

his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

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

Cyril James Herbert Hill.
Eric Paul Vivian.
Arthur Norman Tebbs.
Trevor St. Vincent Frederick Tyler.
Patrick Wylie Rose Weir.
Robert Grice Sturges.
Eccles James Carter.
Stanley Dyer Benbow Hebbert.
Francis Henry James Startin.
John Douglas Harvey.
David Robert Millar Kirkwood.
Frederick Arthur Priest.
Donald Carey Brock.
Geoffrey Rhodes Bromet.

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

Engineer Commander Edwin William Cudlip has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Engineer Captain.

Gunner Frank Benjamin Watson has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th April, 1912.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1912.

Chief Gunner George Richard Cooper has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th April, 1912.

War Office,
17th May, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur H. Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Aide-de-Camp General to the King, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland, vice General the Right Honourable Sir N. G. Lyttelton, G.C.B., G.C.V.O. Dated 10th May, 1912.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the personal staff of Lieutenant-General Sir A. H. Paget, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., Aide-de-Camp General to the King. Dated 10th May, 1912.

As Assistant Military Secretary:—

Major Kenneth J. Kincaid-Smith, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

As Aides-de-Camp:—

Captain Reginald Lord Herbert, M.V.O., Royal Horse Guards.

Lieutenant the Honourable Luke H. White, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars.

Lieutenant-General Sir George M. Bullock, K.C.B., to be General Officer Com-

manding-in-Chief at Bermuda, vice Lieutenant-General Sir F. W. Kitchener, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 11th May, 1912.

Colonel Lewis Jones, from the Half-pay List, to be a Chief Engineer, vice Colonel C. E. Haynes, C.B. Dated 8th May, 1912.

Colonel Bernard F. Drake, from Commanding Royal Artillery, Welsh Division Territorial Force, to be Staff Officer for Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Aldershot Command, vice Colonel H. S. Horne. Dated 3rd May, 1912.

Captain Archibald F. Home, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major M. F. Gage, 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards. Dated 6th May, 1912.

Captain Robert A. Boger, Royal Engineers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. M. Lawson, C.B., Commanding 2nd Division, vice Captain G. J. S. Scovell, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dated 1st May, 1912.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Royal Flying Corps, Military Wing, Captain Frederick H. Sykes, 15th (The King's) Hussars, from a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade at the War Office, to be Commander, and to be granted the temporary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 13th May, 1912.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert A. Brendon, on completion of five years service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 18th May, 1912.

Major Cecil H. de Rougemont, M.V.O., D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice H. A. Brendon, and to remain seconded. Dated 18th May, 1912.

Captain George H. W. Bayley to be Major. Dated 10th November, 1911.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Thomas C. Lawson is placed on retired pay. Dated 17th May, 1912.

Serjeant-Major William John Phillips to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1912.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Bickford is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 7th May, 1912.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Henry D. Bentinck to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1912.

INFANTRY.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant Herbert F. H. Master to be Captain. Dated 19th April, 1912.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Captain George A. Stevens is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Territorial Infantry. Dated 26th April, 1912.

Second Lieutenant Peter K. Pinching to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1912.