

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

Johannes Marais Scholtz. Dated 1st January, 1909.

James William Gordon. Dated 1st January, 1911.

Arthur James Elvin Snowden. Dated 1st April, 1912.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned officers have been placed on the retired list:—

Commander David Clunie Gregor, R.D. Dated 28th October, 1912.

Lieutenant Frederick William Robinson, R.D., with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 25th October, 1912.

Lieutenant Harold Geoffrey Elton Wightman. Dated 21st November, 1912.

Senior Engineer Frederick John White, R.D., with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer. Dated 26th October, 1912.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Assistant Paymaster:—

George William Brodie. Dated 22nd November, 1912.

*Admiralty, 25th November, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Naval Reserve Officers' decoration on the undermentioned officers:—

Lieutenant Ernest Granville Diggle.

Lieutenant Arthur William Barber.

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

Engineer Rear-Admiral Charles William Gregory has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 12th November, 1912.

Engineer Captain Arthur William Turner has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 12th November, 1912.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Alexander Sewell has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th April, 1911.

*Admiralty, 26th November, 1912.*

Gunner George Hunt has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief-Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,*

*26th November, 1912.*

10TH (PRINCE OF WALES'S OWN ROYAL) HUSSARS.

Colonel and Honorary Major-General Hugh Richard, Viscount Downe, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.I.E., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Lord R. D. Kerr, K.C.B., resigned. Dated 22nd November, 1912.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-General Sir Edmond Roche Elles, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General N. G. Campbell, Colonel Commandant, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, deceased. Dated 22nd October, 1912.

*War Office,*

*26th November, 1912.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Havelock Hudson, C.I.E., Indian Army, to be a Brigadier-General, General Staff in India, and to retain his temporary rank while so employed. Dated 1st October, 1912.

The undermentioned appointments have been made to the Personal Staff of Lieutenant-General Sir B. M. Hamilton, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commanding in Chief, Scottish Command. Dated 19th November, 1912:—

Captain Reginald B. J. Crawford, Coldstream Guards, from Aide-de-Camp, to be Assistant Military Secretary.

Captain The Honourable Maurice C. A. Drummond, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Aide-de-Camp, and to be seconded.

Lieutenant The Honourable FitzRoy R. Somerset, Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp (extra) to Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong Kong and its Dependencies, and to be seconded under the provisions of Article 74 (i) of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 24th October, 1912.

Lieutenant Charles R. C. Boyle, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir G. R. Le Hunte, G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago, and to be seconded. Dated 20th November, 1912.