

Captain Ernest Alfred Simons, AdC., to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Charles James Norcock to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

Dated 1st January, 1907.

The following Commanders have been promoted to the rank of Captain in His Majesty's Fleet.

Cunningham Robert de Clare Foot.
Algernon Walker Heneage, M.V.O.
Frederick Charles Learmonth.
Robert Edmund Ross Benson.
Philip Howard Colomb.
George Holmes Borrett.
Charles Ferdinand Henderson.
Brian Herbert Fairbairn Barttelot.
Marcus Rowley Hill.
Henry George Glas Sandeman.
Walter Henry Cowan, M.V.O., D.S.O.
Philip Wylie Dumas.

Dated 31st December, 1906.

Spencer Allen Hickley.

Richard Webb.

George Robert Mansell, M.V.O.

Dated 1st January, 1907.

The following Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Commander in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Francis Gerard St. George Brooker.
Hugh Barrington Le Fanu.
Ernest Foster Gregory.
Harry Hesketh Smyth.
John Foster Grant-Dalton.
Oswald Harcourt Davies.
The Honourable FitzWalter George Probyn Butler.
Marchant Hugh Penfold.
William Henry Dudley Boyle.
Frederic George Brine.
Herbert Norris Hunter.
James William Guy Innes.
Henry Cyril Royds Brocklebank.
John Maxwell Dalrymple Elphinstone Warren.
Alexander Lowndes.
Robert Algernon Newton.
Cyril Samuel Townsend.
Cecil Minet Staveley.
Edgar Robert Morant.
John Ernest Troyte Harper.
Henry Edgar Grace.
John Derwent Allen.

Dated 31st December, 1906.

Alfred Astley Ellison.
Robert Gordon Douglas Dewar.
Alan Geoffrey Hotham.
Herbert Neville Garnett.
Hubert Searle Cardale.

Dated 1st January, 1907.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

*Geoffrey Thomas Spencer Saundby.
*Spencer Francis Russell.
Ralph Burland Bodilly.

Douglas Roscoe Saxby-Thomas.
Ronald James Edward Willoughby.
Henry Byng Pilcher.
Charles William Augustus Baldwin.
John Kelty McLeod.
John Robert Auber Codrington.

*Arthur George Seymour.

Harry George Hamilton Tandy.
Francis James Ongley Lamb.

*Harold Raymond Thrupp.
Richard Hugh Loraine Bevan.
Horace Walker.

John Arthur Mansfield Sturges.
Henry Hugh Gordon Dacre Stoker.
Kenneth Faviell Swarder.
Frederick Neville Eardley-Wilmot.
Henry Barlow Bartley Denniss.
Herbert Call.

*John Fenwick Hutchings.

Nigel St. John Stradling Nicholl-Carne.
Harold Dallas Hall.

*Gerald Berkeley Villiers.

Walter Cecil Tancred.

†Charles Everard Hughes White.

Martin Edward Scobell Boissier.

Delorest John Dumergne Noble.

Dated 31st December, 1906.

*Promotion subject to obtaining the certificate of efficiency as required by Article 270, clause 3, of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

† Promotion subject to completing observations required by Articles 294A and 295A of the King's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions.

War Office, Whitehall,

1st January, 1907.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay. Dated 31st December, 1906:—

Walter A. Gale.

Walter F. Hawkins, C.M.G.

Louis C. Jackson, C.M.G.

IRISH GUARDS.

Lieutenant the Honourable Lesley J. P. Butler to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. C. A. McCalmont, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1907.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain Arthur W. S. Paterson to be Adjutant, vice R. A. M. Currie, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1907.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Lieutenant John R. Rowan-Robinson is seconded for service with the Indian Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 30th December, 1906.