

Admiralty, 5th June, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908—

Engineer Commander Joseph Thomas Purkis has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 28th May, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Senior Engineer James Thom Smith has been placed on the Retired List with permission to assume the rank of Retired Chief Engineer. Dated 15th May, 1909.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1909.

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

Rear-Admiral Charles Windham, C.V.O., has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 4th June, 1909.

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

Captain Edward George Shortland to be Rear-Admiral.

Boatswain Charles Peck Drake has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 25th May, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Charles Probart Green has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander in the Royal Naval Reserve. Dated 14th May, 1909.

Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Audley Hanson to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,

8th June, 1909.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel Francis C. Carter, C.B., to command the 16th Infantry Brigade, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Major-General W. P. Pulteney, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 1st June, 1909.

Major Charles W. G. Richardson, 19th Punjab, Indian Army, a General Staff Officer at Head-Quarters, is advanced from the 3rd to the 2nd grade. Dated 9th June, 1909.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

School of Musketry, Hythe, Major John Campbell, D.S.O., The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, to be Chief Instructor and Staff Officer, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed, vice Major N. R. McMahon, D.S.O., The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment). Dated 9th June, 1909.

CAVALRY.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Supernumerary Captain Owen E. M. Saunders is restored to the establishment, vice J. Norwood, V.C., resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1909.

16th (The Queen's) Lancers, Major George E. Tuson, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 9th June, 1909.

Captain Cuthbert J. Eccles to be Major, vice G. E. Tuson, D.S.O. Dated 9th June, 1909.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John H. Jellett, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 8th June, 1909.

Supernumerary Captain Edward L. Ellington is restored to the establishment, vice E. R. Burne, appointed Adjutant. Dated 29th May, 1909.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Walter A. Stirling is restored to the establishment, vice N. Patterson, D.S.O., deceased. Dated 18th May, 1909.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Robert L. Haymes to be Adjutant, vice G. A. Hassells-Yates. Dated 1st June, 1909.

Lieutenant Hugh C. Pearson resigns his Commission. Dated 9th June, 1909.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet Colonel Henry L. C. H. Stafford, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 9th June, 1909.

Lieutenant Harold P. Jesson is placed temporarily on the Half-pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 29th May, 1909.

INFANTRY.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Arthur G. Hall to be Adjutant, vice W. H. Denne. Dated 6th June, 1909.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain Osborne H. Delano-Osborne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. A. Beck. Dated 6th June, 1909.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Francis C. K. Hunter, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 9th June, 1909.

Major Henry M. Graham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. C. K. Hunter. Dated 9th June, 1909.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Supernumerary Lieutenant Alfred C. Aubin is restored to the establishment, vice G. W. Hay, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1909.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain Robert B. Otter-Barry resigns his appointment as Adjutant. Dated 1st May, 1909.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 1st April, 1909:—

Hubert J. Huddleston, vice R. T. Roper, seconded.

Arthur R. M. Roe, vice H. J. Huddleston, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.