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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1898.

Foreign Office, September 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Philip Picot (Indian Staff Corps) to be Military Attaché and Oriental Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Teheran.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 17, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Walter John Francis, Earl of Mar and Kellie, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan, in the room of the late Earl of Mansfield.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 17, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to appoint Robert Mure McKerrell, Esq., to the office of Prison Commissioner for Scotland, vacant by the death of Walter Henry Hadow, Esq.

Admiralty, 13th October, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Edward Henry Payne Barker is placed on half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 6th August, 1898.

The retirement of this Officer as notified in the London Gazette of the 13th September, 1898, is cancelled.

Admiralty, 14th October, 1898.

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

Staff Captain Charles Henry Clarke Langdon has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 6th October, 1898.

Admiralty, 15th October, 1898.

Lieutenant John Clark Soady has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The following Gentlemen have been appointed Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Reginald Coombes.

Andrew Woodhouse Stonehouse.
Frederick Thomas Hall.
Norman Edwin Oswald Philip Canning.
John Holman Kerbey.
James Tranter.
Donald Frederick Edwardes Graham.
Thomas Laurus Stephen Garrett.
Allen Barnard Garwood.
Harold Philip.

Dated 8th October, 1898.

War Office, Pall Mall,

18th October, 1898.

20th Hussars, Major Thomas Barnes Weston is placed on retired pay. Dated 17th October, 1898.

Royal Artillery, Riding-Master and Honorary Major John Wilken is placed on retired pay. Dated 16th October, 1898.

Sergeant-Major Charles Bertie Wilkins to be Riding-Master, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Major J. Wilken. Dated 19th October, 1898.

Scots Guards, Supernumerary Lieutenant the Honourable Walter P. Hore Ruthven (Master of Ruthven) to be Lieutenant, vice F. H. de Kierzkowski-Steuart, appointed Adjutant of the Guards' Depot. Dated 9th October, 1898.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Brevet Colonel H. B. Le Mottée, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel, to command the 33rd Regimental District (the Duke of Wellington's West Riding Regiment), vice Colonel A. G. Spencer, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 8th October, 1898.

Brevet Colonel D. T. Kinder, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel, to command the 11th Regimental District (the Devonshire Regiment), vice Colonel R. Leigh, retired. Dated 7th October, 1898.

Brevet Colonel C. P. Egerton, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Colonel, to command the 39th Regimental District (the Dorsetshire Regiment), vice Colonel E. A. Brind, retired. Dated 5th October, 1898.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain Knox E. Harris to be Major, vice M. J. E. Fenwick, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th June, 1898.