

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Watson, C.M.G., Deputy-Inspector-General of Fortifications at Head-Quarters, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Engineers, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Francis W. Rhodes, D.S.O., half-pay, retires from the Service. Dated 30th September, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfred Heaton, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 30th September, 1896.

The undermentioned Deputy-Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants, Bengal Establishment, are granted the honorary rank of Captain:—

Alfred Algar (since deceased). Dated 1st November, 1895.

James Fairley. Dated 11th May, 1896.

Alfred Baker. Dated 11th May, 1896.

Thomas Chapman. Dated 11th May, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel William P. Blandy, Royal Artillery, from the Army Ordnance Department, retires on retired pay. Dated 1st October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry P. Dawson, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 30th September, 1896.

The undermentioned Deputy-Assistant Commissaries, Bengal Establishment, are granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant:—

James Donovan. Dated 1st November, 1895.

Edward Highway. Dated 11th May, 1896.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain H. F. L. Locock, 1st Worcestershire and Warwickshire Volunteer Artillery (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1896.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers to be Surgeon-Captains. Dated 30th September, 1896:—

Surgeon-Captain James Mill, M.B., 5th Volunteer Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

Surgeon-Captain Robert Sinclair Smith, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

*India Office, 29th September, 1896.*

THE Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

*To be Surgeon-Lieutenants.*

Dated 29th July, 1896.

#### BENGAL.

Herbert James Walton.

Hugh Ainsworth.

Albert Edwin Hayward Pinch.

Henry Arthur David Dickson.

John Stewart Stevenson.

#### MADRAS.

John Wolfran Cornwall.

Alfred Miller.

Frederick Arthur Lucas Hammon.

Henry Robert Brown.

Walter Guyon Richards.

Sydney Price James.

Archibald Nicol Fleming.

Peter De.

Felix Oswald Newton Mell.

Frank Dennis Browne.

Maxwell Dick.

#### BOMBAY.

Frank Addison Smith.

*War Office, 29th September, 1896.*

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*The Sussex Artillery (Eastern Division),* Francis Fleetwood Rynd, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.

##### ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

###### *Submarine Miners.*

*The Humber Division,* Francis Augustus Lewis Sealy-Vidal, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.

##### INFANTRY.

*4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry),* Lieutenant P. H. Morres resigns his Commission. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers,* Captain George William David Bowen Lloyd, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. E. Bancroft, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 15th August, 1896.

*4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers,* Second Lieutenant W. C. Worth resigns his Commission. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, The Honourable Charles Allsopp* to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment),* Lieutenant B. S. A. Douglas-Hamilton to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Border Regiment,* The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. A. Halliday. Dated 30th September, 1896.

T. W. Youngson. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps,* Captain J. N. Blackwood-Price, Brevet Major retired pay, resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the Highland Light Infantry,* Supernumerary Captain A. O. L. Kindersley to be Captain. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),* Robert Jameson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers,* Captain Theodore Longridge, the Bedfordshire Regiment; to be Adjutant, vice Major W. B. Butler-Creagh, Yorkshire Light Infantry, whose period of service has expired. Dated 1st October, 1896.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Munster Fusiliers,* James Laurence Stawell Cotter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.

#### CHANNEL ISLANDS MILITIA.

*3rd or South Regiment, Royal Jersey,* Captain Ernest Blennerhassett Blennerhassett, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. A. Norcott, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, whose period of service expires. Dated 1st October, 1896.

#### YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

*West Kent (Queen's Own),* Second Lieutenant C. W. S. Whitburn to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.