

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant Beauchamp A. T. Kerr-Pearse is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st May, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Neville Stuart Talbot, from 6th Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant B. A. T. Kerr-Pearse. Dated 17th May, 1899.

Staff, Captain and Brevet Major D. Haig, 7th Hussars, to be a Brigade Major, vice Major R. C. Cokayne-Frith, 15th Hussars, appointed to the Cavalry Depot. Dated 6th May, 1899.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend James Bellord, Chaplain to the Forces First Class, retires on retired pay. Dated 17th May, 1899.

The Reverend Jacob Blackbourne, B.A., to be Chaplain to the Forces Fourth Class. Dated 9th April, 1896, such antedate not to reckon towards promotion, precedence, or increase of pay prior to 14th April, 1898, and not to carry back allowances.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Officers to be Paymasters:—

Captain A. J. B. Church, the Connaught Rangers. Dated 10th June, 1898.

Captain F. C. L. Hulton, 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 13th June, 1898.

Lieutenant E. F. Despard, the Connaught Rangers. Dated 19th July, 1898.

Lieutenant A. E. Brown, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 28th July, 1898.

Captain E. E. B. Bruno, the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 1st August, 1898.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the provisional rank of Captain whilst serving in the Army Pay Department:—

Lieutenant E. F. Despard, the Connaught Rangers. Dated 19th July, 1898.

Lieutenant A. E. Brown, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 28th July, 1898.

Army Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Veterinary-Captains to be Veterinary-Majors. Dated 17th May, 1899:—
Edmund Day.

Charles Rutherford, F.R.C.V.S.

Kay Lees, F.R.C.V.S.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Alfred Porcelli, Royal Engineers. Dated 29th March, 1899.

John Leach, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th May, 1899.

Henry Kilgour, Recruiting Staff Officer, Class 1. Dated 14th May, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers are placed on retired pay:—

Major-General Sir W. Galbraith, K.C.B., commanding a First Class District in India. Dated 14th May, 1899.

Colonel John G. Stone, Ordnance Consulting Officer for India. Dated 15th May, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers retire on retired pay. Dated 17th May, 1899:—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward C. S. Moore, half-pay Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel de Courcy Daniell, half-pay Royal Artillery.

Major A. W. G. L. Cole, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of a Battalion of the West African Frontier Force. Dated 2nd February, 1899.

The grant of the temporary rank of Captain to Lieutenant C. M. A. Wood, the Northumberland Fusiliers, whilst employed with the Chinese Regiment, is dated 28th February, 1899, and not as stated in the Gazette of 25th April, 1899.

Lieutenant W. H. Dent, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with the Chinese Regiment. Dated 28th February, 1899.

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant William J. Thorne, Royal Artillery, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th May, 1899.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain Charles H. Gough, Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 17th May, 1899.

Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Phillips, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 17th May, 1899.

India Office, 16th May, 1899.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt. Dated 9th March, 1899.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Dennis Broome. Dated 8th March, 1899.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 1st March, 1899:

Willy Beale.

Dated 14th March, 1899.

Thomas Gordon Blois-Johnson.

Harry Burroughes Ford.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

John Hugh Watson. Dated 3rd January, 1899.

Charles Edward Bruce. Dated 4th February, 1899.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant Edward William Crawford Ridgeway is antedated to the 22nd April, 1898.

The Queen has also approved of the restoration of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Effective List:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Reginald Joseph Bentinck. Dated 19th January, 1899.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Herbert Anthony Sawyer. Dated 16th May, 1899.

BOMBAY INFANTRY.

Major-General Edward Mockler, Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 15th April, 1899.

Major-General James Fortnom Willoughby. Dated 20th April, 1899.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Major Louis Tarleton Young, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 29th April, 1899.

The retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Thornhill, M.D., Madras Establishment, is post-dated to the 9th April, 1899.