

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel George B. Meares, on completion of six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 11th December, 1891.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant R. L. Van der Gucht is antedated to 5th August, 1891, vice M. G. Young, seconded.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain James A. Campbell is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 13th July, 1891.

The East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel David D. Chadwick, on completion of four years' service in command of a Battalion, is placed on retired pay. Dated 14th December, 1891.

The appointments to Second Lieutenancies of the undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets from the Royal Military College, which were notified in the Gazette of 4th December, 1891, are cancelled:—

G. F. C. B. Scott.

E. W. M. Purvis.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Second Lieutenant William A. Payn, from Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. S. C. Fraser, deceased. Dated 16th December, 1891.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Arthur Lang Tickell, on completion of six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on retired pay. Dated 17th December, 1891.

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Captain George Mackintosh is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st December, 1891.

The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain Randolph E. Whitehead is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 9th November, 1891.

The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Leopold Victor Swaine, C.B., C.M.G., retires on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1891.

Staff, Colonel E. D. C. O'Brien, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel D. C. Walker, half-pay Royal Engineers, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 31st December, 1891.

Colonel W. R. Slacke, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay Royal Engineers, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. S. Sitwell, deceased. Dated 1st December, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir St. V. A. Hammick, Bart., from half-pay, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel M. W. E. Gosset, C.B., appointed to the Staff in India. Dated 10th November, 1891.

Major H. N. Bunbury, Army Service Corps, from a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to be a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head-Quarters, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bridge, Army Service Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 4th December, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. McLeod, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major H. N. Bunbury, Army Service Corps. Dated 4th December, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Grattan, Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 18th December, 1891.

Major F. F. Johnson, Army Service Corps, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major C. G. Knocker, Army Service Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 11th December, 1891.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Surgeon-Colonel Edmund Greswold McDowell, C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th November, 1891.

Surgeon-Major Aylmer Ellis Hayes, D.S.O., from the Seconded List, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 3rd December, 1891.

The restoration to the establishment of Surgeon-Major, ranking as Major, William Hamilton Briggs, which appeared in the Gazette of 17th November, 1891, is cancelled.

MEMORANDA.

The name of the Deputy-Assistant Commissary of the Bengal Establishment, granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Gazette of 8th December, 1891, is *John Harrington*, and not as stated therein.

Lieutenant Francis Savile Barton, half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1891.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant J. A. Carpenter resigns his Commission. Dated 16th December, 1891.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon Arthur Ormsby Wiley, 1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Surgeon-Major, ranking as Major. Dated 16th December, 1891.

PARCEL POST. 9th December, 1891.

TUNIS AND THE UNITED KINGDOM AND BRITISH COLONIES, Via THE UNITED KINGDOM.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Acts relating to Her Majesty's Post Office, and in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same), and under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels posted in and transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to Tunis, via France, shall be subject to the rates of postage and provisions respectively specified and contained in the Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and so much of the Warrant of the said Commissioners, dated the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, as relates to Parcels so transmitted, shall be repealed.

2. From and after the date when this Warrant comes into operation, Parcels transmitted from any British colony to Tunis, via the United Kingdom and France, shall be subject to the