

Clerk John Douglas Wales Rogers has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st January, 1912.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Lieutenant Horatio Nelson Rivers to be Commander. Dated 1st March, 1912.

Probationary Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Groves Boxhall has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 1st October, 1911.

In accordance with the Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve—

Lieutenant Walter Gaskill has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st March, 1912.

*Admiralty, 5th March, 1912.*

In accordance with the provisions of Order in Council of 3rd May, 1888—

Chief Officer of Coast Guard Thomas Frederic Bradley has this day been granted the rank of Honorary Lieutenant on being pensioned.

*War Office,  
5th March, 1912.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

General Sir Charles W. H. Douglas, G.C.B., from Commanding-in-Chief the Southern Command, to be Inspector-General of the Home Forces in succession to General Sir J. D. P. French, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp General to the King. Dated 1st March, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the personal Staff of General Sir C. W. H. Douglas, G.C.B. Dated 1st March, 1912:—

As Private Secretary:

Captain Henry M. Pryce-Jones, Coldstream Guards.

As Aide-de-Camp:

Captain Percy R. Laurie, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys).

Lieutenant-General Sir Horace L. Smith-Dorrien, K.C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to the King, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command, vice General Sir C. W. H. Douglas, G.C.B. Dated 1st March, 1912.

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the personal Staff of Lieutenant-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, K.C.B., D.S.O. Aide-de-Camp General to the King. Dated 1st March, 1912:—

As Assistant Military Secretary:

Major Hope Johnstone, Royal Artillery.

As Aide-de-Camp:

Captain Leicester W. Le M. Carey, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Lieutenant-General Sir Douglas Haig, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B., to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, vice Lieutenant-General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, K.C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to the King. Dated 1st March, 1912.

The undermentioned Officers are appointed to the personal Staff of Lieutenant-General Sir D. Haig, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., C.B. Dated 1st March, 1912:—

As Assistant Military Secretary:

Captain John Charteris, Royal Engineers.

As Aides-de-Camp:

Captain Harry B. D. Baird, 12th Cavalry, Indian Army.

Lieutenant Charles S. Lord Worsley, Royal Horse Guards (extra).

CAVALRY.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Major George A. S. Home retires on retired pay. Dated 6th March, 1912.

Captain Robert H. Kearsley to be Major. Dated 6th March, 1912.

Lieutenant Robert H. Brand resigns his commission. Dated 6th March, 1912.

7th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Second Lieutenant Carlyon W. Mason MacFarlane to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1912.

10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars, Gentleman Cadet The Honourable David William Leslie Melville, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1912.

16th (The Queen's) Lancers, Second Lieutenant Charles E. H. Tempest-Hicks to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1912.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, The undermentioned Majors are seconded for service on the staff:—

William Thwaites. Dated 17th February, 1912.

Francis H. G. Stanton. Dated 23rd February, 1912.

Supernumerary Major Bertram R. Kirwan is restored to the establishment. Dated 19th February, 1912.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors. Dated 17th February, 1912:—

George E. Bolster, and to remain seconded.

Everard F. Calthrop, and to remain seconded.

Harry R. W. M. Smith.

Lieutenant William K. P. Blair to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1912.

The undermentioned Lieutenants are seconded:—

George E. S. Bowen, whilst studying the Russian language. Dated 7th February, 1912.