

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Joseph Shakespear is placed on retired pay. Dated 25th June, 1896.

*To be Captains.*

Lieutenant George Glas Sandeman Carey, vice J. F. Browne, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1896.

Lieutenant Herbert Edward Stockdale, vice W. Elliot, seconded. Dated 6th May, 1896.

Captain Edward Tinker to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. W. Biddulph, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 27th April, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—

Dated 30th May, 1896.

Edward Vansittart Dick Riddell.

Francis Henry Guy Stanton.

Henry Calvert Stanley Clarke.

Dated 14th June, 1896.

Charles MacIver Ritchie.

Dated 16th June, 1896.

Percival Suther.

Dated 17th June, 1896.

Sir John Keane, Bart.

Dated 24th June, 1896.

George Hubert Carey Wilkins.

Dated 26th June, 1896.

Hugh Wordsworth Atlay.

Charles Loughlin O'Malley.

Dated 27th June, 1896.

Henry Neville Brock Houlinshead.

Dated 28th June, 1896.

Archibald John Scriven Taylor.

Archibald Middleton Kettlewell.

Dated 30th June, 1896.

George Tagore Mair.

Superintending Clerk George Mason to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain A. Martin, retired. Dated 1st July, 1896.

Master Gunner of the First Class Albert Benjamin Gee to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain G. J. Shakespear, retired. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*Ceylon Companies*, Subadar Paramaswren Pillay retires on a pension. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*Hong Kong Companies*, Havildar Major Natha Singh to be Jemadar, to complete establishment. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*Coldstream Guards*, Captain George D. Milligan retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*LINK BATTALIONS.*

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Lieutenant Henry P. Rudd resigns his Commission. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Sergeant-Major Charles William Jepson to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant C. Clancy, deceased. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Arthur G. M. Tozer to be Captain, vice St. G. C. Henry, seconded. Dated 10th April, 1896.

*The Cheshire Regiment*, Captain Gregory S. Haines is seconded for service as Governor of a Military Prison. Dated 27th June, 1896.

*The Worcestershire Regiment*, Sergeant-Major Spencer Arthur Snatt to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain J. Moore, retired. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*The Oxfordshire Light Infantry*, Major Francis H. Plowden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice E. B. Pocklington, retired. Dated 17th June, 1896.

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Major Hubert C. Legh retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 1st July, 1896.

Captain and Brevet Major Charles R. R. McGrigor to be Major, vice H. C. Legh. Dated 1st July, 1896.

Lieutenant Hugh H. F. Farmar is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 28th March, 1896.

*Staff*, Lieutenant-General G. D. Barker, C.B., to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff to command the Troops in Bermuda, vice General T. C. Lyons, C.B., retired. Dated 24th June, 1896.

The following appointments are made to the personal Staff of Lieutenant-General G. D. Barker, C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bermuda. Dated 24th June, 1896 :—

Captain H. O. D. Hickman, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp.

Captain W. C. Olpherts, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant F. B. Maurice, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General J. F. Maurice, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding the Troops in the Woolwich District. Dated 11th June, 1896.

*Army Medical Staff*, Surgeon-Major John G. S. Lewis is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd June, 1896.

*Army Pay Department*, Paymaster and Honorary Major R. J. G. Utermarck retires on retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*MEMORANDA.*

Colonel Edmund Carrington, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 8th March, 1896.

Colonel Henry Hills Goodeve, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 13th June, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Napier Jervois, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1896.

Captain Thomas Edgecomb Hickman, D.S.O., the Worcestershire Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving with the Egyptian Army. Dated 1st July, 1896.

*RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.*

THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890, AND THE BANKRUPTCY RULES, 1886 AND 1890.

THE following draft Rule is published pursuant to the above Act. Copies may be obtained at the Board of Trade :—

GENERAL RULE made pursuant to section 127 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

*Costs of Solicitor to Petitioning Debtor.*

(1.) There shall be added to No. III (Special Costs) of the Scale of Solicitor's Costs contained in Part II of the Appendix to the Bankruptcy Rules, 1886, the following item which shall be deemed to form part of such scale :—

Where the Solicitor to the Petitioning Debtor resides at a distance there shall be allowed in addition to the items specified in No. 1 of the