

*Whitehall, February 28, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Thomas Helme, of Gatwick, in the parish of Billericay, in the county of Essex, son of Thomas Helme, of the Manor House, in the parish of Little Bookham, in the county of Surrey, who was the son of Robert Helme, late of Walthamstow, in the county of Essex, Gentlemen, by Blandina, his wife, daughter of William Mashiter, late of Cottons, in the parish of Romford, in the said county of Essex, Esquire, and sister of Thomas Mashiter, late of Hornchurch Lodge, in the parish of Hornchurch, in the said county of Essex, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Mashiter only:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
March 6, 1899.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Sections 32 and 66 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the re-election of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Tilehurst	...	...	...	Berks
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*Admiralty, 3rd March, 1899.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Frederick Gilbert Charles Langdon has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 27th February, 1899.

Fleet Paymaster Edmund Hickson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 16th February, 1899.

*Admiralty, 4th March, 1899.*

*Royal Marines.*

Superintending Clerk (Warrant Officer) Richard John Waldron to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1899.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
7th March, 1899.*

1st Life Guards, Captain Edwin B. Cook is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th November, 1898.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant Philip A. T. Jones to be Adjutant, vice Captain I. W. Burns-Lindow, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st March, 1899.

13th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry P. Dangar resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1899.

19th Hussars, Second Lieutenant H. A. Porter to be Lieutenant, vice A. R. Armstrong, deceased. Dated 2nd November, 1898.

Royal Engineers, Brevet Colonel Louis F. Brown, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 8th March, 1899.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

James B. Sharpe, vice Brevet Colonel C. H. Bagot, promoted substantive Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th February, 1899.

Thomas Digby, vice Brevet Colonel L. F. Brown. Dated 8th March, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

James Stewart, vice J. B. Sharpe. Dated 28th February, 1899.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William F. H. S. Kincaid, vice T. Digby. Dated 8th March, 1899.

Lieutenant Norman M. Hemming to be Captain, under the provisions of Article 30, Royal Warrant 18th July, 1898. Dated 14th March, 1899.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Herbert Musgrave. Dated 1st March, 1899.

Walter F. Mathews. Dated 11th March, 1899.

Ronald H. Greig. Dated 14th March, 1899.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Holdsworth Kelly, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1899.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable George A. C. Crichton to be Battalion Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. W. L. H. Heathcoat-Amory, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st March, 1899.

**LINE BATTALIONS.**

*The Lincolnshire Regiment,* Sergeant-Major Walter Church to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant P. Woodrow, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1899.

*The Suffolk Regiment,* Second Lieutenant C. J. B. Cooke resigns his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1899.

*The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment),* Lieutenant P. L. Ingpen is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 23rd January, 1899.

*The Bedfordshire Regiment,* Lieutenant Cyril H. Elgee is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 15th February, 1899.

*The Royal Scots Fusiliers,* Captain Quentin G. K. Agnew is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 4th November, 1898.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Edwin E. Blaine is antedated to 4th November, 1898, vice Q. G. K. Agnew.

Lieutenant John Duncan to be Captain, vice W. Hayes-Sadler, seconded. Dated 22nd December, 1898.

*The King's Own Scottish Borderers,* Major Alfred W. Pennyman retires on retired pay. Dated 8th March, 1899.

Captain Herwald R. Wigram to be Major, vice A. W. Pennyman. Dated 8th March, 1899.

*The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles),* Brevet Major H. Sutherland Walker, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice C. M. S. Henning, appointed Adjutant of the 4th Battalion. Dated 1st February, 1899.

*The Worcestershire Regiment,* Lieutenant-Colonel William Senhouse Clarke, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd March, 1899.

Major Orbell H. Oakes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. S. Clarke. Dated 2nd March, 1899.