

War Office, Whitehall,

2nd April, 1908.

General Sir William G. Nicholson, K.C.B., from Quartermaster-General to the Forces, (Third Military Member of the Army Council) to be Chief of the General Staff (First Military Member of the Army Council), vice General The Honourable Sir N. G. Lyttelton, G.C.B.

Major-General Herbert S. G. Miles, C.V.O., C.B., from Director of Recruiting and Organisation, to be Quartermaster-General to the Forces, (Third Military Member of the Army Council) vice General Sir W. G. Nicholson, K.C.B.

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COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Honorary Major-General Francis E. Mulcahy, C.B., to retain the appointment of Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores at Head-Quarters on retirement. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Colonel Charles Crutchley, M.V.O., from an Assistant Adjutant-General to be Director of Recruiting at Head-Quarters, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 2nd April, 1908.

Colonel Beauchamp J. C. Doran, C.B., to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel H. M. Sinclair. Dated 12th March, 1908.

Captain Reginald J. Drake, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Brevet Major A. McN. Dykes, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Dated 1st April, 1908.

Lieutenant Reginald C. F. Maitland, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir H. H. Settle, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commander, Portsmouth Coast Defences. Dated 12th February, 1908.

CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Eric James Desmond, Earl of Caledon, to be Second Lieutenant (on Probation), in succession to Lieutenant Francis C. A. H., Viscount Newry and Mourne, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Captain Edward F. Talbot-Ponsonby retires on retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1908.

Captain Lord Alfred E. Browne resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1908.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains on augmentation. Dated 3rd March, 1908:—

Archibald B. Higgon.

Douglas Stewart.

George R. Balston.

John A. Ballard.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Thomas W. Powles, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 31st March, 1908.

Major John M. Burt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. W. Powles. Dated 31st March, 1908.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major and Brevet Colonel Charles H. Cowie to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel H. J. W. Brownrigg, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1908.

Captain Andrew L. C. McCormick to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. Cowie. Dated 13th March, 1908.

FOOT GUARDS.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Granville C. D. Gordon is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 8th March, 1908.

Irish Guards, Captain Hubert F. Crichton to be Major, vice W. E., Lord Oxmantown, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1908.

Lieutenant Henry J. D. Broughton is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th February, 1908.

Supernumerary Lieutenant The Honourable John F. Hepburn-Stuart-Forbes-Trefusis to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. D. Broughton. Dated 19th February, 1908.

INFANTRY.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain Cecil H. Little is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 6th March, 1908.

Brevet Major Ernest H. R. C. R. Platt, from Supernumerary Captain to be Captain, vice C. H. Little. Dated 6th March, 1908.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Major Henry J. Downing, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel B. J. C. Doran, C.B., removed from the regiment on appointment to the Staff. Dated 12th March, 1908.

Captain Stratford E. St. Leger to be Major, vice H. J. Downing, D.S.O. Dated 12th March, 1908.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain Patrick A. V. Stewart to be Adjutant, vice A. J. Welch. Dated 31st March, 1908.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant Oliver M. Torkington to be Captain, vice C. E. Tuson, appointed an Adjutant of Militia. Dated 9th March, 1908.

The Worcestershire Regiment, The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Ernest C. F. Wodehouse, D.S.O., on augmentation. Dated 27th November, 1907.

John M. Reddie, vice G. T. Peacocke, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1908.

The restoration to the establishment of Supernumerary Captain Bernard O. Richards, D.S.O., is antedated to 20th December, 1907, vice E. C. F. Wodehouse, D.S.O.

The undermentioned Supernumerary Captains to be Captains:—

Arnold S. Nesbitt, vice Brevet Major F. M. E. Kennedy, retired. Dated 8th February, 1908.

Arthur D. Green, D.S.O., vice J. M. Reddie. Dated 14th February, 1908.

The East Lancashire Regiment, The undermentioned Captains are seconded for service on the Staff:—

Brevet Major John S. J. Baumgartner. Dated 14th February, 1908.

Captain William H. Traill. Dated 18th February, 1908.

The Border Regiment, Second Lieutenant Henry M. Tuite resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1908.