

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Frank F. Fenton is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 20th November, 1897.

12th Lancers, Major David S. W., Earl of Airlie, from 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice T. A. Hill, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Royal Engineers, The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain H. B. Roberts is antedated to 19th November, 1897, vice G. H. B. Gordon, deceased.

Captain Ernest Townshend to be Major, vice J. Kellie, promoted. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Alan E. G. Watherston, vice H. B. Roberts. Dated 19th November, 1897.

Ernest H. Haig, vice E. Townshend. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Charles J. Heath to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Percy A. Clive is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant Torquhil G. Matheson to be Adjutant on augmentation. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Lieutenant Charles Montague Hamilton Massey, from 3rd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. G. Matheson. Dated 8th December, 1897.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Colonel Marsden S. J. Sunderland, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service in command of the 91st (Princess Louise's Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) Regimental District, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th December, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Frank Bevan is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Sergeant-Major Walter Wood to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant H. Cragg, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Arthur S. Vanrenen is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 19th November, 1897.

The Suffolk Regiment, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant F. F. W. Hull is antedated to 2nd August, 1897, vice R. J. Cuming, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Captain Arthur J. Richardson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant Vernon Lewis is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The South Wales Borderers, Lieutenant Edward C. Margesson is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 24th November, 1897.

The King's Own Scottish Borderers, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated as follows:—

E. S. D'E. Coke to 29th July, 1897, vice J. D. Stirling, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

C. Leigh to 22nd September, 1897, vice G. F. C. B. Scott, deceased.

The East Surrey Regiment, Second Lieutenant Lewis W. Johnson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Robert J. F. Taylor is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The restoration to the Establishment of Lieutenant Percy G. Rigby is antedated to 6th August, 1897, vice G. Knowles, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

The Connaught Rangers, Second Lieutenant H. W. Gough to be Lieutenant, vice O. D. Blunt, seconded. Dated 13th November, 1897.

Lieutenant Francis Knox Pomeroy, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. W. Gough. Dated 8th December 1897.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Lieutenant Harold W. Higginson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 27th November, 1897.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Second Lieutenant S. E. Hollond to be Lieutenant, vice H. D. Ross, promoted. Dated 15th October, 1897.

Staff, Colonel A. FitzR. Hart, C.B., from an Assistant Adjutant-General, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, with the temporary rank of Major-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General H. M. Bengough, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Brevet Colonel G. E. Harley, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel (temporary Major-General) A. FitzR. Hart, C.B. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Captain L. E. Kiggell, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, now an Instructor at the Royal Military College, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Instruction, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. W. Allatt, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Allan Perry retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Army Ordnance Department, Major A. H. W. Brett, Royal Artillery, to be an Inspector, vice Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Watson, appointed a Chief Inspector. Dated 23rd November, 1897.

Army Pay Department, Chief Paymaster and Honorary Colonel W. M. Playfair retires on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Army Veterinary Department, Robert Coulson Moore, Gent., to be Veterinary-Lieutenant, in succession to Veterinary-Major S. M. Wilson, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon M. Lockhart, Bart., M.V.O., 1st Life Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1897.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel James William Abbot Michell is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 22nd November, 1897.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander W. Dury, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1897.