

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant Harry Douglas Farquharson is seconded for service as Assistant to the Professor of Fortification at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. Dated 1st January, 1897.

*Admiralty, 9th January, 1897.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the following Officers have been placed on the Retired List:—

Captain John Ingles; Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Commander the Honourable Edward Thomas Needham, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 6th January, 1897.

Commander William Douglas Morrish. Dated 8th January, 1897.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Basil Vernon Brooke. Dated 15th December, 1895.

Henry Peel Ritchie. Dated 15th January, 1896.

Seymour Fisher Rowe. Dated 15th February, 1895.

*Admiralty, 11th January, 1897.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 20th April, 1877, and 4th July, 1895—

Fleet Engineer James Alfred Shawyer has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

The undermentioned Engineer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Frank Rawling Stuttaford. Dated 3rd December, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Silas Winter Parker has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 6th January, 1897.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant David Hunter Aitken has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1897.

*War Office, Poll Mall,*

12th January, 1897.

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant R. V. L. Lloyd-Philipps to be Lieutenant, vice J. A. E., Marquis of Hamilton, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1897.

Royal Horse Guards, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Dudley C. Marjoribanks to be Lieutenant, vice H. W., Viscount Crichton, appointed Adjutant. Dated 13th January, 1897.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward W. L. Urquhart to be Captain, vice H. W. Wilberforce, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 16th December, 1896.

Lieutenant Nevill M. Smyth is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 9th October, 1896.

4th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Ralph B. H. Gibbins, from 18th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. V. Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1897.

8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant P. A. T. Jones to be Lieutenant, vice I. W. Burns-Lindow, appointed Adjutant. Dated 27th November, 1896.

10th Hussars, Captain Harvey Alexander to be Major, vice D. S. W., Earl of Airlie, transferred to 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Lieutenant Bertram C. C. S. Meeking to be Captain, vice H. Alexander. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable Gerald B. Portman to be Lieutenant, vice B. C. C. S. Meeking. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

12th Lancers, Captain Antonio S. Ralli to be Major, vice T. A. Hill, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1896.

18th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Goland V. Clarke, from 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. B. H. Gibbins, who exchanges. Dated 13th January, 1897.

Coldstream Guards, Second Lieutenant L. C. Garratt to be Lieutenant, vice R. Longueville, appointed Adjutant, Guards' Depôt. Dated 2nd January, 1897.

Lieutenant Henry Francis Stirling, from 5th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, vice L. C. Garratt. Dated 13th January, 1897.

Guards' Depôt, Sergeant-Major Frederick Walker, from Scots Guards, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain T. W. Gunton, retired. Dated 13th January, 1897.

## REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Brevet Colonel F. J. Curtin, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 28th Regimental District (the Gloucestershire Regiment), vice Colonel J. B. McDougal, placed on half-pay. Dated 5th January, 1897.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain James Sealy Clarke, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay under Article 509, Royal Warrant 11th March, 1896. Dated 13th January, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

B. C. Kauntze, vice T. B. Dixon, promoted. Dated 16th September, 1896.

T. D. L. Whittington, vice J. S. Clarke, promoted. Dated 23rd September, 1896.

A. McN. Dykes, vice A. E. Radcliffe, resigned. Dated 4th November, 1896.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain Edward S. Heard is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 1st January, 1897.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Arthur C. Herbert, vice G. D. Armstrong, appointed Adjutant. Dated 9th December, 1896.

John F. W. Boyce, vice G. G. O'N. Ray, seconded. Dated 16th December, 1896.

Captain Herman James S. Landon to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. R. Dyas, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 25th December, 1896.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Frank Sturt retires on retired pay. Dated 13th January, 1897.