

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant R. B. Graham is antedated to 11th February, 1900, in succession to Major E. B. Urmston, appointed to the Staff.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Captain Francis Henry John Finlay, from 5th Battalion the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 4th April, 1900.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, To be Second Lieutenants:—

Lieutenant Edgar Philip Conway, from 3rd Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant F. Russell-Brown, died of wounds received in action. Dated 18th April, 1900.

Lieutenant Frederic James Robert Hughes, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, on augmentation. Dated 21st April, 1900.

Lieutenant the Honourable Hamilton Robert Tilson Grogan Fitzmaurice-Deane-Morgan, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, on augmentation. Dated 21st April, 1900.

Lieutenant Dudley Lyster Thornton, from 5th Battalion the Connaught Rangers, in succession to Lieutenant E. P. Thomson, appointed Adjutant. Dated 21st April, 1900.

ROYAL HOME COUNTIES RESERVE REGIMENT.
Major H. Lynch, Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 26th April, 1900.

Captain P. H. A. O'Hara, Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1900.

ROYAL NORTHERN RESERVE REGIMENT.
Captain W. H. Pain, Adjutant, to be Major, with the temporary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 12th May, 1900.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. E. Hogan, Reserve of Officers, to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th April, 1900.

ROYAL RIFLES RESERVE REGIMENT.
Lieutenant L. W., Lord Inchiquin, Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1900.

ROYAL SOUTHERN RESERVE REGIMENT.
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. Conor, from Royal Northern Reserve Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th May, 1900.
Captain D. C. Mercer to be Adjutant. Dated 12th May, 1900.

ROYAL EASTERN RESERVE REGIMENT.
Captain P. F. R. Newbury, Reserve of Officers, to be Captain. Dated 24th April, 1900.
Major C. H. W. Maunsell to be Adjutant. Dated 12th May, 1900.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS RESERVE REGIMENT.
Major A. Nugent, from the Royal Home Counties Reserve Regiment, to be Major. Dated 12th May, 1900.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, Surgeon-Captain Francis W. Grant, 1st Banff Volunteer Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 12th May, 1900.

STAFF.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Major J. W. M. Macartney, Reserve of Officers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Captain C. E. Spearman, Reserve of Officers, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 27th April, 1900.

Indian Army, Major-General Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th April, 1900.

Colonel Binfield Wemyss, Bengal Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 25th April, 1900.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General G. D. Barker, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Bermuda, to be General, vice A. G. Montgomery Moore, Colonel 18th Hussars, Commanding the Troops, Aldershot, placed on the Supernumerary List whilst retained under the provisions of Article 103A, Royal Warrant 30th May, 1899. Dated 6th April, 1900.

Major-General R. F. Butler is placed on retired pay. Dated 11th May, 1900.

Colonel (local Major-General) C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Indian Staff Corps, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-General in India whilst officiating as a Lieutenant-General on the Staff in that country, vice General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., Indian Staff Corps, Provisional Commander-in-Chief in India. Dated 19th March, 1900.

Captain A. Aytoun, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in South Africa whilst in command of the Queensland Bushmen Battalion. Dated 12th May, 1900.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William A. Ramsay, 4th Hussars, to be Colonel. Dated 13th May, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain G. Wemyss, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General (temporary), to be Major. Dated 12th May, 1900.

To be Captains. Dated 12th May, 1900:—
William McKay, Esq., late Captain 4th Battalion the Cheshire Regiment.

Robert Bonham Bax Christie, Esq., late Captain 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1894.

GOSPORT FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council, that a Fair has been annually held at Gosport, on the 4th May and 10th October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

And whereas notice of the said representation, and of the time when I should take the same into consideration, has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1871":

And whereas on such representation and consideration, it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the said Fair should be abolished:

Now therefore I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1871," do hereby order that the Fair which has been annually held at Gosport, on the 4th May and 10th October, shall be abolished.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 4th day of May, 1900.

M. W. Ridley.