

of the following Telegram, dated November 5th, from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:— Official notice published November 4th, declaring Antwerp infected with cholera since October 22nd.

Admiralty, 5th November, 1909.

The following promotions have been made:—

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederic William Fisher, K.C.V.O., to be Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Captain William Lowther Grant to be Rear-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 26th October, 1909.

Consequent thereon the following promotions on the Retired List take place from the same date:—

Rear-Admirals—

Alexander William Chisholm-Batten, M.V.O.,

Lewis Edmund Wintz, to be Vice-Admirals.

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

Engineer Commander Edward George Guyatt has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ian Colquhoun Cowan has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1908.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Chief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet, viz:—

Arthur Thomas Lloyd.

Frederick James Randall.

Patrick Nolan Flannigan.

Dated 1st November, 1909.

Paymaster Archibald Taylor has been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd November, 1909.

Royal Naval Reserve.

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

Lieutenant Bernard Burt. Dated 28th October, 1909.

Lieutenant John Donnan Wilson.

Lieutenant Hugh Geoffrey Staunton.

Sub-Lieutenant Harold Percy Rugg.

Dated 3rd November, 1909.

Lieutenant Francis William Bate, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 4th November, 1909.

Paymaster James Yeoman Mosey to be Staff Paymaster. Dated 2nd November, 1909.

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant William Mitchell Smail has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1908.

Admiralty, 8th November, 1909.

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

Lieutenant Hubert George Alston has been placed on the Retired List at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 6th November, 1909.

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

Charles Granville Naylor. Dated 15th November, 1908.

Edward de Faye Renouf. Dated 28th February, 1909.

Roland Arbutnot Clark. Dated 15th September, 1909

William Ogilvy Hozier. Dated 30th September, 1909.

Hugh Hope Grant Begbie. Dated 20th October, 1909.

Nigel Cameron Westall. Dated 30th October, 1909.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Ion Beauchamp Butler Tower has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 30th November, 1908.

Gunner George Richard Cooper has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Matthew Nelson to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 6th November, 1909.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Frederick William Robinson has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1909.

War Office, Whitehall,

9th November, 1909.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Major-General Bryan T. Mahon, C.B., D.S.O., to be Commander of a Division in India. Dated 16th August, 1909.

Colonel William Douglas, C.B., D.S.O., from a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, to be a temporary Brigadier-General to command a Brigade, vice Major-General A. W. Thornycroft, C.B. Dated 1st November, 1909.

Colonel George F. Milne, D.S.O., a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, is advanced to the 1st grade, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) W. Douglas, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 1st November, 1909.

Major Guy C. Knight, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major A. G. Marrable, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry). Dated 30th October, 1909.

Major Edward H. E. Daniell, D.S.O., The Royal Irish Regiment, to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at Head-Quarters, vice Major H. D. De Prée, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th October, 1909.

Captain Arratoon W. D. Gaussen, The Highland Light Infantry, to be attached to the General Staff (graded Brigade Major), vice Captain C. E. Cobb, The East Yorkshire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st November, 1909.

CAVALRY.

8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, Captain Guy M. Mort to be Major, vice H. F. Deare, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1909.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Henry F. Partridge on augmentation. Dated 29th September, 1909.

Harry C. Malet, vice G. M. Mort, promoted. Dated 19th October, 1909.