

*The Highland Light Infantry*, The promotions to the rank of Captain and Lieutenant respectively of Lieutenant J. W. A. Cowan and Second Lieutenant T. F. Murray are antedated to 11th January, 1897, in succession to Captain J. H. Purvis, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion.

Lieutenant Edward R. Hill to be Captain, vice the Honourable H. J. Anson, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1897.

Second Lieutenant D. W. Maxwell to be Lieutenant, vice E. R. Hill. Dated 20th January, 1897.

*Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers)*, Captain William Elliot Cairnes is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 31st March, 1897.

*The Connaught Rangers*, Lieutenant George C. Digan to be Captain, vice J. S. M. Lenox-Conyngham, appointed Adjutant 3rd Battalion Dated 1st March, 1897.

Lieutenant Harry A. Thompson, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete establishment. Dated 1st March, 1897.

Second Lieutenant J. L. J. Conry to be Lieutenant, vice G. C. Digan. Dated 1st March, 1897.

*Staff*, Colonel T. R. Disney to be a Colonel on the Staff, which appointment is substituted for that of an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. E. R. Rainsford, C.B., Army Service Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Lynn, Army Service Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Paterson, from half-pay, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major F. W. N. McCracken, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Major E. A. Altham, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Major E. St. C. Pemberton, Royal Engineers, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 9th April, 1897.

Captain J. E. Clauson, Royal Engineers, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain L. H. Prioleau, the Manchester Regiment, to be a Recruiting Staff Officer, Class II, vice Captain A. C. Seton-Christopher, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), retired. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Captain F. C. K. Hunter, the South Wales Borderers, to be a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II), in succession to Brevet Colonel R. Stevenson, whose period of service as a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class I) has expired. Dated 5th April, 1897.

Captain H. G. Morgan, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, to be a Staff Captain, vice Captain G. O. Welch, Army Service Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1897.

*School of Gunnery*, Lieutenant G. G. Traherne, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain, vice Captain P. E. Gray, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1897.

*Army Chaplains' Department*, The Reverend Frederick John Page Jellicoe to be Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class. Dated 8th June, 1894, such antedate not to reckon towards promotion, precedence, or increase of pay prior to 25th March, 1896, and not to carry back allowances.

*Army Ordnance Department*, To be Ordnance Officers Fourth Class, under the provisions of Article 9 Royal Warrant 16th June, 1896 :— Lieutenant S. C. C. Townsend, Royal Artillery. Dated 26th February, 1897. Lieutenant W. H. U. Smith, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1897.

*Army Pay Department*, Chief Paymaster and Honorary Colonel C. H. Chauncy is placed on retired pay. Dated 8th April, 1897.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain C. F. H. Medhurst is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 14th March, 1897.

*Army Veterinary Department*, Veterinary-Major James Reilly, from Royal Horse Guards, to be Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Poyser, F.R.C.V.S., D.S.O., retired. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Veterinary-Major John W. Evans, from half-pay, to be Veterinary-Major, with precedence next below Veterinary-Major G. J. R. Rayment, in succession to Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel R. Poyser, F.R.C.V.S., D.S.O. Dated 14th April, 1897.

#### BREVET.

The promotion to the rank of Colonel of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Jamieson, Indian Staff Corps, is dated 9th November, 1896, and not as previously stated.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels :— Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Charles H. Leslie, Bart., C.B., Indian Staff Corps. Dated 11th January, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis C. Burton, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Tabor, Royal Artillery. Dated 31st March, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. B. Farrant, the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 11th April, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Owen Quirk, D.S.O., the Welsh Regiment. Dated 14th April, 1897.

Major R. G. Broadwood, 12th Lancers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in recognition of his services during the recent operations in the Soudan. Dated 4th April, 1897.

#### MENORANDA.

Major-General George Swinley, C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, retires on a pension and extra annuity. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Nuthall, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur G. S. Wade, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 14th April, 1897.

Captain Alfred M. C. Dale, half-pay Royal Artillery, retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 14th April, 1897.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants are granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th April, 1897 :— George B. Wishart, the Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

John Emslie, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.