

Sergeant Frederick Henry Mahony, from the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Sargeant, seconded. Dated 24th August, 1898.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Lieutenant Henry W. Fletcher is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 10th August, 1898.

The Welsh Regiment, Lieutenant Archer G. Prothero is seconded for service in the Army Pay Department. Dated 12th August, 1898.

Princess-Charlotte of-Wales's (Royal-Berkshire Regiment), Sergeant Archibald Vivian West, from Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 24th August, 1898.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Frederic H. Mackenzie to be Captain, vice J. R. O'Connell, seconded from 6th July, 1898, and not as stated in the Gazette of 2nd August, 1898. Dated 6th July, 1898.

The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Lieutenant Hamilton W. E. Finch to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. J. Ross, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 20th August, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Lieutenant Alistair W. S. Ewing is seconded for service on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 6th August, 1898.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Captain Robert F. Ryan resigns his Commission. Dated 24th August, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Captain Reginald J. Ingles resigns his Commission. Dated 24th August, 1898.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant E. A. Molesworth to be Lieutenant, vice M. P. E. Lonsdale, promoted. Dated 25th June, 1898.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, Quartermaster and Honorary Major R. T. Osborne is placed on retired pay. Dated 22nd August, 1898.

Sergeant-Major Philip Macintosh to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major R. T. Osborne. Dated 24th August, 1898.

Staff, Captain L. A. M. Stopford, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major W. Adye, the Royal Irish Rifles, transferred to Head-Quarters. Dated 11th August, 1898.

Lieutenant the Honourable W. P. Hore Ruthven (Master of Ruthven), Scots Guards, from extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp to General His Royal Highness Arthur W. P. A. Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., G.C.B., &c., Commanding the Troops in the Aldershot District. Dated 1st August, 1898.

Army Ordnance Department, Lieutenant-Colonel L. F. Graham, Ordnance Officer, Second Class, is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th August, 1898.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Captain John Henry Jackson retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 24th August, 1898. John Joseph Griffith, Gent., to be Veterinary-Lieutenant, vice H. C. Harris, deceased. Dated 24th August, 1898.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. H. Gem, half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 6th August, 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Francis W. Nixon, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Royal Engineer, South Africa, is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd August, 1898.

Major H. Goad, Indian Staff Corps, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst Director of the Army Remount Department in India. Dated 12th May, 1898.

India Office, 23rd August, 1898.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeon-Lieutenants.

Dated 27th July, 1898.

Thomas Hunter.
Walter Rothney Battye.
Harold Budgett Meakin.
George Hutcheson.
William Glen Liston.
Harold Boulton.
Richard William Anthony.
Ernest Frederick Gordon Tucker.
George Edward Stewart.
Frank Stuart Corbitt Thompson.
Thomas Shepherd Novis.
John William Watson.
Herbert Joseph Richard Twigg.
Charles William McGillicuddy Orpen.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

Sir Thomas Richardson, Knt, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th August, 1898.

Colonel Edwin Vaux to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th August, 1898.

Whitehall, August 23, 1898.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that the School Board for the Borough of Great Yarmouth, the Managers of the Day Industrial School at Southtown, Great Yarmouth, have signified their intention to resign the Certificate granted to the said School under the provisions of "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," and the Order in Council of the 20th March, 1877.

Civil Service Commission, August 19, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Civil Engineer (Second Grade) in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad under the Admiralty, held in London on the 12th July, 1898, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 24th May, 1898, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first two places :—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Taylor, David Guillard
2	Mules, Roderick John