

United Kingdom, dated the 29th day of November, 1913, to constitute the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Nigeria, and to make provision for the government thereof.

Downing Street,
30th December, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointments, to take effect from the amalgamation of the territories of Northern and Southern Nigeria on the 1st January, 1914:—

Sir Frederick John Dealtry Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. (now Governor of both Northern and Southern Nigeria), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria, with the designation of Governor-General of Nigeria.

Alexander George Boyle, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Southern Nigeria), and Charles Lindsay Temple, Esq., C.M.G. (Chief Secretary to Government, Northern Nigeria), to be Lieutenant-Governors in the Protectorate of Nigeria.

His Majesty has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sir Edwin Arney Speed (Chief Justice, Northern Nigeria), to be Chief Justice of Nigeria, on the amalgamation of the Supreme Courts of Northern and Southern Nigeria.

Admiralty, 24th December, 1913.

Engineer Lieutenant Walter Stokes has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th November, 1913.

Admiralty, 27th December, 1913.

Engineer Lieutenant Frank Morrison has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet.—Dated 16th December, 1913.

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Albert Whiting.
John Fennamore.
Charles George McCarthy.
Albert Edward Randolph Brock.
Thomas Sandover.

Dated 28th December, 1913.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1913.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel David Augustus Hailes, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 30th December, 1913.

War Office,
30th December, 1913.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

INFANTRY.

3rd (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers); Quartermaster and Honorary Major James McNally, retired pay (late of the Connaught Rangers), to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st December, 1913.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Allen Benjamin Bathurst, M.P.; and Charles Edward Ley Gardner, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenants. Dated 24th December, 1913.

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India Office,
30th December, 1913.

The KING has approved of the promotion of the following Officers of the Indian Army, Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 16th November, 1913.

Alfred Godfrey de Vaud Chichester, 28th Punjabis.
Archibald Fawcett Thomason, Supply and Transport Corps.
Francis Pearson Shaw Dunsford, 2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.
William Gibbon Nisbett, 92nd Punjabis.
William Richard Stone, Supernumerary List.
William Walter Gilbert Griffith, 32nd Lancers.
Edward Herbert Boome, 112th Infantry.
Charles Eustace Bowen, Supernumerary List.
Frank Cooke Webb Ware, C.I.E., Supernumerary List.
Charles Edward De Lisle Solbé, 53rd Sikhs (Frontier Force).
Francis Goodwin Hill Sutton, 10th Gurkha Rifles.
John Latham Rose, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).
Charles McLeod Porteous, 9th Gurkha Rifles.
Richard Carmichael Bell, 38th King George's Own Central India Horse.
Charles Grame Robson, 10th Jats.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Alban Wilson, D.S.O., 8th Gurkha Rifles.
Harington Owen Parr, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.
William Charles Stuart Prince, Supernumerary List.
Francis Augustus Jacques, 14th King George's Own Ferozepore Sikhs.