

mesures préventives prises à l'égard des provenances de ces ports par arrêtés du Conseil fédéral du 19 novembre 1907 sont rapportées.

Art. 2. Le présent arrêté entre immédiatement en vigueur.

Berne, le 21 décembre 1907.

Au nom du Conseil fédéral suisse :  
Le président de la Confédération,  
MÜLLER.  
Le chancelier de la Confédération,  
RINGIER.

*Admiralty, 2nd January, 1908.*

The undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Guy Charlesworth Barclay. Dated 29th October, 1907.

Geoffrey Laxton Jotham. Dated 10th November, 1907.

*Admiralty, 3rd January, 1908.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Sub-Lieutenant Cyril Cuthbert Anderson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 31st December, 1907.

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

William Henry Pudner.  
Frederick Henry Buckmaster.

Dated 1st October, 1907.

Richard Charles Brown.  
George Fitzgerald Croker.

Dated 1st November, 1907.

Herbert Harry Wilkins.  
Réné Charles Hugill.  
Sydney Charles Whyham.  
Harold Lane Harvey.  
George James Barratt Barry.  
Henry James Lamb.  
Henry Charles Nathaniel Simes.  
Edward Featherstone Briggs.  
Frank Lloyd Newhouse.

Dated 1st January, 1908.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Probationary Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant:—

Ruspini Mallalue.  
Horace John Dean.

Dated 21st July, 1905.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Senior Engineer Alexander Henderson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of retired Chief Engineer. Dated 21st December, 1907.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Ginman to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th December, 1907.

*Admiralty, January 6, 1908.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870:—

Commander Edward Stafford Houseman has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 26th December, 1907.

Staff Paymaster John Ellis Dathan has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th January, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
7th January, 1908.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Field Marshal His Royal Highness Arthur W. P. A., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Personal Aide-de-Camp to The King, to be Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief in the Mediterranean. Dated 31st December, 1907.

The undermentioned Officers are appointed to the Staff of Field Marshal His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.:—

*Assistant Military Secretary:—*

Major Charles J. B., Earl of Lanesborough, Coldstream Guards. Dated 4th January, 1908.

*Aides-de-Camp:—*

Captain Thomas H. B. Bulkeley, Scots Guards.  
Lieutenant the Honourable Cyril M. B. Ponsonby, M.V.O., Grenadier Guards. Dated 31st December, 1907.

*Colonial Aide-de-Camp:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas Grech-Biaucardi, C.V.O., The King's Own Malta Regiment of Militia. Dated 4th January, 1908.

Major-General Sir John G. Maxwell, K.C.B., C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., to be a Major-General, General Staff. Dated 31st December, 1907.

Lieutenant-General William H. Mackinnon, C.V.O., C.B., from Director of Auxiliary Forces, to be Director General of the Territorial Force. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Major George M. W. Macdonogh, Royal Engineers, a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade, at Head-Quarters, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, vice Major G. K. Cockerill, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Dated 1st January, 1908.

Captain and Brevet Major Sir Alexander Bannerman, Bt., Royal Engineers, from a Staff Captain to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major G. M. W. Macdonogh, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable John F. Gathorne-Hardy, Grenadier Guards, to be a Brigade-Major, vice Major M. Earle, D.S.O., Grenadier Guards. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Captain Lord Bernard C. Gordon-Lennox, Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir L. J. Oliphant, K.C.V.O., C.B., Commanding in Chief, Northern Command. Dated 10th November, 1907.

Captain Archibald A. Montgomery, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain. Dated 21st December, 1907.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the Staff of General Sir J. D. P. French, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Inspector General of the Forces. Dated 21st December, 1907.

*Staff Officer:—*

Colonel David Henderson, D.S.O., from General Staff Officer, 1st grade, 1st Division.

*Private Secretary:—*

Captain Albert E. S. Clarke, M.V.O., Scots Guards.