

Brevet Colonel E. J. H. Spratt, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 8th (the King's Liverpool Regiment) and the 40th (the Prince of Wales's Volunteers, South Lancashire Regiment) Regimental Districts, vice Colonel E. Eyre-Williams, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 25th October, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Captain Arthur H. Tylden-Pattenson retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain Harold B. S. Critchley-Salmonson is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

The Leicestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Jepson G. Mignon resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

The Lancashire Fusiliers, Supernumerary Captain Robert B. Page to be Captain, vice J. H. Gideon, seconded. Dated 7th October, 1897.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Quartermaster Sergeant James Francis Clieve to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain H. E. White, retired. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Captain Peter R. E. Thompson retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

Lieutenant Frederick H. G. Cunliffe, from Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Captain, vice P. R. E. Thompson. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles G. Brind, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 20th October, 1897.

Major J. Serrell Wood to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice C. G. Brind. Dated 20th October, 1897.

The Hampshire Regiment, Major Reginald P. Macdonald, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

Captain William G. Wyld to be Major, vice R. P. Macdonald, D.S.O. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

Captain Henry B. O. Coddington is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st November, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Herbert G. Westmorland to be Captain, vice H. B. O. Coddington. Dated 1st November, 1897.

The Welsh Regiment, Captain William C. Giffard is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th October, 1897.

The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. B. Hope is antedated to 8th May, 1897, vice C. R. Bradshaw, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

The Manchester Regiment, Captain Henry W. E. Hitchins is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st November, 1897.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Captain the Honourable Charles G. Fortescue is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 16th October, 1897.

Army Service Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel George Vaughan Hamilton retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Frank B. M. Chatterton, vice R. N. J. Glen, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1897.

Horace W. W. O. Carey, vice G. F. Walcott promoted. Dated 25th August, 1897.

George C. D. Masterson, to complete establishment. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Harry S. Wright, to complete establishment. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Lawrence S. Roberts, to complete establishment. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Henry O. Knox, to complete establishment. Dated 21st October, 1897.

The Hong Kong Regiment, Captain E. L. C. Berger, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Captain MacC. R. E. Ray, Indian Staff Corps, whose period of service with the Regiment has expired. Dated 20th March, 1897.

Lieutenant P. G. Anderson, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. L. C. Berger, Indian Staff Corps, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st February, 1897.

Staff, General Sir R. Harrison, K.C.B., C.M.G., Royal Engineers, to be Quartermaster-General to the Forces. Dated 26th October, 1897.

Colonel the Honourable N. G. Lyttelton, C.B., from Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, to be Assistant Military Secretary at Headquarters, vice Colonel R. B. Lane, C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 4th October, 1897.

Brevet Colonel the Honourable F. W. Stopford, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General at Headquarters, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel the Honourable N. G. Lyttelton, C.B. Dated 6th October, 1897.

Colonel F. Ventris, from Assistant Adjutant-General in India, to command a Second Class District in India, and to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel (temporary Major-General) W. F. Gatacre, C.B., D.S.O., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 23rd July, 1897.

Captain M. G. Wilkinson, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be a District Inspector of Musketry, vice Major J. F. Inglis, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 26th October, 1897.

Captain the Honourable J. H. G. Byng, 10th Hussars, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major A. G. Churchill, 12th Lancers, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 21st October, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. F. N. Price, 3rd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel Sir F. Cardew, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Sierra Leone. Dated 23rd October, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Colonel Charles A. Atkins retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain W. M. Tracy, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Ordnance Officer, Fourth Class, is appointed for permanent service, under the provisions of Articles 3 and 13, Royal Warrant 16th June, 1896. Dated 30th October, 1897.

Major A. H. P. Turner, Royal Artillery, now an Assistant Inspector, to be an Inspector, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Willoughby, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 9th October, 1897.

Army Pay Department, Paymaster and Honorary Major A. R. Nugée retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd November, 1897.