

Staff, Major-General L. V. Swaine, C.B., C.M.G. from a Major-General on the Staff commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, to be a Major-General on the Staff to command the Troops in the North-Western District, vice Major-General Sir B. C. Russell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 17th October, 1896.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel George T. Langridge to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. G. Williamson, retired. Dated 22nd July, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Webb, M.D., to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. Williamson, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., promoted. Dated 2nd September, 1896.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Kirwan, F.R.C.S. Edin., is placed on retired pay. Dated 26th October, 1896.

Surgeon-Major W. J. Macnamara, M.D., is seconded for service as Deputy-Surgeon, Royal Hospital, Chelsea. Dated 4th August, 1896.

Army Pay Department, Captain F. G. B. Smerdon, from 7th Dragoon Guards, having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 4th April, 1893.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Briscoe Watts, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 20th June, 1896.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel George A. Strover is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 8th October, 1896.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandants, Indian Army:—

Major Charles F. Stevens. Dated 19th April, 1896.

Major Ponsonby G. Huggins, D.S.O. Dated 19th April, 1896.

Major Joseph S. G. Manera. Dated 22nd May, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Albert J. Hepper, D.S.O., Member of the Ordnance Committee, is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur H. S. Montgomery, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 28th October, 1896.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick E. Power, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 28th October, 1896.

Major A. P. Penton, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Colonel, whilst employed as Commandant of the Defence Forces of New Zealand. Dated 17th October, 1896.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Cody, Bombay Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 19th August, 1896.

The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are cancelled, those Officers having been transferred to the Army Service Corps with anterior dates:—

B. S. Moore, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

C. E. I. McNalty, 3rd Dragoon Guards.

Second Lieutenant W. B. Andrew, Half-pay List, resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1896.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain J. A. Foster, 1st Hampshire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Thorne to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 28th October, 1896.

War Office, 27th October, 1896.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Kent Artillery (Eastern Division), Eustace John Smith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

The Antrim Artillery (Southern Division), Captain A. H. a' Beckett resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1896.

The Lancashire Artillery (Southern Division), Reginald Wilfred Lamb, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

The Yorkshire Artillery (Western Division), Alan Duncan Harrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. H. Lee. Dated 28th October, 1896.

E. B. Norton. Dated 28th October, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant W. C. Battishill resigns his Commission. Dated 28th October, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Captain Francis John Newton-King, retired pay, late Oxfordshire Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major F. W. Turner resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 28th October, 1896.

Lieutenant S. Reynolds to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1896.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable C. R. Clegg-Hill to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

Samuel Panton Wynn Priestley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain Alfred Crowdy Lovett, the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. d'A. P. Taylor, whose period of service expires. Dated 2nd November, 1896.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Hubert Askew Fardell, Esq., late Lieutenant Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 28th October, 1896.

3rd Battalion, the Welsh Regiment, Charles Bingley Benson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th October, 1896.

4th Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain Egerton Stanley Pipe-Wolferstan, South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Captain G. Chichester, North Staffordshire Regiment, who has retired from the Service. Dated 15th October, 1896.