

In accordance with the provisions of Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 8th December, 1903—

Commander Stewart Evelyn Forster has been placed on the retired list at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 10th October, 1913.

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

Lieutenant Robert Ernest Vaughan has been granted permission to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List. Dated 12th October, 1913.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Commandant Charles Gisborne Brittan is placed on the Reserved List of Colonels, under the provisions of Order in Council of the 10th August, 1909.

Colonel Second Commandant Charles Louis Gordon to be Colonel Commandant, vice Brittan to Reserved List of Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Newsham Trotman to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Gordon promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Godfrey Estcourt Matthews, C.B., on return from the Seconded List, is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Trotman promoted.

Dated 12th October, 1913.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1913.

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

Fleet Surgeon Henry Edward Tomlinson has this day been placed on the retired list at his own request.

War Office,

14th October, 1913.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of Captain His Royal Highness Prince Arthur F. P. A. of Connaught, K.G., G.C.V.O., 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, being promoted to the brevet rank of Major in the Army.

War Office,

14th October, 1913.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Major-General Sir Desmond Dykes Tynte O'Callaghan, K.C.V.O., to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir W. Stirling-Hamilton, Bart., C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, deceased. Dated 27th September, 1913.

THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

(THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN).

Major-General Christopher Rice Havard Nicholl to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir Martin Dillon, G.C.B., C.S.I., deceased. Dated 19th August, 1913.

War Office,

14th October, 1913.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Sir William R. Robertson, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., from Commandant, Staff College, to be Director of Military Training at the War Office, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) D. Henderson, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 9th October, 1913.

Major-General Francis J. Davies, C.B., to be Director of Staff Duties at the War Office, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) L. E. Kiggell, C.B. Dated 9th October, 1913.

Captain Charles W. Biggs, Royal Engineers, to be a Staff Captain at the War Office in succession to Captain R. Oakes, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st October, 1913.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Military Engineering, Major William J. Johnston, Royal Engineers, from a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade; at the War Office, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Major G. F. A. Whitlock, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st October, 1913.

Lieutenant Harold H. Bateman, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Lieutenant B. L. Eddis. Dated 27th September, 1913.

Ordnance Factories, Major John Byron, Royal Artillery, to be a Second Assistant Superintendent, and to be seconded. Dated 30th September, 1913.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver R. A. Julian, C.M.G., Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Physician and Surgeon, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. C. Cottell, retired. Dated 13th October, 1913.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Gerald M. Spencer-Smith is seconded under the provisions of Article 103 (f), Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1913. Dated 10th October, 1913.

Supernumerary Captain Edward L. Ellington is restored to the establishment. Dated 13th October, 1913.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Lyster R. E. W. Taylor is restored to the establishment. Dated 9th October, 1913.

Lieutenant William Leslie is seconded for service with Indian Mountain Artillery. Dated 13th August, 1913.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Charles H. M. Sturges is restored to the establishment. Dated 13th September, 1913.