

intimating that the Constantinople Board of Health has imposed a quarantine of five days on arrivals in Jeddah from Yanbo, owing to an outbreak of plague.

*Admiralty, 25th April, 1908.*

With reference to the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 3rd April, 1908, the date of the promotion of Lieutenant Claud Lacey Yea Dering to that rank should be the 31st December, 1907, and not as therein stated.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—Engineer Commander Alfred Daniel Watson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Sub-Lieutenant Eric Reid Corson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th April, 1908.

Clerk John Frederick Stephens has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd March, 1908.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Gavegan has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1907.

Midshipman George Henry Sowden to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1908.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Grey Aston, C.B., to be Supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the appointment of temporary Brigadier-General, General Staff, South Africa.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Pole Brittan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Aston, supernumerary.

Captain and Brevet Major Gerald Noel Anstice Harris to be Major, vice Brittan, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1908.

*Admiralty, 28th April, 1908.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Sub-Lieutenant Albert Ernest Hurst has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 14th January, 1908.

Clerk Gerald Alexander Victor Nepean Thomas has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th April, 1908.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant James Stanley Mash has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

*Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

The Right Honourable Viscount Mountmorres.

Ralph Leyland.

Dated 28th April, 1908.

*War Office,  
1st May, 1908.*

**5TH (ROYAL IRISH) LANCERS.**

Major-General Henry Jenner Scobell, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Thomas Arthur Cooke, C.V.O., transferred to the 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers. Dated 7th April, 1908.

17th (DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN) LANCERS. Major-General Thomas Arthur Cooke, C.V.O., from the 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Drury Curzon Drury-Lowe, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 7th April, 1908.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
1st May, 1908.*

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

Major Charles M. Ryan, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy Assistant-Director at Head-Quarters, vice Major A. Phelps, The Army Service Corps. Dated 20th April, 1908.

Major The Honourable Maxwell R. C. Ward, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor in Gunnery, 1st Class, vice Captain R. W. Castle. Dated 22nd April, 1908.

Captain Charles FitzG. H. Trueman, The Manchester Regiment, to be a Superintendent of Gymnasia, vice Lieutenant J. R. Simson, The Highland Light Infantry. Dated 23rd April, 1908.

Captain William E. M. Tyndall, D.S.O., The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be a Brigade Major, vice Captain G. Meynell, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). Dated 19th April, 1908.

**ESTABLISHMENTS.**

*School of Gunnery*, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry L. Gardiner, Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Brevet Colonel R. M. B. F. Kelly, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd April, 1908.

*School of Military Engineering*, Lieutenant Thomas N. Dunman, Royal Engineers, to be an Assistant Instructor, vice Captain G. F. Evans. Dated 14th April, 1908.

*Inspection and Experimental Staff*, Lieutenant Sydney U. Peck, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Proof and Experimental Officer, vice Lieutenant C. E. Vines. Dated 13th April, 1908.

**INFANTRY.**

*The East Lancashire Regiment*, The under-mentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—Alec St. L. Goldie, vice Brevet Major G. H. Lawrence, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1908.

Philip O. E. D'Esterre, vice E. C. Da Costa, seconded. Dated 1st April, 1908.

*The Dorsetshire Regiment*, The surname of Lieutenant Francis H. B. Rathborne is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th April, 1908.

**MILITIA.**

**INFANTRY.**

*6th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant Denis J. G. Burke to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th November, 1907, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 24th April, 1908.

**TERRITORIAL FORCE.**

**COMMANDS AND STAFF.**

The undermentioned Officers to be Brigade Majors. Dated 1st April, 1908:—

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sydney T. Hankey, Surrey (The Princess of Wales's) Yeomanry.

Major Frederick H. Ailhusen, retired pay.

Major Thomas Ward, Denbighshire (Hussars) Yeomanry.

Major Arthur M. Smith, retired pay, to be a Staff Captain for Artillery. Dated 25th April, 1908.