

*Admiralty, 4th April, 1908.*

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

Commander Robert Henry Travers has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of retired Captain.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant John Willitts has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1908.

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

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur H. Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Eastern Command, vice General Lord Methuen, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G. Dated 4th April, 1908.

Major Webb Gillman, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, from a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Military Secretary to Lieutenant-General Sir A. H. Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command. Dated 4th April, 1908.

Lieutenant Albert E. S. L. Paget, M.V.O., 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir A. H. Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command. Dated 4th April, 1908.

Major-General Robert Auld, C.B., to command the Troops in Guernsey and Alderney whilst Lieutenant-Governor of those Islands, vice Major-General B. B. D. Campbell, C.V.O., C.B. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Richard M. Ruck, from Director of Fortifications and Works, to be a Major-General in charge of Administration, and to retain the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Major-General E. T. Dickson. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Colonel Alexander Wilson, C.B., from charge of Records No. 1 District, to be a Brigadier-General to command an Infantry Brigade, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Major-General V. J. Dawson, C.V.O. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Major George J. Farmer, The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major The Honourable A. R. Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, D.S.O., The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 30th March, 1908.

Captain Charles R. B. Owen, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Captain F. L. Galloway, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Captain Edward B. Ashmore, Royal Artillery, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head Quarters, vice Captain R. T. Roper, The Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Captain James W. O'Dowda, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be a Brigade Major, vice Major J. Campbell, D.S.O., The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dated 28th March, 1908.

Captain John H. Davidson, D.S.O., The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major E. S. Nairne, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Captain Alfred H. C. James, The South Staffordshire Regiment, to be a Garrison Adjutant (graded as a Staff Captain). Dated 1st April, 1908.

The undermentioned Officers to be Staff Captains. Dated 1st April, 1908 :—

Major Hamilton W. E. Finch, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), vice Captain E. Evans, D.S.O., The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

Major William R. P. K. Betty, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), vice Captain H. P. Creagh-Osborne, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

Captain John A. Strick, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), vice Captain W. J. Rowan-Robinson.

Captain The Honourable Charles H. M. St. Clair, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), vice Brevet Major A. J. G. Moir, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Captain Evan C. Da Costa, The East Lancashire Regiment, vice Major A. C. Adair, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain Claude A. Lafone, The Devonshire Regiment, vice Brevet Major W. S. Edwards, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

Captain Arthur Duncombe-Shafto, D.S.O., The Northumberland Fusiliers, vice Major A. G. Burt, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Captain Sydney A. Thompson, The Northamptonshire Regiment, vice Captain R. E. S. Prentice, The Highland Light Infantry.

Captain The Honourable Maurice C. A. Drummond, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Gordon, V.C., The Gordon Highlanders.

CAVALRY.

11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Captain John A. Halliday to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant A. E. S. L. Paget, M.V.O. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain Rowland J. P. Anderson, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice J. A. Halliday. Dated 1st April, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

*Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery*, Captain (now Major) Harry A. Boyce is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 6th March, 1908.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 14th March, 1908 :—

Frederic C. Lane, vice H. A. Boyce, seconded.

Arthur M. Perreau, vice F. C. Lane, seconded.

Sholto W. Douglas, D.S.O., vice A. M. Perreau, seconded.