

Leicestershire Regiment), during the absence in South Africa of Colonel (local Major-General) E. R. P. Woodgate, C.B., C.M.G. Dated 15th December, 1899.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant John Weddall Nelson, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. E. Fishbourne, appointed Adjutant. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Sergeant-Major William Taylor to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Lieutenant Joseph Clarence Walters Anderson, from 3rd Battalion The Border Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Sergeant-Major William Birch to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Charles R. Mortimore to be Adjutant, vice Captain T. H. M. Green, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

The Highland Light Infantry, Sergeant-Major David Barrie to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant Lord James Thomas Stewart-Murray, from 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant R. L. Adlercron, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Charles C. Macnamara to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant O. C. Baker, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Second Lieutenant Richard Frederick Cavendish Medicott, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Haire-Forster, seconded. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Bertram H. H. Cooke to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. E. Vernon, D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 30th September, 1899.

Army Service Corps, Captain Alfred Richard Lane Hayward, from half-pay, to be Captain, with precedence next below Captain A. P. Welman, to complete establishment. Dated 21st December, 1899.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, The under-mentioned Sergeant-Majors to be Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 3rd January, 1900:—
James Ferguson.
Frederick William Hall.
Alexander Morrison.

Staff, The undermentioned Officers to be Aides-de-Camp to Major-General H. H., Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, G.C.B., K.C.M.G., Chief of the Staff of the Forces in South Africa. Dated 23rd December, 1899:—

Captain and Brevet Major J. K. Watson, D.S.O., the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Captain and Brevet Major G. F. Gorrings, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hind, from half-pay, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 16th December, 1899.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Reeves, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), to be Colonel. Dated 31st December, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General A. L. Walker is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Colonel H. S. Gough, C.B., C.M.G., to be Major-General, vice A. L. Walker. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) F. J. D. Luard, C.B., D.S.O., is granted the local rank of Brigadier-General whilst employed as High Commissioner in Northern Nigeria. Dated 1st January, 1900.

Honorary Lieutenant Charles Sowerby Coe, Inspector of Army Schools, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Thomas Gerrard Collins, late 17th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant D. L. Hamilton resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd January, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Francis James Fry, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Maurice Henry Berkeley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1899.

TELEGRAMS TO ST. HELENA AND ASCENSION.

TELEGRAPHIC communication having been established with St. Helena and Ascension, via Cape Town, the following rate is chargeable:—

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St. Helena or Ascension	} 7s.
{ Eastern Company	
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Factory Department, Home Office,
December 30, 1899.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. J. Ritchie, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Leek, in the county of Stafford, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office,
January 1, 1900.

THE Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice, that appointments as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory Acts, at Birkenhead and Bebington, in the county of Chester, are vacant.