

Her Majesty to the Members of the Scottish Bar whose names follow:—

John Comrie Thomson, Esq., Advocate.
 Aeneas James George Mackay, Esq., Advocate.
 John Cheyne, Esq., Advocate.
 Henry Johnston, Esq., Advocate.
 John Rankine, Esq., Advocate.
 Andrew Jameson, Esq., Advocate.
 Charles John Guthrie, Esq.
 David Dundas, Esq., Advocate.
 Alexander Ure, Esq., Advocate.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1897.

Lieutenant Harry Rivers has been authorized to assume the rank of Commander on the Retired List. Dated 26th August, 1897.

Sub-Lieutenant on probation Donald Campbell has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Staff Paymaster Henry Hosking Rickard has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 8th August, 1897.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st April, 1881, and 17th May, 1890—

Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Belgrave Ninnis, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster James Edward Stanton has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief.

Commander John Warde Osborne has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request.

Admiralty, 2nd September, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Singleton Henry to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1897.

War Office, 3rd September, 1897.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Limerick City Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant D. D. R. H. Heather, from the Duke of Connaught's, Own Sligo Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1897.

The Devon Artillery (Western Division), The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Frederick Badger Moody. Dated 4th September, 1897.

John Coe. Dated 4th September, 1897.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Monmouthshire, Captain and Honorary Major *The Honourable* G. W. R. Somerset to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1897.

Lieutenant C. Bathurst to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1897.

Second Lieutenant R. L. Matthews to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1897.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), George Dewrance Irving Armstrong, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant C. E. Jobling is superseded for absence without leave. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant A. Byrne to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Captain C. O. Ibbetson to be Instructor of Musketry under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations 1897. Dated 4th September, 1897.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Bernard Francis Vernon Harcourt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

G. Brooke. Dated 4th September, 1897.

G. H. Earle. Dated 4th September, 1897.

Robert Moore Thacker Gillson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain E. K. Heath is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 4th September, 1897.

Nathaniel Farington Eckersley, Esq., is re-appointed Captain. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant J. T. L. Davies resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant G. S. H. Pearson to be Captain. Dated 4th September, 1897.

Second Lieutenant H. T. Dobbin to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Fane Wright Stapleton Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th September, 1897.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant W. H. Boteler resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Captain A. Jagoe resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1897.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Lanarkshire, Lieutenant R. Findlay to be Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Adjutant to the 11th Yeomanry Brigade. Dated 19th August, 1897.

Northumberland (Hussars), Lieutenant C. O. Hall to be Supernumerary whilst holding the appointment of Assistant Adjutant to the 12th Yeomanry Brigade. Dated 19th August, 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

1st Sussex (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Captain C. E. Hewitt resigns his Commission. Dated 4th September, 1897.

2nd Middlesex, Lieutenant M. D. Bell, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. G. Ricardo, Royal Artillery, who has retired from the Service. Dated 25th August, 1897.