

the footpath will be constructed in ferro-concrete on such girders for the use of foot passengers. The entire width of the existing bridge will be utilized for vehicular traffic. The work will be commenced in two months' time. It will not exclude, impede, or interrupt the tidal or other waters of the River Mersey.

Dated this seventeenth day of February, 1908.

J. LYON WHITTLE,
Town Clerk.

Admiralty, 20th February, 1908.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Louis Nepean Bishop is placed on the Retired List on account of medical unfitness for active service, under the provisions of Order in Council of 29th November, 1881. Dated 6th February, 1908.

Major and Brevet Colonel George Grey Aston, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bishop, retired. Dated 6th February, 1908.

Captain and Brevet Major Cecil Alvend Fitz-Herbert Osmaston to be Major, vice Aston, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1908.

Captain John Brough (supernumerary) is absorbed in the Establishment, vice Osmaston, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1908.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1908.

Miss Cecilia Winifred Scoles has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. Dated 11th February, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Reginald Heap to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1908.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Assistant Engineer Ralph Hall Catherall has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Retired Engineer, R.N.R. Dated 20th February, 1908.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles David Cay to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1908.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1908.

Gunner John Thomas Creber has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

Clerk John Noel With has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December, 1907.

*War Office, Whitehall,
25th February, 1908.*

Major Frederick Edward Grey Ponsonby, C.V.O., C.B., Grenadier Guards, Equerry and Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse and Assistant Private Secretary to the King, to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th February, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,
25th February, 1908.*

THE HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

Major-General Sir Charles Benjamin Knowles, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General and Honorary Lieutenant-General Sir John Wellesley Thomas, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 7th February, 1908.

THE RIFLE BRIGADE (THE PRINCE CONSORT'S OWN).

Lieutenant-General John Plumtre Carr Glyn to be Colonel Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Richard Legge Newdigate, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 18th January, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,
25th February, 1908.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Captain Bertram R. Kirwan, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at Head Quarters, vice Captain S. W. Douglas, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 19th February, 1908.

Captain William Robertson, Royal Engineers, to be a Staff Captain at Head Quarters, vice Brevet Major Sir A. Bannerman, Bart., Royal Engineers. Dated 3rd February, 1908.

Captain George F. Evans, Royal Engineers, from an Assistant Instructor, School of Military Engineering, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head Quarters, vice Captain R. Ommanney, Royal Engineers. Dated 22nd January, 1908.

CAVALRY OF THE LINE.

1st (King's) Dragoon Guards, Major Hugh de C. Eastwood, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 26th February, 1908.

Captain and Brevet Major Patrick Moir-Byres to be Major, vice H. de C. Eastwood, D.S.O. Dated 26th February, 1908.

3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Llewellyn Partridge retires on retired pay, to serve in the Imperial Yeomanry under the provisions of Article 510 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907. Dated 26th February, 1908.

4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards, Major William Belk to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. B. L. Woodwright, deceased. Dated 4th August, 1907.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Major The Honourable Reginald H. Marsham retires on retired pay. Dated 26th February, 1908.

Captain Henry B. Dalgety to be Major, vice The Honourable R. H. Marsham. Dated 26th February, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major John G. Geddes is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 27th January, 1908.

Supernumerary Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William A. M. Thompson to be Major, vice J. G. Geddes. Dated 27th January, 1908.

Royal Garrison Artillery, The undermentioned supernumerary Majors to be Majors:—

Charles W. Richardson, vice A. S. Jenour, seconded. Dated 2nd February, 1908.

Arthur M. Smith, vice C. R. Buckle, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 10th February, 1908.