

Honorary Queen's Cadet Thomas Philip Godman, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th April, 1897.

10th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Charles W. B. Prescott; from 13th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th April, 1897.

15th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Nigel James Christian Livingstone-Learmonth, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant on augmentation. Dated 7th April, 1897.

16th Lancers, Second Lieutenant R. Haig to be Lieutenant, vice M. L. MacEwen, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

Gentleman Cadet the Honourable Cecil Montague Evans-Freke, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice R. Haig. Dated 7th April, 1897.

20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Philip G. Mason, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Second Lieutenant, vice N. D. H. Campbell, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Royal Engineers, Brevet Colonel John F. Garwood, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 4th April, 1897.

Major Herbert H. Muirhead to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel J. F. Garwood. Dated 4th April, 1897.

Captain Stephen L. Norris to be Major, vice H. H. Muirhead. Dated 4th April, 1897.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major Crichton Walker is placed on retired pay. Dated 6th April, 1897.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Claud V. C. Hobart is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 19th March, 1897.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

The undermentioned Officers, on completion of their periods of service in command, are placed on half-pay. Dated 1st April, 1897:—

Colonel John E. Boyes, 75th Regimental District (the Gordon Highlanders).

Colonel John L. Tweedie, D.S.O., 39th Regimental District (the Dorsetshire Regiment).

Colonel Arthur H. Luck, 51st (the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) and 65th (the York and Lancaster Regiment) Regimental Districts.

Colonel E. A. Brind, from half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 39th Regimental District (the Dorsetshire Regiment), vice Colonel J. L. Tweedie, D.S.O. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Brevet Colonel F. S. Gildea, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 75th Regimental District (the Gordon Highlanders), vice Colonel J. E. Boyes. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Brevet Colonel W. Clark, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel to command the 51st (the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry) and the 65th (the York and Lancaster Regiment) Regimental Districts, vice Colonel A. H. Luck. Dated 1st April, 1897.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major Francis Smith retires on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Captain George Adrian Porter to be Major, vice F. Smith. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Hedingham retires on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Joseph H. Wansbrough, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on retired pay under Article 509, Royal Warrant 11th March, 1896. Dated 7th April 1897.

The South Wales Borderers, Second Lieutenant F. I. Day to be Lieutenant, vice W. E. B. Smith, promoted. Dated 16th November, 1896.

The East Surrey Regiment, The restoration to the Establishment of Brevet Major B. R. Mitford, from Supernumerary Captain, is vice A. G. Dwyer, seconded, and not as previously stated. Lieutenant Walter H. Paterson to be Captain, vice H. S. Sloman, seconded. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

Second Lieutenant W. T. Barry to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Paterson. Dated 23rd December, 1896.

The Royal Sussex Regiment, Captain Duncan D. Brogden retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The Hampshire Regiment, Major A. Reginald Hennell is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th March, 1897.

The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant Charles Bliss is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th December, 1896.

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Major Edward C. Morris retires on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Captain Arthur C. H. Thomas to be Major, vice E. C. Morris. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Major John Guyse Sparke retires on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Second Lieutenant Arthur P. W. Rickman resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Gentleman Cadet John Lindsey Forster, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, vice A. P. W. Rickman. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The Manchester Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Abraham Hobbs is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Arthur Edward Hammond, from half-pay, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant A. Hobbs. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The Durham Light Infantry, The exchange of Second Lieutenant L. F. Ashburner, which was notified in the Gazette of 15th September, 1896, is antedated to 18th May, 1896.

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Lieutenant Alexander C. McLean, from the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be Captain on augmentation. Dated 7th April, 1897.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Sergeant John Murray, from the Highland Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, vice D. A. E. Will, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers); Lieutenant Colin Dick to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant the Honourable H. A. T. Robinson, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1897.