

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, July 1, 1909.
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The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated June 25th, from His Majesty's Representative at Rouen, in which it is stated that, in accordance with a communication received by the Chamber of Commerce of Rouen, all vessels from a Russian port in the Baltic, Black Sea, or White Sea, bound for Rouen, will, until further notice, be medically inspected in Havre roadstead.

Admiralty, 28th June, 1909.

Captain Reginald Godfrey Otway Tupper has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Frederick Robert William Morgan, M.V.O., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 22nd June, 1909.

Captain William De Salis, M.V.O., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, in place of Captain Herbert Goodenough King Hall, C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 22nd June, 1909.

Admiralty, 29th June, 1909.

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

Commander John Irvine Graham has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 26th June, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant John Henry Jackson has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 29th May, 1909.

Engineer Thomas Tod has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 8th June, 1909.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Senior Engineer:—

Engineer James Bell. Dated 6th June, 1909.

Engineer Robert Scott. Dated 12th June, 1909.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1895—

Lieutenant Robert Watson Sumner has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 29th June, 1909.

The undermentioned Paymasters have this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Charles Russell Harvey.
John Cecil Baker.
Gerald Solfleet.
Frederick Arthur Cornford.
Edward Haweis Shearman.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Warren Howard Jotham.

Reginald James Blakeney Drew.

Dated 30th January, 1909.

Francis Quiller Champness. Dated 15th 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Hugh Bouchier Wrey has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th September, 1908.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Thomas Edward Coombs to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1909.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Paymaster William Charles Woolven.

Paymaster George Packer.

Assistant Paymaster Frederick Joyes.

Dated 29th June, 1909.

Admiralty, 1st July, 1909.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant Harold Blount, on return from the Seconded List is absorbed in the Establishment. Dated 1st July, 1909.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major Richard Lane Bayliff to be Lieutenant-Colonel by Brevet, under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 25th May, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,
2nd July, 1909.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made in India:—

Major-General Richard L. Payne, C.B. D.S.O., to be a Brigade Commander. Dated 14th April, 1909.

Colonel William H. Sitwell, C.B., D.S.O., from the Half-pay List, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 14th March, 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Offley B. S. F. Shore, 18th Prince of Wales's Own Tiwana Lancers, to be an Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 11th April, 1909.

Colonel (Honorary Major-General) Henry Pison, C.B., retired pay, to be Major of the Tower of London, vice Honorary Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Milman, K.C.B. Dated 2nd July, 1909.

Colonel Alfred J. W. Allen, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to be a temporary Brigadier-General, to command the Troops in Ceylon, vice Colonel R. C. B. Lawrence, C.B. Dated 28th May, 1909.

Colonel Montagu C. Curry, D.S.O., from the Half-pay List, to command a District, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Sir R. A. W. Colleton, Bart., C.B. Dated 23rd June, 1909.

Colonel Fitzgerald Wintour, from the Half-pay List, to be a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) R. C. A. B. Bewicke-Copley, C.B. Dated 26th June, 1909.