912.

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 28th November, 1887—

Lieutenant John Barff Hancock has this day been allowed to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List.

Surgeon John Herbert McDowall, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd May, 1912.

War Office,

4th October, 1912.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the disbandment of the Flintshire Battery of the 3rd Welsh Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force, and of the formation of a battery, Royal Field Artillery, by the Territorial Force Association for the county of Chester, to be designated the "3rd Cheshire Battery, 3rd Welsh Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force."

War Office,

4th October, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain Walter M. St. G. Kirke, Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, vice Captain M. M. Haldane, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). Dated 24th September, 1912.

Captain Robert M. Campbell, The Army Service Corps, to be a Staff Captain at the War Office, vice Captain H. F. P. Percival, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps. Dated 1st October, 1912.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Staff College, Captain Harold F. P. Percival, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps, from a Staff Captain at the War Office, to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and is granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed, in succession to Colonel T. D. Foster, M.V.O. Dated 1st October, 1912.

Schools of Electric Lighting, Captain John R. Garwood, Royal Engineers, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Major H. G. K. Wait. Dated 6th September, 1912.

CAVALRY.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Major Edward Rickards retires on retired pay. Dated 5th October, 1912.

Captain Gerald B. Lamont to be Major. Dated 5th October, 1912.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major John St. C. Macmillan retires on retired pay. Dated 5th October, 1912.

INFANTRY.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Lieutenant Reginald S. I. Friend to be Captain. Dated 7th September, 1912.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain Ernest S. Brand is seconded