

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Major Elford Pearse retires on retired pay. Dated 19th October, 1898.

Captain Claude G. H. Sitwell, from the Manchester Regiment, to be Major, vice E. Pearse. Dated 19th October, 1898.

Staff, Colonel the Honourable Neville G. Lyttelton, C.B., from half-pay, to be Assistant Military Secretary at Head-Quarters, vice Colonel the Honourable George H. Gough, C.B. Dated 21st October, 1898.

Colonel the Honourable George H. Gough, C.B., from Assistant Military Secretary at Head-Quarters, to be Private Secretary to Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief. Dated 21st October, 1898.

Army Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Samuel P. H. Statham, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces Third Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces Second Class. Dated 17th October, 1898.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Julian R. J. Jocelyn, Member of the Ordnance Committee. Dated 1st April, 1898.

Horatio R. Mends, half-pay. Dated 15th October, 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers are placed on retired pay:—

Colonel Emilius Clayton, Commanding Royal Artillery, South Eastern District. Dated 17th October, 1898.

Colonel Almeric G. Spencer, half-pay. Dated 16th October, 1898.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain J. B. Clarkson resigns his Commission. Dated 19th October, 1898.

War Office, 18th October, 1898.

MILITIA.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Own, Edinburgh Artillery (Southern Division), Lewis Vernon Astley Cooper, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Artillery (Eastern Division), The Honourable Edward Coke to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

The Waterford Artillery (Southern Division), Lieutenant C. J. J. Lyster is seconded for service in the British Honduras Constabulary. Dated 19th October, 1898.

INFANTRY.

6th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), David Howard Evans, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain H. L. Toll is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th October, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Devonshire Regiment, Captain S. Dumbreck is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 19th October, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), James Hugh Christie, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. W. J., Viscount Suirdale, is seconded for service as Private Secretary to the Governor of Hong Kong. Dated 19th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel A. Hume vacates the command, and is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 19th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant J. E. H. E. Foy resigns his Commission. Dated 19th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Sydney Twells Watson. Dated 19th October, 1898.

Frederick Graham Sharp. Dated 19th October, 1898.

4th Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Percy Cumberlege Shepard, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

7th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain and Honorary Major R. L. Bower, C.M.G., resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform on his retirement. Dated 19th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain Robert William Hawthorn Ronaldson, Highland Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. H. Purvis, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 8th October, 1898.

3rd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Herbert Eustace Hathorn-Johnston-Stewart, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

4th Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Richard Conway Dobbs, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

5th Battalion, the Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Vernon Frederick Black, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

MILITIA MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. Fletcher, M.B., is seconded for service on the West Coast of Africa. Dated 24th September, 1898.

YEOMANRY CAVALRY.

Middlesex (Duke of Cambridge's Hussars), Lieutenant-Colonel W. K. Mitford is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th October, 1898.

Yorkshire Hussars (Princess of Wales's Own), Major E. W. Beckett is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 19th October, 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Durham (Seaham) (Western Division, Royal Artillery), John Charles French, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

2nd Hampshire (Southern Division, Royal Artillery), George Frederick Carter Aylward, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.

1st Kent (Eastern Division, Royal Artillery), Second Lieutenant G. P. Busbridge to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th October, 1898.