

Assistant-Paymaster John Henry George Chapple has been specially promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, for distinguished services in the Zulu War, with the Naval Brigade at Kassassin, Tel-el-Kebir, and Zagazig, and in the expedition to discover the remains of Professor Palmer. Dated 11th December, 1888.

Admiralty, 18th December, 1888.

Consequent on the promotion of Vice-Admiral Algernon McLennan Lyons to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, the following promotions take place:—

Vice-Admirals:

James Richard Veitch,
John Eglinton Montgomerie, C.B.,
to be Admirals on the Retired List. Dated 15th December, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
18th December, 1888.*

4th Dragoon Guards, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant Cecil W. Kennard, from the 3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, notified in the Gazette of 7th December, 1888, is cancelled.

20th Hussars, Lieutenant Arthur Otway Jacob, from the 4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. M. Richardson, promoted into the 14th Hussars. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Royal Artillery, Major and Brevet Colonel John Frederick Free (late Bengal), to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel G. A. Russell (late Bengal), retired. Dated 12th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Officers to be Majors:—

Major Henry George Newcome, from the Seconded List, on the Establishment. Dated 6th December, 1888.

Major John Thomas Bury, from the Seconded List, vice Brevet-Colonel J. F. Free (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th December, 1888.

Captain John McDonnell, vice A. Logan, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel upon half-pay. Dated 21st December, 1888.

Captain John Temple, vice H. T. T. Sandes, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel upon half-pay. Dated 21st December, 1888.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Lieutenant Arthur Ludovic Molesworth, vice G. E. Giles, seconded as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 8th December, 1888.

Lieutenant Wilfrid Lionel Brook-Smith, vice J. McDonnell. Dated 21st December, 1888.

Lieutenant John Montagu Stopford, vice J. Temple. Dated 21st December, 1888.

The promotion of Captain E. W. Blunt, which was notified in the Gazette of 11th December, 1888, is vice Captain J. D. Barry, retired, and not as therein stated.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Sir Charles Edward Hartopp, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Baden F. S. Baden-Powell to be Lieutenant, vice Sir C. E. Hartopp, Bart. Dated 19th December, 1888.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Ball-Aston, C.B., commanding the 48th Regimental District (the Northamptonshire Regiment), has been placed on retired pay. Dated 17th December, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Edward Plunkett Burke, from the 5th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant E. W. T. Osborne, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The Suffolk Regiment, The names of Second Lieutenant Edmund Saulez are as now described, and not as previously stated.

The East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant Guy de H. Smith, from the East Yorkshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. S. Sloman, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Lieutenant Neville George H. Turner has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1888.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Edward Bell retires on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Powlett Aldridge, from the 4th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant F. P. Webber, seconded. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain Edward T. Pakenham, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Barkly Higginson, from the 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. M. Kempson, seconded. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Gage, retires upon retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant C. E. Wegg-Prosser, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant, with precedence in the Regiment next after Lieutenant H. L. Rokeby, vice L. G. H. D'Aguiar, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Reginald Heber Bullock, D.C.L., Chaplain to the Forces, First Class, Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, has been placed on retired pay. Dated 13th December, 1888.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, Frederick FitzClarence Goddard to be Deputy Commissary-General, with the honorary rank of Colonel, vice A. C. Ryland, retired. Dated 15th September, 1888.

Medical Staff, Deputy Surgeon-General Edward Malcolm Sinclair, M.D., is granted retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major Arthur John Roberts retires on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain John Gustavus Clifford Robotham resigns his Commission. Dated 19th December, 1888.

Half-Pay, Captain Martin Doherty Holwell, from the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Major. Dated 19th December, 1888.

The undermentioned Majors, from the Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonels, under the provisions of Article 11 (b) of the Royal Warrant of 15th November, 1887. Dated 18th December, 1888:—

Frederick Firebrace.