

Whitehall, January 13, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the issue of a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, authorizing Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Edmund John Menson, of Thatched House Lodge, Richmond Park, in the county of Surrey, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

HORFIELD CERTIFIED INEBRIATE REFORMATORY.

New Certificate.

The Right Honourable Aretas Akers-Douglas, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby gives notice that he has granted a new Certificate to the Horfield Inebriate Reformatory in the county of Gloucester.

The number of females to be detained under the new Certificate is not to exceed twenty. The Reformatory is reserved for the better class of Inebriates committed under the Inebriates Act, 1898, and no inmate is to be admitted except by transfer from another Reformatory.

The Certificate bears date the 22nd December, 1904.

Whitehall, 12th January, 1905.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, January 13, 1905.
H. 490.*

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated January 11, from His Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Aden foul. Plague."

Admiralty, 10th January, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903, the following Commanders have been placed on the Retired List, at their own request:—

John Francis Stuart. Dated 1st January, 1905.
Frederick Charles Ulick Vernon Wentworth.
Dated 9th January, 1905.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held whilst on the Active List:—

Captain Frank Athow, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 9th January, 1905.

Admiralty, 11th January, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895—Lieutenant Charles Cecil Kerr-Pearse has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 10th January, 1905.

The undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Edward Kennedy-Purvis.
Guy Waterhouse Halifax.
Dated 15th July, 1903.

Charles Leonard Fox.

Francis Brownlow Haygarth.

Dated 30th November, 1903.

Martin Robertson-Glasgow.

Dated 15th January, 1904.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Frederick Lewis Dibblee is seconded for service in the Naval Intelligence Department, Admiralty. Dated 3rd December, 1904.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Bernard is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 9th January, 1905.

Captain St. George Bewes Armstrong, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 3rd December, 1904.

Captain Arthur Greenway Little is seconded for service as Assistant to the Professor of Fortification, Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Dated 5th January, 1905.

Captain St. George Bewes Armstrong (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Little, seconded. Dated 5th January, 1905.

Captain Robert Crosthwaite Colquhoun, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 5th January, 1905.

Captain Frederick Manoli Baltazzi Hobbs to be Major, vice Bernard, retired. Dated 9th January, 1905.

Captain Robert Crosthwaite Colquhoun (Supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Hobbs, promoted. Dated 9th January, 1905.

Royal Marines.

The undermentioned retired Officer is appointed to the Reserve of Officers in the rank last held whilst on the Active List:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Bernard, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 9th January, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Richards Carnon to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1905.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant James Gerald Stokely Doorly has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1904.

Admiralty, 12th January, 1905.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Samuel Wills Ryder has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 11th January, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th January, 1905.

2nd Life Guards, Second Lieutenant Frank Penn, from Royal East Kent (The Duke of Connaught's Own) (Mounted Rifles) Imperial Yeomanry, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. J. Sandys, resigned. Dated 14th January, 1905.