

Charles Lionel Napier.
Alexander Ludovic Duff.
Reginald Arthur Allenby.
Hugh Evan-Thomas.
Alfred Peel Ethelston.
Montague Edward Browning.
Sir Robert Keith Arbuthnot, Bart.
Dated 1st January, 1897.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

George Parish Röss.
Dated 1st December, 1896.

Herbert Neville Garnett.
Dated 14th December, 1896.

Stephen Henry Way.

William Herbert Grieve.

Harold Trevelyan Atlay.

Francis May.

John Alexander Ingles.

Arthur Cloudesly Showel Hughes-D'Aeth.

Percy Tufton Hamilton Beamish.

Norman McCrea Lewis.

Duncan Tatton Brown.

Alister Francis Beal.

Henry Blake Gellibrand.

Cyril Corbett.

Cathcart Romer Wason.

Arthur Edmund Wood.

Ronald Scott Jervoise Wigram.

Vincent Lewin Bowring.

George Napier Tomlin.

George Michael Keane.

Cecil Alexander Severn.

Walton Cornelius Grinnell Ruxton.

Hubert Searle Cardale.

Dated 31st December, 1896.

Admiralty, 1st January, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Commanders have been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain:—

Arthur Francis Gresley.

William Henry George Nowell.

Thomas de Hoghton.

Dated 31st December, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall,

1st January, 1897.

The Essex Regiment, General Sir Archibald Alison, Bart., G.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir C. W. D. Staveley, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 24th November, 1896.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry W., Viscount Crichton, to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. J. C., Viscount Sudley, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 8th December, 1896.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Major David S. W., Earl of Airlie, from 10th Hussars, to be Major, vice H. Clerk, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Lieutenant Herbert W. Wilberforce to be Captain, vice J. O'Hara, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 16th December, 1896.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant James S. Roche, from 21st Hussars, to be Captain, vice St. C. Oswald, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Grenadier Guards, Captain George G. Macdonald retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Lieutenant George F. Molyneux-Montgomerie to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. H. Heywood-Jonsdale, who resigns that appointment. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Julian McC. Steele to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. S. O. Monck, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 29th December, 1896.

Scots Guards, Second Lieutenant J. S. Thorpe to be Lieutenant, vice C. F. S. Vandelaar, D.S.O., seconded. Dated 28th November, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Harry B. Dyson to be Captain, vice R. P. Spurway, seconded. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Lieutenant Henry G. Lynch-Staunton, from the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant, vice M. C. Richards, who exchanges. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain Reginald S. Ruston is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 1st January, 1897. Supernumerary Captain Philip U. W. Vigors to be Captain, vice R. S. Ruston. Dated 1st January, 1897.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Lieutenant Alexander R. Finlay to be Captain, vice R. P. Stares, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 1st October, 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. D. Selous, vice A. R. Finlay. Dated 1st October, 1896.

H. P. Turner, vice E. I. de S. Thorpe, seconded. Dated 21st November, 1896.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Lieutenant Charles H. M. Doughty to be Captain, vice H. T. Lyle, D.S.O., promoted. Dated 9th September, 1896.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant O. De L. Williams is antedated to 9th September, 1896, vice C. H. M. Doughty.

The East Surrey Regiment, Captain Collin D. Johnstone to be Major, vice R. H. W. H. Harris, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant C. A. Ferguson to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. Townsend, appointed Adjutant. Dated 9th November, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Ernest St. G. Arson, from the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, vice C. A. Ferguson. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Charles Brook Riley, from the Local Military Forces, Victoria, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. A. L. Collard, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant W. J. St. J. Harvey to be Lieutenant, vice C. H. P. Carter, seconded. Dated 21st November, 1896.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant D. C. E. Grose to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. Weldon, promoted. Dated 28th November, 1896.