

Captain F. S. Robb, the Durham Light Infantry, from Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Major F. R. C. Carleton, the Durham Light Infantry, whose period of service in that appointment is about to expire. Dated 15th February, 1897.

Lieutenant R. S. W. Jackson, 11th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to the Right Honourable Sir J. W. Ridgeway, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Ceylon. Dated 24th January, 1896.

Royal Military College, Major J. S. Talbot, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), to be Assistant Commandant and Secretary, vice Lieutenant-Colonel M. Wynyard, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 22nd January, 1897.

Captain L. A. H. Hamilton, the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be an Instructor, vice Major W. C. W. Rawlinson, the Lincolnshire Regiment, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 27th January, 1897.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William M. James retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain W. B. Wallace, the Suffolk Regiment, to be an Assistant-Inspector, vice Major the Honourable A. Lambert, Royal Artillery, retired. Dated 21st January, 1897.

Army Pay Department, Captain G. B. Smith, from the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), having resigned his combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st September, 1892.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John R. M. Chard, V.C., Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Davidson, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 25th November, 1896.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—
Charles J. O. Chambers. Dated 17th January, 1897.

Sir Benjamin P. Bromhead, Bart., C.B. Dated 18th January, 1897.

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

Edward R. Penrose. Dated 8th September, 1896.

Robert C. Andrews. Dated 28th October, 1896.

John F. C. Thatcher. Dated 8th November, 1896.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command, Indian Army:—

Alfred Poingdestre. Dated 8th September, 1896.

Richard Wapshare. Dated 10th November, 1896.

George W. Priesley. Dated 12th November, 1896.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Edward A. Brind, on vacating the appointment of Chief Recruiting Staff Officer, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st February, 1897.

Colonel Frederick J. Fane, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th January, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Wynyard, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 22nd January, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert F. Willoughby on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st February, 1897.

Captain A. R. Stuart, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Major whilst commanding the Sierra Leone Company of Royal Artillery. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Lieutenant J. M. Reddie, the Worcestershire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed under the British North Borneo Company. Dated 1st February, 1897.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Alexander Lawson, Bombay Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st October, 1896.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain James Drummond, M.D., 3rd Durham Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery), to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

War Office, 2nd February, 1897.

MILITIA:

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Fifth Artillery (Southern Division), Captain and Honorary Major R. Davidson to be Major, vacating at the same time his appointment as Instructor of Artillery. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

The West of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant D. L. Crawford resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division), Captain T. E. MacD. Madden is appointed Instructor of Artillery. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

INFANTRY.

4th Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Sir B. G. D. Sheffield, Bart., resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, Arthur Joseph Groves Hargreaves, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, Peter Rupert Bassett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Leicestershire Regiment, Duncan Hamilton Blunt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

4th Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Robert James Rees-Mogg, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Cheshire Regiment, Lieutenant E. W. Griffith resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Cyril Francis Hawley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, William Alexander Gordon, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1897.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, Thomas Harry Saunders Marchant, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1897.

4th Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. V. B. Byles. Dated 3rd February, 1897.