

Assistant Paymaster Maxwell Thomas Bourne Fowler has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 16th February, 1905.

Boatswain John Coleman has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th January, 1905.

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Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Duncan Campbell has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Commander, R.N.R.

Lieutenant John Reginald Barter has been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Dated 17th February, 1905.

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Admiralty, 21st February, 1905.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870 viz.:—

The situation of Assistant Schoolmaster in His Majesty's Dockyards.

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The undermentioned Staff Surgeons have this day been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Lawrence Bidwell.

Edward Henry Hodnet de Courtmacsherry, M.D.

Walter James Bearblock.

William Hackett, M.D.

Charles Geekie Matthew, M.B.

Thomas Austen.

Joseph Chambers, M.B., B.A.

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Royal Naval School of Music.

Captain Francis Arthur Nelson, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Assistant Commandant. Dated 18th February, 1905.

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Admiralty, 22nd February, 1905.

Captain Spencer Henry Metcalfe Login has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, in place of Captain Frank Finnis, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 16th February, 1905.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant George Frederick Hubert Parsons has been promoted to the rank

of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st January, 1905.

The seniorities of the following Engineer Lieutenants as such have been antedated to the dates stated:—

Charles John Hawkes. Dated 1st September, 1903.

Bertram Harvey. Dated 1st July, 1903.

Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Robert Beeman has been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1904.

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Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Henry Martin Howard is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 30th January, 1905.

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Admiralty, 23rd February, 1905.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets William Berkeley Drew has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 22nd February, 1905.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Turle has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1904.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Reginald Vesey Holt has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1904.

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*War Office,
24th February, 1905.*

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), General Sir George Digby Barker, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General and Honorary General F. Peyton, C.B., deceased. Dated 7th February, 1905.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant-General Sir Ian Standish Monteith Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., to be Colonel, vice General Sir R. C. H. Taylor, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 7th December, 1904.

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*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th February, 1905.*

1st (Royal) Dragoons, Second Lieutenant A. H. D. Chapman to be Lieutenant, vice T. P. Godman, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1905.