

Colonel William Walpole Murdoch, Royal Artillery, is placed on half-pay on vacating the command of the Royal Artillery in the Puujab Command. Dated 18th November, 1895.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel James Murray Murray, Royal Artillery, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st November, 1895.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Ralph Leeke, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th December, 1895.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John J. Hamilton, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 11th December, 1895.

The undermentioned Officers of Royal Engineers serving in India, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Engineers, are granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th August, 1895:—

Brevet Colonel J. W. Ottley, C.I.E.

Brevet Colonel A. D. McArthur.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Queripel, Army Veterinary Department, is granted the temporary rank of Veterinary-Colonel whilst employed as Inspector-General Civil Veterinary Department in India. Dated 14th December, 1895.

Captain Hugh Pentland Shekleton, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving with the Egyptian Army. Dated 17th October, 1895.

Captain W. B. Brabazon, Naval Ordnance Department (late Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance), to be Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the rank of Major in the Army, in accordance with Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th May, 1891. Dated 22nd November, 1895.

Lieutenant P. M. Sykes, 2nd Dragoon Guards, is granted the temporary rank of Captain, whilst employed as Consul at Kerman. Dated 1st December, 1895.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Alfred Edward Mansfield, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 9th December, 1895.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain Joseph W. Hodgson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 11th December, 1895.

Surgeon-Lieutenant James Taylor, M.D., 6th Volunteer Battalion the Gordon Highlanders, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

War Office, 10th December, 1895.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Lionel Edmund Townroe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

MILITIA.

ENGINEER.

Submarine Miners.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The Falmouth Division, Captain H. R. Ryder resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1895.

The Western Division, Lieutenant C. F. Constable resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1895.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Waldron Harold Fletcher Kelly, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant J. Westmacott to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1895.

4th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Paul Whetham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles Harvey, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel under the provisions of paragraph 45 of the Militia Regulations, 1895. Dated 11th December, 1895.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Harold Cartwright, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

5th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant D. J. Smithwick to be Captain. Dated 11th December, 1895.

Second Lieutenant J. Willcocks to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain Charles Edward Bancroft, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. G. Everitt, whose period of service expires. Dated 6th December, 1895.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

L. O. W. Jones. Dated 11th December, 1895.

P. E. Hopwood. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain E. J. Feist resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. S. Tute resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Robert Sym Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

6th Battalion, the Royal Irish Rifles, Captain and Honorary Major (Instructor of Musketry) C. G. Harris, retired pay, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 11th December, 1895.

5th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Captain C. H. Browne is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, the Connaught Rangers, Second Lieutenant J. H. N. H. Burke to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th December, 1895.

3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain G. A. L. Whitelaw resigns his Commission. Dated 11th December, 1895.

5th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Major C. Pepper is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th December, 1895.