

sanction of the Local Government Board, may from time to time alter Registration Sub-Districts:—

1. And whereas it is expedient, with a view to the ultimate assimilation of the areas of the Sub-Districts of Nantwich Registration District to those of the Relief Districts of the Poor Law Union of the same name, that the following alterations in the constitution of Sub-Districts of that Registration District should be made, viz.:—(a) that Baddiley Civil Parish should be transferred from Wrenbury Sub-District to Nantwich Sub-District; and (b) that Coole Pilate Civil Parish should be transferred from Nantwich Sub-District to Wrenbury Sub-District.

2. Now, therefore, I, Sir William Cospatrik Dunbar, Bart., C.B., Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, in exercise of the powers given me by the above mentioned Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, do hereby order and declare that the foregoing alteration shall take effect accordingly.

3. This Order shall come into operation on first day of January, nineteen hundred and eight.

Witness my hand this eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and seven.

*Wm. C. Dunbar*, Registrar-General.

General Register Office,

Somerset House, London.

*Admiralty, 16th December, 1907.*

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to promote Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dowrish Drake to be Lieutenant-Colonel supernumerary, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of Order in Council of 15th January, 1878, in recognition of his service at the Indian Staff College. Dated 7th December, 1907.

*Admiralty, 16th December, 1907.*

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Rear-Admiral Michael Pelham O'Callaghan, C.V.O., C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Consequent thereon—

Captain Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway, Ad.C. (Commodore Second Class), has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet; and

Captain Robert Copland-Sparkes, C.M.G., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral on the Retired List from this date.

*Admiralty, 18th December, 1907.*

Captain Edward Eden Bradford, C.V.O. (Commodore Second Class), has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, in the place of Captain Arthur Archibald Campbell Galloway, promoted to Flag rank. Dated 16th December, 1907.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant William Ewart Gladstone Craven has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 17th December, 1907.

The following Acting Assistant Paymasters have been confirmed as Assistant Paymaster, viz.:—

Walter John Whadcoat. Dated 17th May, 1904.

James Scott Little. Dated 14th June, 1904.

Sidney John Marsh. Dated 15th November, 1904.

Anson Vivian Squire. Dated 10th December, 1904.

Alfred Richard Norman. Dated 17th January, 1905.

William Francis Giles.

Harold Salisbury Churchill.

Dated 11th October, 1905.

Dudley Braithwaite. Dated 6th December, 1905.

Arthur Henry Laird. Dated 26th February, 1906.

Duncan Gardner Wallace. Dated 12th May, 1906.

Cyril Duncan Cross. Dated 15th October, 1906.

*Admiralty, 19th December, 1907.*

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

Thomas Chalmers Meryon. Dated 15th November, 1906.

Hubert Stanley Braddyll. Dated 30th September, 1907.

The following Assistant Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

William Francis Edward O'Byrne. Dated 9th December, 1907.

Ernest Richard Graham. Dated 10th December, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,*

*20th December, 1907.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major Michael E. Willoughby, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), Indian Army, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Captain E. H. E. Daniell, D.S.O., The Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 6th October, 1907.

Captain Cecil Toogood, D.S.O., The Manchester Regiment, to be a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II), vice Captain A. C. Buckle, The South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 13th December, 1907.