

Admiralty, 15th January, 1908.

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

Rear-Admiral Francis George Kirby has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Consequent thereon—

Captain John Casement has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the same date.

Admiralty, 16th January, 1908.

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

Alan Ramsay Dewar. Dated 15th March, 1907.

Vincent Byrne Cardwell. Dated 15th September, 1907.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Engineer John Henry Richardson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer. Dated 11th January, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,
17th January, 1908.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain Charles W. Pearless, The South Wales Borderers, to be a Brigade-Major, vice Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O., The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Dated 4th January, 1908.

HOUSEHOLD CAVALRY.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Ralph C. Bingham, from Coldstream Guards, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant The Honourable C. C. Fellowes, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1908.

CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Lieutenant Vane de V. M. Vallance is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 4th January, 1908.

Supernumerary Lieutenant George G. M. Tyrrell to be Lieutenant, vice V. de V. M. Vallance. Dated 4th January, 1908.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Lieutenant William O. Gibbs to be Captain, vice A. G. K. Davies-Cooke placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 5th October, 1907.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Charles B. Wilson is ante-dated to 5th October, 1907, vice W. O. Gibbs.

14th (King's) Hussars, Captain Thomas E. L. Hill-Whitson is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 18th January, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major William T. Furse, D.S.O., is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Lieutenant Edward T. F. Hood retires on temporary retired pay to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry, under the provisions of Article 510 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 18th January, 1908.

Lieutenant Douglas H. N. Russell resigns his commission. Dated 18th January, 1908.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, under the provisions of Article 27 of the Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 21st December, 1907:—

Rupert S. Ryan.
Murray H. Dendy.
William McC. C. Cowan.
William E. Mann.
William G. Harrington.
Sambrooke F. Burne.
John C. Crocker.
Charles E. D. Bridge.
Geoffrey Weldon.
Frederick B. Vaux.
Gordon H. Merriman.
Claude Daubuz.
Robert H. Walsh.
Keith Parbury.

The undermentioned gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military Academy to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 18th December, 1907:—

Philip Hew Ferguson.
John de Blaquiére Tindall Lucas.
Meredith Denison Townsend.
Charles James Foot.
Charles Walter Massy.
Richard Brooke Butler-Stoney.
Henry Harold Harford.
Richard Brownlow Pury Cust.
Francis Lindisfarne Morley Crossman.
Ivan Cockayne Pery-Knox-Gore.
Walter Richard Shilstoue.
Andrew James Rendel.
Hugh Smithson.
Francis Edward Basil Harding.
William Wyndham Green.
Alfred Joseph Gibbs.
Roland Dening.
Sylvester Cecil Rait Kerr.
Cyril Noel Cory.
John Barwick Orde.
Malden Augustus Studd.
Noel Monson de la Poer Beresford-Poirse.
Derek Charles Stephenson.
The Honourable George Edward Boscawen.
George Cumberland Shaw.
Willie McMaster.
Henry Miles Chetwynd-Stapylton.
Thomas Nugent Le Geyt Daniell.
Francis Hugh Huleatt.
Hudleston Noel Hedworth Williamson.