

Admiralty, 5th August, 1911.

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

Lieutenant William Vosper Smith has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Chief Boatswain Daniel Richard Phair has this day been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet.

Clerk James Johnstone Bevan has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 27th July, 1911.

Boatswain Robert Holmes has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,
8th August, 1911.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Frederick Sleigh, Earl Roberts, V.C., K.G., K.P., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Colonel Commandant, Royal Artillery, and Colonel, Irish Guards, to be Colonel of the National Reserve. Dated 5th August, 1911.

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REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments to be made to the personal staff of General Sir C. W. H. Douglas, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Southern Command. Dated 1st August, 1911:—

Captain Henry M. Pryce-Jones, Coldstream Guards, from Aide-de-Camp, to be Assistant Military Secretary, vice Brevet Major R. S. May, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Lieutenant Percy R. Laurie, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant Robert J. McCloughin, The Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to J. J. Thorburn, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gold Coast Colony. Dated 16th June, 1911.

CAVALRY.

2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Lieutenant Percy R. Laurie is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st August, 1911.

Lieutenant Sydney J. Hardy to be Adjutant. Dated 1st August, 1911.

Lieutenant Sydney J. Hardy, Adjutant, to be Captain under the provisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 1st August, 1911.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

The Honourable Archibald A. L. Melville. Dated 5th July, 1911.

William H. B. Callander. Dated 1st August, 1911.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederick J. S. Cleeve, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 1st August, 1911.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet-Colonel James E. O'H. Hamilton, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel retires on retired pay. Dated 6th August, 1911.

Major Alain C. de L. Joly de Lotbiniere, C.I.E., to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Brevet-Colonel J. E. O'H. Hamilton. Dated 6th August, 1911.

FOOT GUARDS.

Grenadier Guards, Supernumerary Captain Wilfred E. Nicol is restored to the establishment. Dated 20th July, 1911.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second-Lieutenant Bertie C. B. Tower to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1911.

The Devonshire Regiment, Second-Lieutenant George A. Anstey to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1911.

The Welsh Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 15th May, 1911.

Arthur H. Hobbs, and to remain seconded. Philip L. W. Powell, and to remain seconded.

Edmund H. H. Westby.

Second-Lieutenant John N. Gilbey to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1911.

The Gordon Highlanders, Supernumerary-Lieutenant James K. Trotter is restored to the establishment. Dated 24th July, 1911.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Thomas McCulloch, M.B., vice Sir J. Fayrar, Bt., retired. Dated 29th July, 1911.

John Ritchie, M.B., vice T. H. F. Clarkson retired. Dated 29th July, 1911.

Stuart Macdonald, M.B., vice D. M. Saunders retired. Dated 29th July, 1911.

Maurice P. C. Holt, D.S.O., vice H. W. Austin retired. Dated 29th July, 1911.

William L. Gray, M.B., vice G. W. Brazier Creagh retired. Dated 2nd August, 1911.

Edward G. Browne vice D. Hennessy retired. Dated 2nd August, 1911.

ARMY CHAPLAIN'S DEPARTMENT.

Reverend Robert E. V. Hanson, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Class. Dated 1st July, 1911.