

noon, to hold a Local Inquiry into the subject-matter of the said application :

And notice is hereby further given, that any person interested may attend at such Inquiry, and be heard with reference to the said application.

As witness my hand this second day of October, 1908, at the Office of the Local Government Board, Whitehall, London.

H.²C. *Monro*, Assistant Secretary.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1908.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant - Colonel Ernest Charles Lambert Congdon (half-pay) is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provisions of Order in Council of 3rd August, 1886. Dated 6th October, 1908.

Admiralty, 3rd October, 1908.

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

Rear-Admiral Charles Gauntlett Dicken has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 1st October, 1908.

Consequent thereon, the following promotion has been made from the same date :—

Captain Robert Nelson Ommanney to be Rear-Admiral.

Clerk Edwin Howard Wethey has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 29th September, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Edwin Ryder Large has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Admiralty, 5th October, 1908.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—

Fleet Surgeon Reginald Thomas Alexander Levinge, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets. Dated 3rd October, 1908.

War Office, Whitehall,
6th October, 1908.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major The Honourable Henry D. Napier, C.M.G., 39th Prince of Wales's Own Central India Horse, to be a Military Attaché, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, vice Brevet Colonel H. J. Du Cane, M.V.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 5th September, 1908.

Major Augustus D. Geddes, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major W. A. Macbean, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1908.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Instruction for Mounted Infantry, Captain and Brevet Major John W. V. Carroll, The Norfolk Regiment, to be Commandant, School of Instruction in Egypt, vice Major R. J. Bridgford, D.S.O., The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry). Dated 24th September, 1908.

Ordnance Board, Brevet Colonel Frederick F. Minchin, from Royal Artillery, to be a Member, vice Colonel W. A. Smith, C.B. Dated 1st October, 1908.

CAVALRY.

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Charles Sackville, Lord Worsley, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1908. Second Lieutenant Michael J. Wemyss, from 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. G. H. Howard-Vyse, appointed Adjutant. Dated 7th October, 1908.

Gentleman Cadet The Honourable Colwyn Erasmus Arnold Philipps, from The Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. P. G. M. FitzGerald, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1908.

6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers), Second Lieutenant (on probation) John Arnold Anstruther to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th September, 1908.

14th (King's) Hussars, Evelyn James King-King to be Second Lieutenant (on probation), in succession to Lieutenant J. D. F. Woodhouse, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1908.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Captain (District Officer) Francis R. N. Orford is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1908.

Supernumerary Captain (District Officer) Frank J. T. W. Robertson to be Captain (District Officer), vice F. R. N. Orford, instead of as notified in the Gazette of 28th August, 1908. Dated 1st August, 1908.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Rayner W. Dale to be Captain (District Officer), vice W. Graham, seconded. Dated 24th June, 1908.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Supernumerary Major William A. Macbean to be Major, vice C. E. Stewart, retired. Dated 1st October, 1908.

Captain and Brevet Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Arthur M. N. Mackenzie to be Major, vice C. T. Caulfeild, promoted. Dated 17th August, 1908.

Captain William H. Kay to be Major, vice A. M. N. Mackenzie, seconded. Dated 17th August, 1908.

The promotion to Captain of the undermentioned Lieutenants is antedated as follows :—

Charles Hebert, vice D. W. Roberts, seconded. Dated 27th July, 1908.

Hugh P. Burnyear, vice C. Hebert, seconded. Dated 4th August, 1908.

John M. Ingram, vice J. Dalby, retired. Dated 5th August, 1908.

Gilbert L. Popham, vice M. Crofton, appointed Adjutant. Dated 10th August, 1908.