

*Admiralty, 10th November, 1904.*

The seniority of Engineer Commander Frederick George Jacobs in that rank has been antedated to 17th July, 1903.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Leonard Ernest Sydney Spicer has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th November, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Harry Rayner East to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th November, 1904.

*Admiralty, 11th November, 1904.*

The following promotions have been made, viz. :—

Staff Surgeons—

Robley Henry John Browne,  
Edward Butler Pickthorn, and  
John Falconer Hall, M.B.,  
to be Fleet Surgeons. Dated 9th November, 1904.

Surgeons—

Percival Kent Nix, M.B., B.A., and  
William Jackson, M.B.,  
to be Staff Surgeons. Dated 10th November, 1904.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Gentleman has been appointed a Surgeon, viz. :—

William George Barras, M.D., M.B., D.P.H.,  
L.S.Sc. Dated 10th November, 1904.

*Admiralty, 12th November, 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 13th May, 1901, a Commission of the rank and date shown has been restored to the following Gentleman, formerly in His Majesty's Navy, who has been placed on the list of Volunteers for service in the event of War or Emergency :—

Herbert Frederick Guinness. Lieutenant. Dated 14th January, 1896.

*Admiralty, 14th November, 1904.*

Artificer Engineer Samuel Hill has been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st November, 1904.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
15th November, 1904.*

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Captain and Brevet Major George F. Steele to be Major, vice the Honourable H. W. Mansfield, retired. Dated 1st October, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Lord Charles G. F. Fitzmaurice to be Captain, vice Brevet Major G. F. Steele. Dated 1st October, 1904.

3rd (King's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant H. McDougall resigns his Commission. Dated 16th November, 1904.

6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, Captain Charles E. Amphlett resigns his Commission on account of ill-health. Dated 16th November, 1904.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

Lord Frederick T. Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, D.S.O., vice H. M. Durand, appointed Adjutant. Dated 28th April, 1904.

Frederick W. L. S. H. Cavendish, vice Brevet Major Lord C. C. Bentinck, seconded. Dated 1st May, 1904.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 27th September, 1904 :—

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Osbert Eustace Vesey, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1904.

17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Alan F. Fletcher is antedated to 13th June, 1904, in succession to Major W. A. Tilney, who holds a Staff appointment.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant D. H. Talbot is antedated to 13th June, 1904, vice A. F. Fletcher.

#### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Sergeant-Major Charles Walsham Smith to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice T. Godfree, retired. Dated 16th November, 1904.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Major Frederick L. Playfair retires on retired pay. Dated 13th November, 1904.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 9th October, 1904 :—

Reginald St. G. Gorton, Staff Captain at Headquarters.

Harry F. Head, Indian Ordnance Department.

Thomas R. Phillips, vice H. A. Inglis, promoted.

Captain Francis F. Rynd, D.S.O., is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 24th October, 1904.

Supernumerary Captain Reginald H. Manley to be Captain, vice E. S. de V. Bland-Hunt. Dated 8th November, 1904.

Lieutenant Julian Y. H. Ridout, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, vice G. T. Ford, seconded. Dated 11th November, 1904.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

William L. St. Clair, vice J. B. Leefe, seconded. Dated 5th October, 1901.

Arthur F. P. Wehner, vice A. A. Huyshe, appointed to the Sierra Leone Company. Dated 5th October, 1904.