

Colonel G. A. French, C.M.G., is granted the local rank of Major-General whilst Commandant of the Colonial Forces in New South Wales. Dated 1st April, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis C. Manley, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th July, 1896.

Major C. F. Hadden, Royal Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, whilst serving as a Chief Inspector, Army Ordnance Department. Dated 1st April, 1896.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant R. S. Marshall (Major the Duke of Edinburgh's Own, Edinburgh Artillery) to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain William Mitchell Roocroft, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment, to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 5th August, 1896.

War Office, 4th August, 1896.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Cardigan Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery), John Carbury Holford, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Anglesey, Major R. ap H. Williams is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1896.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant George William Fowler, from the 1st Volunteer Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 25th July, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Percival Alexander Wilson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd July, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major F. A. White to be Major, and to be granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1896.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Alfred Digby Legard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Manchester Regiment, Michael Albert Busuttil, Esq., late Second Lieutenant the Leicestershire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 27th July, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. G. Smyth is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1896.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Royal 1st Devon, Lieutenant E. H. Gifford to be Captain. Dated 5th August, 1896.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

3rd Kent (Royal Arsenal), Richard Ross Howlett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

1st Edinburgh (City), Second Lieutenant H. O. Hobson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

2nd Lancashire, Richard Rankin Heap, jun., Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

1st Cornwall (Duke of Cornwall's) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions; also are permitted to retain their rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on their retirement:—

Captain and Honorary Major W. S. Allport. Dated 5th August, 1896.

Captain and Honorary Major A. H. James. Dated 5th August, 1896.

Ralph Thomas Cann, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

1st Glamorganshire, The Reverend J. A. Smith, M.A., to be Acting Chaplain. Dated 5th August, 1896.

4th Durham (Western Division, Royal Artillery), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

A. Peele. Dated 5th August, 1896.

M. Rickinson. Dated 5th August, 1896.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

1st Gloucestershire, Surgeon-Lieutenant G. H. Ward-Humphreys to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 5th August, 1896.

2nd Gloucestershire (the Bristol), Charles Earle Laverton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

2nd Lancashire (the St. Helens), Captain J. P. Fraser is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Corps. Dated 5th August, 1896.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain M. R. Greenlees resigns his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Fearon is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1896.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain C. Stephenson resigns his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant C. E. W. Taylor is appointed Instructor of Musketry to the Battalion. Dated 5th August, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant J. Wrigley resigns his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1896.

Captain George Campbell, the King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. C. C. Cox, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, whose period of service has expired. Dated 27th July, 1896.

2nd (Prince of Wales's) Volunteer Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Jackson Taylor Gamlen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1896.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Second Lieutenant A. G. Beaucherk resigns his Commission. Dated 5th August, 1896.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Captain F. W. Pinney is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th August, 1896.