

Percy Edmund Maitland.
 James Joseph Walsh, M.B.
 John Moore, B.A., M.D.
 Cyril James Mansfield, M.D.
 Robert Hickson.
 Herbert Parke Shuttleworth.
 John Lowney.
 Octavius Stephens Fisher.

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1897.

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

Admiral of the Fleet the Right Honourable Lord John Hay, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 23rd August, 1897.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure the following promotion takes place:—

Admiral Sir Algernon McLennan Lyons, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the Fleet. Dated 23rd August, 1897.

Consequent thereon the following promotions take place from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Albert Hastings Markham to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Lewis Anthony Beaumont, Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Vice-Admirals:

Alfred John Chatfield, C.B.,

Thomas Barnardiston,

Lindesay Brine,

to be Admirals on the Retired List.

Rear-Admiral John Fiot Lee Pearse Maclear to be Vice-Admiral on the Retired List.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, G.C.B., V.C., has been appointed First and Principal Naval Aide-de-camp to Her Majesty, in place of Admiral Sir Algernon McLennan Lyons, G.C.B., promoted to Admiral of the Fleet. Dated 23rd August, 1897.

Captain Charles Carter Drury has been appointed Naval Aide-de-camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Lewis Anthony Beaumont, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 23rd August, 1897.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen to be Engineers:—

Peter Muir;

John Alfred Pettit.

Dated 19th August, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th August, 1897.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant M. S. B. Gubbins to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 25th August, 1897.

13th Hussars, Second Lieutenant the Honourable Henry W. W. Horsley-Beresford resigns his Commission. Dated 25th August, 1897.

Royal Malta Artillery, Lieutenant (with local and temporary rank) Alfred W. Ganado to be Captain (with local and temporary rank), to complete establishment. Dated 11th August, 1897.

Royal Engineers, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants:—

Charles William Biggs. Dated 23rd June, 1897.

Cyril Mosley Wagstaff. Dated 23rd June, 1897.

Tankred Tunstall Behrens. Dated 21st July, 1897.

Samuel Hunter Cowan. Dated 25th July, 1897.

Cusack Walton. Dated 27th July, 1897.

Percival Hope Kealy. Dated 27th July, 1897.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain George Morrison is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd August, 1897.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Frederick R., Viscount Kilcoursie, to be Regimental Adjutant, vice Captain the Honourable Walter L. Bagot, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 25th August, 1897.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Granville G. Loch is antedated to 26th June, 1897, vice C. H. P. Carter, seconded for service with the Niger Coast Protectorate.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Captain Wyndham H. Pain retires on retired pay. Dated 25th August, 1897.

Supernumerary Captain Hubert I. W. Hamilton to be Captain, vice W. H. Pain. Dated 25th August, 1897.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Major Hugh Blackburn retires on retired pay. Dated 25th August, 1897.

Captain and Brevet Major Courtenay B. Vyvyan to be Major, vice H. Blackburn. Dated 25th August, 1897.

Lieutenant Frank W. B. Dyne to be Captain, vice E. G. T. Bainbridge, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 28th July, 1897.

Lieutenant Aeneas C. Perkins is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th May, 1897.

Second Lieutenant F. J. Engelbach to be Lieutenant, vice A. C. Perkins. Dated 17th May, 1897.

Lieutenant F. J. Engelbach is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 7th August, 1897.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Lieutenant Gerald L. Palmes resigns the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 25th August, 1897.

The Suffolk Regiment, Lieutenant Frank G. Davies to be Captain, vice C. H. C. Van Straubenzee, seconded. Dated 20th May, 1897.

Second Lieutenant S. J. Carey to be Lieutenant, vice F. G. Davies. Dated 20th May, 1897.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Captain E. R. St. George Holbrook, from the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Captain, vice G. F. Gardiner; who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1897.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant L. J. Lipsett to be Lieutenant, vice W. H. Willans, resigned. Dated 28th July, 1897.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant A. C. McK. Cockburn to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Richards, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1897.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, Captain George F. Gardiner, from the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Captain, vice E. R. St. G. Holbrook, who exchanges. Dated 25th August, 1897.