

*Admiralty, 31st July, 1897.*

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

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major Grey Skipwith is advanced to the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 19th March, 1883. Dated 1st August, 1897.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*3rd August, 1897.*

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Captain William H. Persse is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 9th July, 1897.

*4th Hussars*, Second Lieutenant A. F. C. Williams to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 4th August, 1897.

*Royal Artillery*, Lieutenant-General George H. J. A. Fraser, Retired List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice Honorary Lieutenant-General G. Leslie, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1897.

General Walter D'O. Kerrich (late Madras), Unemployed Supernumerary List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir Robert Cadell, K.C.B. (late Madras), deceased. Dated 1st July, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—

Brevet Colonel Woodburn Hunter. Dated 13th July, 1897.

Brevet Colonel Edward Blaksley. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Brevet Colonel Archibald Broadfoot, C.B. Dated 21st July, 1897.

The date of Colonel W. Hunter's promotion to the regimental rank of Lieutenant-Colonel is 2nd June, 1892, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th May, 1893.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Charles L. Casey, vice R. C. E. North, deceased. Dated 16th June, 1897.

Macan W. Saunders, vice W. Hunter. Dated 13th July, 1897.

William H. Suart, vice E. Blaksley. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Francis H. Hall, vice A. Broadfoot. Dated 21st July, 1897.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. E. North on 15th June, 1897, the dates of the promotions of the undermentioned Officers are altered as follows:—

Major H. L. Gardiner, to 16th June, 1897.

Major H. Chance, to 18th June, 1897.

Major F. L. Nathan, to 18th June, 1897.

Major A. R. Stuart, to 18th June, 1897.

Major W. H. Cummings, to 18th June, 1897.

Captain G. R. M. Church, to 16th June, 1897.

Captain J. M. Macgowan, to 18th June, 1897.

Captain G. G. Traherne, to 18th June, 1897.

Captain R. F. Ellice, to 18th June, 1897.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Henry E. F. Goold-Adams, vice C. L. Casey. Dated 3rd July, 1897.

Samuel W. Lane, vice M. W. Saunders. Dated 13th July, 1897.

Charles P. Fendall, D.S.O., from the Seconded List, vice W. H. Suart. Dated 21st July, 1897.

John Lewes, vice F. H. Hall. Dated 21st July, 1897.

The Christian names of Captain Mowbray Taylor and Captain Claude E. Forestier-Walker are as now, and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd July, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers to be Captains:—

Lieutenant Henry J. Kelsall, Instructor in Gunnery, Rangoon. Dated 2nd June, 1897.

Captain John E. W. Headlam, from the Seconded List, vice H. E. F. Goold-Adams. Dated 3rd July, 1897.

Captain Arthur S. Jenour, from the Seconded List, vice S. W. Lane. Dated 13th July, 1897.

Lieutenant Cyril M. Ross-Johnson, vice J. Lewes. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Lieutenant Percival G. Godfrey-Faussett, vice H. E. J. Brake. Dated 24th July, 1897.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded:—

Captain Herbert E. J. Brake, for service with the British Central Africa Protectorate. Dated 24th July, 1897.

Lieutenant Ernest P. Carter, for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 4th June, 1897.

Lieutenant Godfrey B. Hinton, for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 12th July, 1897.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

William H. Moore. Dated 4th July, 1897.

William D. C. Trimnell. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Arthur L. B. Jacob. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Alexander R. Izat. Dated 14th July, 1897.

Edward M. Conolly. Dated 14th July, 1897.

*Scots Guards*, The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant J. C. E. Shelley is antedated to 3rd April, 1897.

*REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.*

Colonel Charles W. H. Wilson, 23rd Regimental District (the Royal Welsh Fusiliers), is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th July, 1897.

*LINE BATTALIONS.*

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Lieutenant Granville G. Loch to be Captain, vice V. M. Birkbeck, promoted. Dated 4th August, 1897.

*The South Wales Borderers*, Captain Wilfrid E. B. Smith to be Adjutant, vice Captain S. Fitz W. Cooke, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 31st July, 1897.

*The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment)*, Quartermaster-Sergeant Frederick Tyler to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Captain W. Fox, retired. Dated 4th August, 1897.

*Unattached List*, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th August, 1897:—

John Cavendish Freeland.

Robert Nicholas.

Laurence Balfour Cloete.

Guss Conrad Morris.

Robert Crouks Gilchrist.

Claud Duncan Hitchins.

Philip Howell.

William Leigh Maxwell.

Wilfrid Francis Seymour Casson.

Bertrand Richard Moberly.

Malcolm Stewart McQueen (Queen's India Cadet).

Clement Arthur Milward.

Mervyn Robert Howe Webber.

Ralph Mackie.