

Percy Drummond Maltby.  
John Downie Wilson.  
Horace George Summerford.  
Dated 1st January, 1897.

The following Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

Henry Erskine South.  
Alfred Matthew Page.  
Alfred Cropley.  
John Jenkins.  
Horace Elliott, M.D.  
Ernest Denman Minter.  
Robert Forbes Bowie.

Dated 16th February, 1897.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Lieutenant John Robert Henry Homfray to be Captain, additional, in lieu of Major G. D. C. Raitt, appointed to the Naval Intelligence Department. Dated 1st February, 1897.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Sub-Lieutenant William Charles Leader to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1897.

*Admiralty, 17th February, 1897.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

THE following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Frederick Hume Musgrave Custance.  
Charles Doucett.  
George Ruddle Picton Thwaites.  
Herbert Maude.  
Thomas Möffett Potts.

Dated 13th February, 1897.

*Admiralty, 18th February, 1897.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Francis Ryle Wood has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1896.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

William Sharp. Dated 8th January, 1897.  
Walter Coleman. Dated 15th January, 1897.  
Thomas James Haddy. Dated 1st February, 1897.  
Joseph Wray Allen. Dated 10th February, 1897.

Chief Engineer Samuel Aston has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 19th January, 1897.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain Elias Lake has been allowed to assume the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 18th February, 1897.

Boatswain James Litton has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
19th February, 1897.*

15th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Hugh Edwardes, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Second Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 20th February, 1897.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 20th February, 1897 :—

*Royal Horse Guards*, Henry John, Duke of Roxburghé, vice the Honourable Dudley C. Marjoribanks, promoted.

7th Dragoon Guards, Bertram Douglas Macculloch, in succession to Lieutenant G. Langworthy, promoted.

4th Hussars, Thomas Percy Tew, in succession to Lieutenant H. J. F. Newbould, resigned. Eaton Hely Caldbeck, vice A. L. Cave, transferred to 10th Hussars.

8th Hussars, Frederick Herbert Wylam, vice P. A. T. Jones, promoted.

12th Lancers, David Johnstone Keswick, to complete establishment.

13th Hussars, Charles William Beeston Prescott, vice H. E. Spencer, promoted.

14th Hussars, Ralph Blackett, vice H. J. Tilney, promoted.

19th Hussars, Walter Pepys, vice H. A. Porter, seconded.

20th Hussars, Noel Dawson, Henry Campbell, vice A. Goring, promoted.

*Coldstream Guards*, Charles John Cecil Grant, in succession to Lieutenant J. H. G. M., Lord Athlumney, resigned.

LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Leonard Kirke Smith, vice A. C. Pratt, promoted. Robert Drysdale (Honorary Queen's Cadet), vice D. C. H. Maclean, promoted.

*The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Arthur Edward McNamara, vice R. J. A. Terry, promoted.

Ivo Lucius Beresford Vesey, vice R. H. Mangles, promoted.

Roger John Kynaston Mott, vice J. A. Longridge, promoted.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Robert Harry Courtauld Coë, vice F. C. D. Davidson, promoted.

*The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Robert William Macfie, vice F. J. Langdon, promoted.

*The Norfolk Regiment*, Richard Deare Furley Oldman, vice W. E. Cramer-Roberts, promoted.

*The Suffolk Regiment*, Claude Edward Foster, vice R. J. Cuming, promoted.

*The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, George Lytton Crossman, vice H. C. Isaac, deceased.

*The East Yorkshire Regiment*, Eric Lea Priestley Edwards, vice C. S. Wood, promoted.

*The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Alfred Sinclair Marriott, vice H. D. Selous, promoted.

William Vellacott Richards, vice W. E. C. Hood, promoted.

*The Royal Irish Regiment*, Samuel Harold Lyle Galbraith, vice T. J. Willans, promoted.

*The Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Oliver Cyril Spencer Watson, vice G. C. D. Masterson, seconded.

Wilfred Beckett Walker, vice W. L. Alexander, promoted.

Morvyn Dobrée Carey, vice E. A. Hosford, promoted.

*The Lancashire Fusiliers*, Richard Raymond Willis, vice E. C. Brierley, promoted.

*The Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Edward Ian Drumearn Gordon (Queen's India Cadet), vice E. Christian, promoted.