

Major Donald W. Mackinnon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel C. P. Forbes, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1885.

Captain Edmond William Murphy to be Major, vice D. W. Mackinnon. Dated 1st December, 1885.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Deedes has been appointed to command a Battalion. Dated 1st December, 1885.

Major Gerald E. Boyle to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel F. H. A. Seymour, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st December, 1885.

Staff, Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick S. Roberts, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Royal Artillery, to be Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in the East Indies, with the local rank of General, vice General Sir Donald M. Stewart, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., Bengal Staff Corps, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th November, 1885.

Major-General Sir G. R. Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be a Major-General on the Staff of the Army in India, to command a Division in the Bengal Presidency, vice Major-General His Royal Highness A. W. P. A., Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., &c., &c., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 9th November, 1885.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Deputy Commissary-General Francis Charles Blunt is placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Commissary-General. Dated 6th January, 1886.

Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Arthur Charles Gaye to be Brigade Surgeon, vice Frederick William Moore, granted retired pay. Dated 14th November, 1885.

Surgeon-Major John Alexander Scott to be Brigade Surgeon, vice Austin Jonas Ferguson, granted retired pay. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary General of Ordnance J. E. Taylor, 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 16th December, 1885.

Army Pay Department, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major F. W. V. Packman retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th January, 1886.

The undermentioned Paymasters and Honorary Captains have been granted the honorary rank of Major:—

James Reid. Dated 1st January, 1886.

James O'B. Drury. Dated 3rd January, 1885.

Paymaster A. H. Hyslop has reverted to the Retired List, his temporary re-employment under the provisions of Article 446 (A) of the Royal Warrant dated 10th June, 1884, having ceased. Dated 15th December, 1885.

Half-Pay, Captain Henry H. Sealy, from the Cheshire Regiment, to be Major. Dated 28th December, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General G. W. Forbes, retired, Royal Marine Light Infantry, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 1st November, 1885.

Major and Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Joshua Charles Vanneck, Scots Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1885.

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Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edward George Moore Donnithorne, late 2nd Dragoons, has been permitted to commute his retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1885.

Quartermaster Robert Haw, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), has been granted the honorary and relative rank of Captain. Dated 5th January, 1886.

LIST of Tradesmen who hold Warrants of Appointment from the Lord Steward, with Authority to Use the Royal Arms:—

Bread and Biscuits.—Thomas Barker, Freeman and Challice, Francis Lemann, S. Petrzywalski, Eliza Radford; F. Stewart and Co.; Huntley and Palmers, Reading; George Jackson, Windsor; Tull and Son, Windsor; Henry Vine, Isle of Wight; Henry Jones, Bristol; A. Romary, Tunbridge Wells; J. W. Mackie and Sons, Mackenzie and Mackenzie, and Lawson and Son, Edinburgh; Patrick Bolland, Dublin.

Flour.—John Vidler, Windsor.

Oatmeal.—George Gunn, Banbury.

Cattle Food.—Joseph Thorley.

Linseed and Cotton Cake.—Walter Graham and Co.

Pheasants' Food.—Gilbertson and Page, Hertford. Butter, &c.—Cadbury, Pratt, and Co., Robert White, Charles Whitfield.

Milk.—Elizabeth Wise, John Coomber.

Meat.—Robert Allen, John Noon, Alfred Slater; Hall and Sons, John Bedborough, Windsor; John Webb and Sons, Windsor; James Mackintosh, Aberdeen; Campbell and Johnstone, Edinburgh; Caws and Son and Thomas Knighton, Isle of Wight; D. Hedges, Birmingham; R. Wood, Leeds; Anne Lederidge and Son, Dublin.

Pork.—T. Wall and Son; White and Son, Windsor.

Poultry.—John Baily and Son, Edwin Parvin; Henry Waterman, Windsor; C. Muirhead, Edinburgh.

Fish.—John S. Charles, Thomas Grove; Henry Nason, Windsor; W. H. Love and Co., Isle of Wight; John Anderson, Edinburgh; Robert Garrow, Aberdeen; John Greene and Jane McDonough, Dublin.

Oysters.—Frank Wilton.

Turtle.—W. Mabey and Sons.

Grocery, Tea, and Coffee.—Arthur Cobbett and Son, Dixon Gibbs and Son, De Castro and Son, George Drew and Son, J. Pepler and Co., R. Twining and Co.; Roberts and Son and James Strange, Windsor; Dear and Morgan, Isle of Wight; John Lundee, Weymouth; Sharp and Scott, Manchester; Jesse Thomas, Rochester; Andrew Melrose and Co., Edinburgh; Chivas Brothers, Aberdeen; John and George Campbell, Dublin.

Mustard.—J. and J. Colman.

Chocolate.—Joseph S. Fry, Bristol.

Oilery.—Crosse and Blackwell, Fortnum Mason and Co., Howis and Masson; Sidney Budgen and Jane and George Rubie, Windsor; Hewitt and Son, Isle of Wight; Hill, Thomson, and Co., Edinburgh.

Fruit.—Lewis Solomon, Mrs. Margaret Mart, Israel Solomon; Layton Brothers, Windsor; George Fellows, Isle of Wight; George Pegler and Co., Aberdeen; Robert Jameson, Edinburgh.

Confectionery.—Bridgman and Son, Gunter and Co.; Aitchison and Sons, Edinburgh; B. and W. McKilliam, Aberdeen; Bolland and Sons,