

Captain George Newton Halifax Barlow to be Adjutant, vice F. A. Bowles, promoted. Dated 3rd October, 1887.

Captain George Hastings Bittleston to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. St. L. Wheble who has resigned that appointment. Dated 5th March, 1888.

Royal Engineers, Major-General George Ayton Crafter (late Bengal) has retired upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 31st January, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward Talbot Thackeray, V.C., C.B. (late Bengal), upon the Indian Supernumerary List, to retire upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 9th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel Jasper Gustavus Silvester Davies retires upon retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1888.

Gentleman Cadet Norman Mackenzie Hemming, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1888.

Superintending Clerk Edward James Wall to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1888.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel L. L. Brett, having completed five years' service in command of the 62nd Regimental District (the Duke of Edinburgh's Wiltshire Regiment), is placed on half-pay. Dated 3rd April, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Thomas Garnett has been placed on half-pay, on reduction of Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1888.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Randall Ironside Ward retires upon retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1888.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Lieutenant Walter G. Shakerley resigns his Commission. Dated 4th April, 1888.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Francis A. Fortescue to be Lieutenant, vice W. G. Shakerley. Dated 4th April, 1888.

The Highland Light Infantry, The retirement of Captain W. Gillon, receiving a gratuity, which was notified in the Gazette of 31st January, 1888, is antedated to 24th January, 1888. (since deceased).

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant E. A. C. Garland, vice W. Gillon, is antedated to 24th January, 1888.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain Robert A. S. Buckle has been seconded for service in the Ordnance Store Department. Dated 4th March, 1888.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend H. H. Beattie, LL.D., Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, Third Class. Dated 13th March, 1888.

The Reverend John Morrow Simms to be Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class. Dated 29th March, 1887, such antedate not to carry any back allowances.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, The undermentioned Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, have been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th March, 1888 :—

William Hopkins.

Thomas Wright Lawford.

George Harland Morine.

George Marsh.

Thomas Baillie.

Robert John Lapham.

George Lingard Myers.

Frederick De Lisle.

William Collett.

Thomas Reynolds.

Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Laurence Corban, M.D., to be Brigade-Surgeon (ranking as Lieutenant-Colonel), vice John Mackenzie, M.D., retired. Dated 24th February, 1888.

Surgeon-Major Robert Francis Buchanan is granted retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1888.

Ordnance Store Department, The undermentioned Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, have been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th March, 1888 :—

Edward Blake D'Arcy.

George Spinks.

John Hendley.

Bruce Longhurst.

MEMORANDA.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General the Honourable E. T. Gage, C.B., Colonel-Commandant, Royal Artillery, retired :—

Major-General Henry Brackenbury, C.B., Royal Artillery, Director of Military Intelligence, to be Lieutenant-General, supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Major-General George Henry John Alexander Fraser, Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Colonel Albert Henry Wilmot Williams, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Colonel Frederick George Baylay, half-pay, Royal Artillery, retires upon retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Henry Pakenham has been placed on retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Colonel R. J. C. Marter, half-pay, Brigadier-General, Bengal, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, has been placed on retired pay. Dated 27th March, 1888.

Colonel Lord Ralph Drury Kerr, C.B., having completed five years' service as Inspecting Officer of Auxiliary Cavalry, is placed on half-pay. Dated 3rd April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Thomas Wren Penton, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 4th April, 1888.

Major Archibald Henry Sharp, retired full-pay, late the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), having applied to retire before 1st January, 1888, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th March, 1888.

The undermentioned Deputy-Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants have been granted the honorary rank of Captain :—

William Charles Samuel West, Madras Establishment. Dated 5th December, 1887.

James Judge, Bengal Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1887.

The undermentioned Deputy-Assistant-Commissaries have been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant :—

Andrew Milne, Madras Establishment. Dated 5th December, 1887.

Thomas Jameson, Bengal Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Superintending Clerk James O'Toole to be a Quartermaster in the Army with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1888.