

for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 17th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than twelve o'clock, on Saturday, the 21st December, 1907.

6. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 10th December, 1907.

*Admiralty, 6th December, 1907.*

Sub-Lieutenant Percy Hughes Ridler has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th December, 1906.

Clerk John Harry Sharrod has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th September, 1907.

The following promotions have been made:—

Assistant Paymaster Thomas Bainbrigge Fletcher to be Paymaster. Dated 16th November, 1907.

Assistant Paymaster Joseph Theodore Gedge to be Paymaster. Dated 16th November, 1907.

Fleet Paymaster Francis Burnett Pritchard to be Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 19th November, 1907.

Assistant Paymaster Ralph Henry Duncan Hicks to be Paymaster. Dated 19th November, 1907.

Assistant Paymaster Ernest William Spencer Fellowe to be Paymaster. Dated 25th November, 1907.

*Admiralty, 7th December, 1907.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Senior Engineer John Sherratt has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Chief Engineer. Dated 6th December, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

10th December, 1907.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Sir Reginald C. Hart, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to command the Cape Colony District, vice Major-General E. S. Brook, C.B. Dated 30th November, 1907.

Colonel William R. Robertson, C.B., D.S.O., from an Assistant Quartermaster-General, to be a Brigadier-General, General Staff, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. J. Murray, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O. Dated 29th November, 1907.

Captain Geoffrey B. de M. Mairis, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be a Staff Captain, vice Captain L. I. O. Robins, The Welsh Regiment. Dated 27th November, 1907.

Captain Charles Bonham-Carter, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Captain C. F. Moores, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps. Dated 8th November, 1907.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

*Cavalry School*, Captain and Brevet Major George T. M. Bridges, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, from a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, at Headquarters, to be an Instructor, vice Major R. W. R. Barnes, D.S.O., 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own Lancers). Dated 1st December, 1907.

CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

10th (*Prince of Wales's Own Royal*) *Hussars*, Second Lieutenant Charles B. Wilson to be Lieutenant, vice T. Bouch, resigned. Dated 23rd November, 1907.

12th (*Prince of Wales's Royal*) *Lancers*, Lieutenant Fane W. S. Murray to be Captain, vice Sir E. B. F. H. Lacon, Bart., resigned. Dated 27th November, 1907.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Major James Berkley retires on retired pay. Dated 11th December, 1907.

Supernumerary Captain Alexander E. Wardrop to be Captain, vice J. B. Montrésor, seconded. Dated 7th November, 1907.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Euclid B. Wager is placed on retired pay. Dated 9th December, 1907.

*Royal Garrison Artillery*, Supernumerary Captain George T. C. Dwyer to be Captain, vice J. H. H. Jones. Dated 22nd November, 1907.

Captain John H. H. Jones to be Adjutant, vice G. T. C. Dwyer whose tenure has expired. Dated 22nd November, 1907.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Major Arnaud C. Painter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. A. Carr, placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd November, 1907.

FOOT GUARDS.

*Coldstream Guards*, Supernumerary Lieutenant The Honourable Maurice V. B. Brett, M.V.O., to be Lieutenant, vice C. P. Heywood, seconded. Dated 1st December, 1907.

TERRITORIAL REGIMENTS.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Clement P. Blackett, vice W. H. Gribbon, promoted. Dated 6th November, 1907.

Douglas C. Robinson, vice L. I. Cowper, promoted. Dated 20th November, 1907.