

Staff, Major-General W. E. M. Reilly, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Inspector-General of Artillery at Head Quarters, vice Major-General Sir C. G. Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Royal Artillery, who has vacated on appointment as President of the Ordnance Committee. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel W. Stirling, C.B., half-pay, Royal Artillery, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, vice Colonel G. C. Henry, unemployed, full-pay, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Captain and Brevet Major G. Barker, Royal Engineers, to be a Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General for Intelligence Duties with the Bechuanaland Field Force. Dated 14th November, 1884.

Captain C. M. Hutton, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be a Brigade-Major, vice Major E. R. P. Woodgate, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 4th April, 1885.

Staff in Egypt.

To be a Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Colonel C. F. Clery, C.B., half-pay, now Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General. Dated 1st March, 1885.

To be Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals.

Colonel Sir W. O. Lanyon, K.C.M.G., C.B., half-pay. Dated 19th February, 1885.

Colonel G. S. White, V.C., C.B., half-pay. Dated 19th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Lascelles, half-pay. Dated 26th February, 1885.

To be Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals.

Captain H. H. Settle, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st March, 1885.

Captain D. P. Chapman, the Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment). Dated 1st March, 1885.

Captain B. F. Holme, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment). Dated 7th March, 1885.

Lieutenant B. J. C. Doran, the Royal Irish Regiment, to be a Staff Captain, and to have the local and temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with Native Levies in Egypt. Dated 12th March, 1885.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend William Bernard Lyon Alexander to be Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class. Dated 1st September, 1882, such antedate not to reckon towards promotion, precedence, or increase of pay prior to 9th April, 1884, and not to carry any back allowances.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Assistant Commissary-General Ashley Cowper Ryland, with the honorary and relative rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Deputy Commissary-General, with the honorary and relative rank of Colonel, vice A. W. Pigott, retired. Dated 24th August, 1884.

Medical Staff, Quartermaster John Hynd is placed on retired pay. Dated 13th May, 1885.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance W. Booth, with the honorary and relative rank of Major, having completed five years' service in that rank, has been granted the honorary and relative rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th March, 1885.

he undermentioned Conductors of Stores, to be Quartermasters:—

Thomas Bovill. Dated 30th April, 1885.

Joseph Roache. Dated 30th April, 1885.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major B. H. Burge to be Staff Paymaster to complete Establishment. Dated 1st April, 1885. Paymaster and Honorary Major W. D. Graham to be Staff Paymaster, vice W. Briggs, retired. Dated 25th April, 1885.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain A. B. Ridgway has been granted the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 6th May, 1885.

Lieutenant J. S. Lightfoot, the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 4th September, 1884.

Captain W. A. J. Murray, 1st West India Regiment, to be Paymaster. Dated 16th October, 1884.

Captain W. C. Minchin, 2nd West India Regiment to be Paymaster. Dated 20th October, 1884.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Veterinary-Surgeons, on probation. Dated 13th May, 1885:—

David Joseph Barry.

James George O'Donel.

Alexander Edward Richardson.

William Reginald Walker.

Half-Pay, Captain Henry Kemble, from the East Lancashire Regiment, to be Major. Dated 5th May, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel William Edmund Moyses Reilly, C.B., Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, in succession to Lieutenant-General H. P. Yates, C.B., Royal Artillery, retired. Dated 1st May, 1885.

Colonel-Commandant Horatio C. N. Blanckley, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been granted the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 13th April, 1885.

Colonel John Jago, half-pay, is placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 13th May, 1885.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Leigh Gipps, late Yorkshire Regiment, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Major Frederick Robert Beechey, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd April, 1885.

Captain Henry Deering Thomas, half-pay, has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th April, 1885.

Riding-Master Robert Speirs, 2nd Dragoons, has been granted the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1885.

Lieutenant T. Duncan, Reserve of Officers (4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment), has been granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with the Commissariat and Transport Staff. Dated 29th March, 1885.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Alexander John Colvin Birch, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Osmond Barnes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Charles Morris Moberly, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.

George Augustus Way, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.