

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date :—

Vice-Admiral Angus MacLeod, C.V.O., to be Admiral.

Rear Admiral Charles Henry Cross to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain David Beatty, M.V.O., D.S.O., A.d.C., to be Rear Admiral.

Consequent on the above, the following promotion on the Retired List takes place from the same date :—

Captain Charles Delabere Granville to be Rear Admiral.

Captain Charles Edward Madden, C.V.O., has this day been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty in the place of Captain David Beatty, M.V.O., D.S.O., promoted to Flag rank.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet :—

Arthur Frederick White.  
Richard Barns Morison.  
William Henry Pratt.  
John Fawcett Bushby.  
Collingwood Foster Lindsay Donkin.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 19th March, 1908, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List :—

Engineer Captain Isaac Edwin Hurst.  
Engineer Commander John Greet Stevens, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.  
Engineer Commander Arthur John Johns, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

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

Engineer Commander Albert Valentine Blake has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain. Dated 30th December, 1909.

#### *Royal Marine Artillery.*

Captain Frederick Lewis Dibblee to be Major by Brevet under the provisions of Order in Council of 19th March, 1883. Dated 3rd December, 1909.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of Order in Council of 27th January, 1885 :—

Richard Bertram Graham Warder.  
Thomas Amaury MacNamara Bouchier.  
William Henry Lainson Tripp.  
Dated 1st January, 1910.

#### *Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains, under the provisions of Order in Council of 27th January, 1885 :—

Alexander Allen Cordner.  
Charles Burnett Partridge.  
Edward Tootell.  
Robert Charles Scafe.  
Bernard Frederic Trench.  
Kenneth Edward Lawrence.  
George Llewelyn Parry.  
Dated 1st January, 1910.

#### *Admiralty, 3rd January, 1910.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th July, 1895, and His Majesty's Order in Council of 18th October, 1909—

Lieutenant Hugh Jeffery Middleton has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 31st December, 1909.

In accordance with the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 28th March, 1903—

Lieutenant Frederick James Rothery has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 2nd January, 1910.

Boatswain Robert Ivermoe has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 2nd January, 1910.

#### *Royal Naval Reserve.*

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Gordon Lewis Simner. Dated 1st October, 1909.  
Alexander David Meek. Dated 18th October, 1909.

#### *Royal Naval Reserve (Australasian Branch).*

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Lieutenant :—

Henry Scotia Steer. Dated 30th December, 1909.

#### *Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.*

The undermentioned gentleman has been appointed Surgeon :—

David Duncan Fraser Macintyre, M.B. Dated 30th December, 1909.

*War Office, Whitehall,  
4th January, 1910.*

#### REGULAR FORCES.

##### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Brevet Colonel Arthur E. A. Butcher, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Military Secretary at Head-Quarters, vice Lieutenant-Colonel A. Crawford, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1910.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander H. B. Cavaye, from the Half-pay List, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel S. Frewen, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 24th December, 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles B. Little, from a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major M. F. Halford, The York and Lancaster Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 28th December, 1909.

Captain Keith L. Buist, The Highland Light Infantry, to be a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II), vice Brevet Major J. E. I. Masterson, V.C., The Devonshire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 21st December, 1909.

Lieutenant Edwin J. B. Hayes-Sadler, Royal Engineers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir J. R. L. Macdonald, K.C.I.E., C.B., Commanding the Troops in Mauritius. Dated 18th December, 1909.