

Charles Richard Ponton.
Hubert Alfred Foster.

The undermentioned Carpenters have been promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Frank Tozer Vernon.
Alfred Henry Martin.
George William Dobinson.
John Angel Fewings.

Dated 1st April, 1914.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1914.

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

Lieutenant Samuel James Portbury has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 7th April, 1914.

Paymaster Archibald Charles Stanley Bere has this day been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office,
7th April, 1914.*

THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT.

Major-General James Charles Young, General Officer Commanding Home Counties Division, Eastern Command, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir W. F. Kelly, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 28th March, 1914.

*War Office,
7th April, 1914.*

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

General Sir Charles W. H. Douglas, G.C.B., from Inspector-General of the Home Forces, to be Chief of the Imperial General Staff, vice Field-Marsnal Sir J. D. P. French, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G. Dated 6th April, 1914.

Colonel Edward M. Perceval, D.S.O., from Assistant Director of Movements at the War Office, to be a temporary Brigadier-General to Command the Artillery of a Division, vice Colonel H. K. Jackson, D.S.O. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Colonel Walter Adye, C.B., retired pay, to be a Deputy Assistant Director of Remounts. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Lieutenant-Colonel The Honourable Alan R. Montagu-Stuart-Wortley, D.S.O., from The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be an Assistant Director at the War Office, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) E. M. Perceval, D.S.O. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Major Philip Allen, The Northamptonshire Regiment, to be an Assistant Inspector of Recruiting (graded Staff Captain). Dated 1st April, 1914.

Captain Charles H. Marsden, Alexander, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be attached to the General Staff (graded Brigade Major), and to be seconded,

vice Major P. Allen, The Northamptonshire Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Captain Gerald E. M. Hill, The East Lancashire Regiment, to be an Assistant Inspector of Recruiting (graded Staff Captain), and to be seconded. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Lieutenant Thomas L. Wall, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, to be Aide-de-Camp to E. J. Cameron, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gambia, and to remain seconded. Dated 1st April, 1914.

Lieutenant Henry E. Talbot, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir W. MacGregor, G.C.M.G., C.B., Governor of Queensland, and to remain seconded. Dated 20th December, 1913.

CAVALRY.

7th (Princess Royal's) Dragoon Guards, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Reginald G. Roberts. Dated 12th November, 1913.

Stephen A. Sanford. Dated 18th February, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Captain (District Officer) John Harvey is placed on retired pay. Dated 5th April, 1914.

Lieutenant (District Officer) David A. McKenzie to be Captain (District Officer). Dated 5th April, 1914.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain George M. Griffith to be Adjutant, vice Captain W. N. Leggett, seconded. Dated 14th March, 1914.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederic E. G. Skey, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on the half-pay list. Dated 5th April, 1914.

Major Robert J. B. Lair to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice F. E. G. Skey. Dated 5th April, 1914.

FOOT GUARDS.

Coldstream Guards, Major The Honourable Claud Heathcote-Drummond-Villoughby retires on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1914.

INFANTRY.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. East, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, retires on retired pay. Dated 6th April, 1914.

Major Walter S. Loring to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. C. East, dated 6th April, 1914, and to rank for seniority without pay or allowances from the 3rd February, 1912.

Captain Ronald F. Meiklejohn, D.S.O., to be Major. Dated 6th April, 1914.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Henry R. Greene is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 18th March, 1914.

Second Lieutenant William D. M. Trimmer to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1914.