

*Royal Garrison Artillery*, Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ward, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th December, 1903.

The undermentioned Brevet Colonels, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—  
Arthur P. Penton. Dated 15th December, 1903.  
Bowes L. Eman. Dated 15th December, 1903.  
Major Augustus T. Baker retires on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1903.

Supernumerary Captain George F. Slator to be Captain, vice A. C. Russel, deceased. Dated 21st November, 1903.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant J. M. Salmond is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 14th November, 1903.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, Captain Hubert J. C. Rostron resigns his Commission. Dated 19th December, 1903.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, Captain Richard O. Kellett to be Major, vice K. P. Aphorp, retired. Dated 9th December, 1903.

Lieutenant Terrick C. FitzHugh, M.V.O., to be Captain, vice W. FitzW. H. Gredin, retired. Dated 14th October, 1903.

Second Lieutenant I. B. George to be Lieutenant, vice L. W. M. Lloyd, resigned. Dated 26th September, 1903.

*The Lancashire Fusiliers*, Major Leonard J. Shadwell, from The Suffolk Regiment, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 19th December, 1903.

*The Royal Welsh Fusiliers*, Captain Oswald S. Flower is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 21st November, 1903.  
Lieutenant Hugh Hill to be Captain, vice O. S. Flower. Dated 21st November, 1903.

*The King's Own Scottish Borderers*, Lieutenant William T. Wilkinson, D.S.O., to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 4th December, 1903.

*The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment)*, Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart J. Trench, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 18th December, 1903.

Major Francis M. H. Marshall to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice S. J. Trench. Dated 18th December, 1903.

*The Dorsetshire Regiment*, Gentleman Cadet Algernon Lee Ransome, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1903.

*The Welsh Regiment*, Second Lieutenant M. Haggard to be Lieutenant, vice B. Hartwell, transferred to the Indian Army. Dated 18th September, 1903.

*The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Captain Charles E. Stewart is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 8th December, 1903.

Lieutenant Herbert C. Laverton to be Captain, vice C. E. Stewart. Dated 8th December, 1903.  
Gentleman Cadet Victor Morven Fortune, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th December, 1903.

*The Northamptonshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant R. B. Parker to be Lieutenant, vice F. A. Don, transferred to the Indian Army. Dated 14th August, 1903.

*Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant G. W. P. Dawes is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 18th November, 1903.

*The Highland Light Infantry*, Lieutenant Robert C. W. Alston to be Adjutant, vice Brevet Major R. W. H. Anderson, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 12th December, 1903.

*Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)*, Captain Reginald P. Thomas retires on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1903.

*The West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Thomas B. Nicholson to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. S. Collison, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 19th December, 1903.

Sergeant Robert Douglas Johnston, from the Manchester Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice J. A. MacEwan, resigned. Dated 19th December, 1903.

#### THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Major Robert W. F. Monteith retires on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1903.

Lieutenant Ralph Henry Hammersley-Smith is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 21st November, 1903.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel J. F. Supple, C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 14th December, 1903.

Lieutenant G. H. Robertson, M.B., resigns his Commission. Dated 19th December, 1903.

#### STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) F. Ventris, from a Brigadier-General to be a Major-General on the Staff to command the Troops in North China, and is granted the rank of Major-General in the Army. Dated 17th October, 1903.

Major E. R. O. Ludlow, The Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. R. P. Kane, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 30th November, 1903.

Captain and Brevet Major G. H. W. Nicholson, Royal Artillery, to be Staff Captain for Royal Artillery, Scottish District, vice Captain J. Byron, Royal Artillery, appointed Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir C. Tucker, K.C.B., Commanding Scottish District. Dated 8th December, 1903.

The undermentioned appointment is made to the Staff of the Somaliland Field Force:—

Captain W. B. Lesslie, Royal Engineers, to be Commanding Royal Engineer. Dated 30th December, 1902.

The following temporary appointment is made to the Staff in South Africa:—

Lieutenant A. A. G. Bond, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be Aide-de-Camp to Brevet Colonel (local Brigadier-General) W. R. Kenyon-Slaney, Commanding Middelburg District, Transvaal. Dated 24th September, 1903.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the Remount Establishment in South Africa:—

To be Remount Officers graded for pay Rate XIV, Scale B, Article 115, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900. Dated 17th November, 1903:—

Captain E. M. Birch, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.  
Lieutenant M. S. Purdey, 18th Hussars.