

*Admiralty, 14th May, 1897.*

The announcement which appeared in the London Gazette of the 30th April, 1897, that Staff Captain William Henry James had been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, from 29th April, 1897, is cancelled, and Staff Captain William Henry James has been placed on the Retired List from the 4th May, 1897, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and he has been allowed to assume the rank of Captain on retirement.

*Admiralty, 15th May, 1897.*

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

Admiral St. George Caulfield D'Arcy-Irvine, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 10th May, 1897.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
18th May, 1897.*

*Royal Horse Guards*, Captain W. Anstruther-Thomson to be Major, vice E. G., Lord Skelmersdale, retired. Dated 1st May, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Charles H. Villiers to be Captain, vice W. Anstruther-Thomson. Dated 1st May, 1897.

*3rd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Frederick A. Gill resigns his Commission. Dated 19th May, 1897.

*5th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant M. F. McTaggart to be Lieutenant, vice E. E. West, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 2nd May, 1897.

*12th Lancers*, Second Lieutenant P. J. Bailey to be Lieutenant, vice R. C. Donaldson-Hudson, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1897.

*Royal Engineers*, Captain Richard T. Dixon retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 19th May, 1897.

Superintending Clerk William Marshall to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 19th May, 1897.

*Grenadier Guards*, Major and Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Sir Henry Edward Colville, K.C.M.G., C.B., retires on half-pay. Dated 19th May, 1897.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 12th May, 1897:—

George C. Nugent, vice A. H. O. Lloyd, retired. The Honourable William E. Cavendish, vice H. H. Heywood-Lonsdale, retired.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 12th May, 1897:—

C. E. Corkran, vice G. C. Nugent. The Honourable Edward D. Loch, vice the Honourable W. E. Cavendish.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant C. G. Hutchinson to be Lieutenant, vice T. S. C. W. Broadley, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1897.

*The Buffs (East Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant Arthur G. Trollope to be Captain, in succession to Major G. A. Porter, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 7th April, 1897.

Second Lieutenant L. C. E. Knight to be Lieutenant, vice A. G. Trollope. Dated 7th April, 1897.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant R. H. F. Newton to be Lieutenant, vice G. L. Palmes, appointed Adjutant. Dated 5th May, 1897.

*The Northumberland Fusiliers*, Second Lieutenant R. C. B. Lethbridge to be Lieutenant, vice C. M. A. Wood, seconded. Dated 17th April, 1897.

*The Lincolnshire Regiment*, Captain Francis S. E. Boothby is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 19th January, 1897.

Lieutenant William G. Harding is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 23rd November, 1896.

*The Devonshire Regiment*, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Louis J. Bols, vice W. B. Lauder, seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 18th January, 1897.

Hurdis S. L. Ravenshaw, vice E. G. Williams, appointed Adjutant 4th Battalion. Dated 6th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. D. Young, vice L. J. Bols. Dated 18th January, 1897.

C. V. Windsor, vice H. S. L. Ravenshaw. Dated 6th March, 1897.

*The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Supernumerary Lieutenant Edward I. de S. Thorpe to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. S. Ely, promoted. Dated 7th April, 1897.

*The Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Captain the Honourable G. C. Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes to be Adjutant, vice Captain K. E. Lean, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 16th May, 1897.

*The King's Own Scottish Borderers*, Major Francis A. C. Claughton retires on retired pay. Dated 19th May, 1897.

Captain Charles L. Woolcombe to be Major, vice F. A. C. Claughton. Dated 19th May, 1897.

*The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry*, Second Lieutenant W. K. H. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice E. P. Mark-Wardlaw, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Lieutenant Robert Samuel John Norris Hawker, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. K. H. Campbell. Dated 19th May, 1897.

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant F. B. M. Chatterton to be Lieutenant, vice E. T. James, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1897.

*The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Brevet Major George G. Cunningham, D.S.O., from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, in succession to Major G. S. C. Jenkinson, who holds an extra-regimental appointment. Dated 1st May, 1897.

*The King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Captain Sir Hunt H. A. Walsh, Bart., retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 19th May, 1897.

*The Highland Light Infantry*, Captain Francis M. Sandys-Lumsdaine to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. W. H. Ronaldson, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 26th April, 1897.

*The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Captain Geoffrey Downing to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. A. Rooth, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 31st March, 1897.