

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date, viz. :—

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Uctred Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral George Lambart Atkinson-Willes to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Alexander William Chisholm Batten, M.V.O., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Consequent thereon the following promotions on the Retired List take place, viz. :—

Vice-Admiral William Home Chisholme St. Clair to be Admiral.

Vice-Admiral Atwell Peregrine MacLeod Lake to be Admiral.

Sub-Lieutenant Julian Francis Chichester Patterson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1904.

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Edwin Cole has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1903.

War Office,
6th June, 1905.

The KING has approved of the following promotion for services rendered in connection with the recent Afghan Mission :—

BREVET.

Captain Victor Reginald Brooke, D.S.O., 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, to be Major. Dated 7th June, 1905.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th June, 1905.

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

Arthur William Foster, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant G. Robarts, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1905.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Lieutenant Ralph Fernie resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1905.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Second Lieutenant Ernest Edwards Hodgson, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. Dockray-Waterhouse, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1905.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, Major John S. Cayzer is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 6th June, 1905.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Major (District Officer) Albert Bayspoole is retained as a Supernumerary to the Establishment, under the provisions of Article 103A,

Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 6th May, 1905.

The undermentioned Captains (District Officers) to be Majors (District Officers). Dated 6th May, 1905 :—

Maurice Spencer, Army Ordnance Department.

William Joseph Beardsley, vice A. Bayspoole.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Supernumerary Captain Kenneth E. Haynes to be Captain, vice F. C. C. Ensor, seconded. Dated 12th May, 1905.

Lieutenant Robert S. Machray resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1905.

GRENADEER GUARDS.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

E. Strachey, vice C. Le d. Leslie-Melville, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1905.

B. T. H. Croft, vice J. H. Powell, resigned. Dated 18th March, 1905.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Norfolk Regiment, Captain Ronald L. P. Birch resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1905.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 7th June, 1905 :—

Edward Lionel Thomson, vice C. H. A. Tuck, seconded.

Richard John Filgate, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. H. Trueman, transferred to the Indian Army.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant C. G. Liddell to be Lieutenant, vice S. O. Everitt, promoted. Dated 13th May, 1905.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain Audley R. Lempriere to be Major, vice C. L. Robinson, retired. Dated 20th May, 1905.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 7th June, 1905 :—

Baldwyn Henry Francis Fleming, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Marks, promoted.

Edmund Ashton Heape, in succession to Lieutenant C. H. Unwin, seconded.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain Alban D. Lewes is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 6th June, 1905.

The Worcestershire Regiment, Second Lieutenant James Morrison Bathe, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant D. C. H. Chisholm, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1905.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant James A. Ellis resigns his Commission. Dated 7th June, 1905.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. C. Westall to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. P. D. Aldridge, seconded. Dated 13th May, 1905.

Second Lieutenant Cuthbert Bengough Somers Ricketts, from The Royal Garrison Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant G. C. Drinan, transferred to the Indian Army. Dated 7th June, 1905.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants, from The Royal