

Preece, William Henry, C.B.
 Reay, Lord, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.
 Richards, Edward Windsor, President of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers.
 Ritchie, Right Honourable Charles Thomson, President of the Board of Trade.
 Rollit, Sir Albert Kaye, representing the London Chamber of Commerce and the Municipal Corporations' Association.
 Rothschild, Lord.
 Rottenburg, Paul, representing the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce.
 Russell, Sir George, Bart.
 Scott, John Murray.
 Selborne, Earl of, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.
 Smith, Sir Cecil Clementi, G.C.M.G.
 Spencer, Earl, K.G., President of the Royal Agricultural Society.
 Stephens, William Davies, representing the Chamber of Shipping.
 Strathcona and Mount Royal, Lord, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner in London for the Dominion of Canada.
 Sutcliffe, Henry, representing the Bradford Chamber of Commerce.
 Sutherland, Sir Thomas, G.C.M.G.
 Tennant, the Honourable Sir David, K.C.M.G., Agent General in London for the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.
 Thiselton-Dyer, William Turner, C.M.G., C.I.E.
 Thompson, Sir Edward Maunde, K.C.B.
 Trendell, Arthur James Richens, C.M.G.
 Uloth, Herman Wilmot.
 Vincent, Colonel Sir Charles Edward Howard, C.B.
 Walsh, Theodore Jackson, representing the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.
 Webster, Sir Richard Everard, G.C.M.G., Attorney-General.
 Welby, Lord, G.C.B.
 White, Sir William Henry, K.C.B., Assistant Controller of the Navy and Director of Naval Construction.
 Willans, William Henry.
 Wilson, Sir Charles Rivers, G.C.M.G., C.B.
 Wilson, Sir Jacob.
 Windsor, Lord, representing the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce.

Crown Office, February 5, 1898.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Durham.—South-Eastern Division.
 Joseph Richardson, Esq., in the place of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Allan, Bart., K.C.B., V.C., deceased.

Admiralty, February 4, 1898.

UNIFORM OF ADMIRALS OF THE FLEET AND NAVAL AIDES-DE-CAMP.

IN pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure the following alterations are to be made as regards the Dress of Admirals of the Fleet and Naval Aides-de-Camp to Her Majesty:—

1. The size of the Dress Aiguillettes for Naval Aides-de-Camp is to be reduced to that of present Undress Aiguillette, viz.:—from $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch thick, and the Undress Aiguillette is abolished.
2. Aiguillettes for Admirals of the Fleet and Naval Aides-de-Camp are to be worn on the right shoulder with full and other dresses (jackets excepted), when in attendance on the Sovereign,

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or on the Royal Family. When not in attendance to be worn with dresses which include Epaulettes, with Dress No. 4 (Frock Coat) on such occasions as the Senior Officer may direct; and with Dress No. 8 (White Undress) when that dress is ordered on occasions of ceremony.

3. When Epaulettes are not worn by Naval Aides-de-Camp a plaited shoulder strap will take the place of the right Epaulette, from which to hang the Aiguillette, except in No. 8 (White Undress), when the shoulder strap of rank will be available for the purpose.

4. Naval Aides-de-Camp doing duty on the Staff of a Flag Officer or Commodore will wear the Aiguillette in full dress only, and the Staff Aiguillette on other occasions, but the two Aiguillettes are not to be worn at the same time.

5. Officers at present holding the appointment of Naval Aides-de-Camp will be allowed to wear out the Aiguillettes they now have.

By command of their Lordships,

Evan MacGregor.

Admiralty, 5th February, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Fleet Surgeon Robert Frederick Yeo has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, at his own request. Dated 3rd February, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th February, 1898.

5th Dragoon Guards, Captain Maurice FitzGerald retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 9th February, 1898.

6th Dragoon Guards, Captain Arthur C. Hamilton to be Major, vice H. M. Owen, transferred to 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 22nd January, 1898.

1st Dragoons, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John F. Burn-Murdoch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. McLaren, retired. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

Coldstream Guards, Supernumerary Captain Sir Henry S. Rawlinson, Bart., to be Captain, vice the Honourable William Lambton, seconded. Dated 2nd January, 1898.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable George A. C. Crichton to be Lieutenant, vice J. Ponsonby, seconded. Dated 9th January, 1898.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant G. F. M. Cornwallis-West to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable W. P. Hore Ruthven (Master of Ruthven), seconded. Dated 1st January, 1898.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant William Somervell, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 7th December, 1897.

The Suffolk Regiment, Captain William F. Coleman is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 20th October, 1897.

Captain Lenox C. Arbuthnot retires on retired pay. Dated 9th February, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—John R. G. Hopkins, vice W. F. Coleman. Dated 20th October, 1897.

Frank D. Finlay, vice C. M. De Gruyther, seconded. Dated 13th December, 1897.

John Golding, from the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), vice L. C. Arbuthnot. Dated 9th February, 1898.