

Major Cecil H. Law to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel C. P. Egerton. Dated 19th November, 1897.

*The Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant A. R. Bright to be Lieutenant, vice W. L. F. Blake, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 17th November, 1897.

Quartermaster - Sergeant Thomas King to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant B. Stannard, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 24th November, 1897.

*The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*, Captain R. N. R. Reade is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 8th November, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Spencer F. Judge, D.S.O., to be Captain, vice R. N. R. Reade. Dated 8th November, 1897.

*The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant Reginald G. Horner is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 12th November, 1897.

*The Gordon Highlanders*, Captain Arthur O. Norman is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 18th November, 1897.

Captain Eric Streatfeild to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. O. Normau. Dated 18th November, 1897.

*Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, The seconding of Lieutenant N. Malcolm for service under the Foreign Office and the promotion in succession of Second Lieutenant G. E. Courtenay are post-dated to 5th October, 1897.

*The West India Regiment*, Second Lieutenant H. D. Russell to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Hardyman, promoted. Dated 23rd October, 1897.

Second Lieutenant A. M. Jones, from the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 24th November, 1897.

*The Hong Kong Regiment*, Major John M. A. Retallick, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Commander, to be Commandant with the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in China and Hong Kong whilst so employed, vice Major H. T. Faithfull, Indian Staff Corps, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 29th October, 1897.

*Staff*, Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Rice, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy - Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major J. A. H. Reilly, Army Service Corps, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 13th November, 1897.

Major H. J. Evans, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, vice Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. P. Napier, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 13th November, 1897.

*Army Chaplains' Department*, The Reverend Lewis J. Matthews, Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces Third Class. Dated 14th November, 1897.

*Army Medical Staff*, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Daniel O'Connor is placed on retired pay. Dated 20th November, 1897.

Sergeant-Major Alexander Bruce, Medical Staff Corps, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain D. O'Connor. Dated 24th November, 1897.

*Army Pay Department*, Captain C. H. Moore, from the Manchester Regiment, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 6th July, 1896.

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Withers McQueen, K.C.B., is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 8th November, 1897.

Major-General Edmund Faunce, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th November, 1897.

Colonel William Alexander Lawrence to be Major-General. Dated 8th November, 1897.

#### MEMORANDA.

General Arthur F. Hamilton, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, retires on an Indian pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel W. Cooke, Indian Staff Corps, Commissary-General Madras Command, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Roland R. Poole, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain and Honorary Major C. T. Sennett, late 3rd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 24th November, 1897.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain Thomas Lyndon, M.D., having resigned his Volunteer appointment, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 24th November, 1897.

*India Office, 23rd November, 1897.*

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps, and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

##### *Captains to be Majors.*

Dated 5th September, 1897.

Stephen Francis Biddulph.

Dated 10th September, 1897.

Brevet Major Henry D'Urban Keary, D.S.O.

Eden Vansittart.

Frank Lewis Jones.

Dated 11th September, 1897.

Arthur William Forbes.

George Arthur Welman.

Charles William Westbrooke Burton.

John Maxwell Carpendale.

Dated 19th September, 1897.

Brevet Major George Borlase Stevens.

##### *To be Captains.*

Lieutenant Charles Joseph Windham. Dated 1st September, 1897.

Lieutenant Albert Andrew. Dated 8th September, 1897.

##### *To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Robert Hutchinson, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 7th April, 1896, but to rank from 29th March, 1893.

Lieutenant Walter John William Brackenbury, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 21st July, 1896, but to rank from 3rd October, 1894.

Lieutenant Kenrick Horace Lloyd, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 4th August, 1897, but to rank from 11th October, 1894.