

Admiralty, 30th November, 1886.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Inspector of Machinery George Thomas Crook has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 29th November, 1886.

Fleet Engineer John H. Brettell has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery.

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Royal Marine Artillery.

Colonel-Commandant Francis Edward Halliday to be Major-General, vice Sir F. W. Festing, deceased. Dated 22nd November, 1886.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd December, 1886.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain John Alexander to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Lieutenant John Deans Moncur to be Captain, vice J. Alexander. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Lieutenant George W. Forbes to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Captain William Utting Cole to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Lieutenant Coventry Williams to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain Arthur T. Middleton to be Major, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles R. S. Douglas-Hamilton to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Lieutenant Henry Mostyn Owen, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Lieutenant Herbert A. Lafone, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 4th December, 1886.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant William Makant, from the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice H. J. Scobell, promoted. Dated 4th December, 1886.

8th Hussars, Major Albemarle Alexander Rawlinson, from half-pay, to be Major, on augmentation, with precedence in the Regiment next above Major James Davidson. Dated 4th December, 1886.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant James Michael Martin is removed from the Army. Dated 4th December, 1886.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Henry W. Mitchell to be Captain, on augmentation. Dated 26th November, 1886.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Ponsonby May Lynn Carew, from the 5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Gerstenberg, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1886.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Ritchie (late Bombay) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 22nd November, 1886.

Major William John Mackintosh, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Major, vice W. Taylor, retired. Dated 24th November, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenants have been seconded for service with Native Mountain Batteries, Bengal. Dated 15th November, 1886:—

Richard Woodfield Fuller.
Herbert Edward Bruce-Lane.
Walter Henry Robinson.
Oswald Charles Williamson.

Coast Brigade, Major Alfred Rainbird, upon the Seconded List, has retired upon retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd November, 1886.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant James Herbert Gustavus Meredyth, Lord Athlumney, from the 5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), to be Lieutenant, vice G. V. Boyle, resigned. Dated 4th December, 1886.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel H. G. Delafosse, C.B., having completed five years' service in command of the 25th Regimental District (the King's Own Borderers), has been placed on half-pay. Dated 30th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel W. Fitzroy, Commanding the 31st Regimental District (the East Surrey Regiment), having completed five years' service in command of a Regimental District, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 30th November, 1886.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain G. Montresor Harding has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 29th November, 1886.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Captain, dated 8th September, 1886, of Lieutenant Percy F. R. Newbury, vice W. L. Cox, appointed Adjutant, 4th Battalion, which was notified in the Gazette of 12th November, 1886, is cancelled, there being a Supernumerary Captain to absorb.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain Richard Cooper is postdated to 1st August, 1886.

Lieutenant George H. H. Couchman to be Captain, vice R. Cooper, promoted. Dated 1st August, 1886.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Supernumerary Major A. M. Paterson to be Major, vice H. J. Cholmeley, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 10th October, 1886.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Supernumerary Major Henry Innes Nares to be Major, vice T. F. H. DeBurgh, seconded. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Captain Thomas Mayne has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th November, 1886.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain Richard George Randall to be Major, vice W. Randolph, deceased. Dated 10th October, 1886.

Lieutenant Charles D. Wallington to be Captain, vice R. G. Randall. Dated 10th October, 1886.

The King's Own Borderers, Captain A. G. S. Beadnell has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 1st November, 1886.