

J. T. Burnett-Stuart to 26th July, 1897.

B. H. H. Cooke to 28th July, 1897.

S. E. Hollend to 13th August, 1897.

*Staff*, Lieutenant N. W. Haig, 6th Dragoons, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir G. Smith, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia. Dated 5th December, 1897.

*Army Pay Department*, Staff Paymaster and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Jackson to be Chief Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Colonel, vice Honorary Colonel W. M. Playfair, retired. Dated 8th December, 1897.

Staff Paymaster and Honorary Major G. H. Singer is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th December, 1897.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Dutton, Recruiting Staff Officer Class 1, to be Colonel. Dated 20th November, 1897.

#### MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Edward P. Leach, V.C., C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, in succession to General A. F. Hamilton, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, retired. Dated 1st October, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Linton, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 15th December, 1897.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel the Honourable Charles Dutton, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 13th December, 1897.

Major Hamilton J. Kliverson, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th December, 1897.

Captain Gerrase F. Whitehead, half-pay, retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th December, 1897.

The date of the grant of the honorary rank of Captain and of Lieutenant respectively to the undermentioned Officers of the Bombay Establishment, is 11th September, 1897, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th November, 1897:—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Mason.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Thomas Heney.

War Office, 14th December, 1897.

#### MILITIA.

##### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

*The Fife Artillery (Southern Division)*, Second Lieutenant D. Burges to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*The Wicklow Artillery (Southern Division)*, Supernumerary Captain H. P. Ringwood resigns his Commission. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*The Durham Artillery (Western Division)*, Francis Edward Belcombe, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

##### INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers*, Stephen Seymour Butler, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. S. Brand. Dated 15th December, 1897.

H. Sidney. Dated 15th December, 1897.

W. J. Stomm. Dated 15th December, 1897.

C. F. Roundell. Dated 15th December, 1897.

R. F. Ellis. Dated 15th December, 1897.

N. W. Gardner. Dated 15th December, 1897.

H. C. Fraser. Dated 15th December, 1897.

Frederick William Ullathorne Cosens, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment)*, Frank William Evans Johnson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*4th Battalion, the Norfolk Regiment*, Major Edward William Chambers, retired, late 3rd Battalion the Manchester Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. E. J. Eyre. Dated 15th December, 1897.

W. H. M. Freestun. Dated 15th December, 1897.

H. I. R. Allfrey. Dated 15th December, 1897.

J. B. Walker. Dated 15th December, 1897.

J. H. Hayes. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, John Alistair Barff, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. H. Lucas resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment*, Major Sir E. R. S. Sebright, Bart., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd and 4th Battalions, the South Staffordshire Regiment*, Supernumerary Lieutenant C. T. V. Fosbery to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Dorsetshire Regiment*, Captain and Honorary Major H. C. G. Batten to be Major. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders)*, Edward MacKenzie Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Lieutenant H. V. Rhodes to be Captain. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*8th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps*, Major Lord F. FitzGerald is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th December, 1897.

Captain and Instructor of Musketry J. K. Millner is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment)*, Walter Petit Salt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1897.

*3rd Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Captain A. H. Leith to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain J. G. Malcolmson, who vacates the appointment, under the provisions of paragraph 259 of the Militia Regulations, 1897. Dated 15th December, 1897.