

MEMORANDA.

Colonel W. Smith Cooke, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 29th December, 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry T. W. Allatt, on completion of his period of service in command of a Provisional Battalion, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st January, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Chippindall is granted the local rank of Colonel whilst Commandant of the Local Forces of Western Australia. Dated 24th December, 1898.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant J. C. H. Greig, late Captain 7th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, resigns his Commission. Dated 4th January, 1899.

Second Lieutenant L. L. Porter, having resigned his Commission in the Volunteers, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 4th January, 1899.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd January, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 4th January, 1899:—

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Gerald Ernest Francis Ward, from 4th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant the Honourable C. H. Wyndham, resigned.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Thomas, Marquis of Headfort, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Grenfell, seconded.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Leon Serena Denny, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant D. Parker, resigned.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Higson Hayes, from 4th Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), vice A. Burt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Hamilton Dunlop, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant J. W. Ferguson, promoted.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Smiley, from 4th Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), on augmentation.

2nd Dragoons, Second Lieutenant the Honourable William McClintock-Bunbury, from the Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia), in succession to Lieutenant T. Conolly, seconded.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant Thomas George Gibson, from 6th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), vice J. L. Lawlor, promoted.

Lieutenant Alexander John Grant Meek, from 5th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant J. Stevenson-Hamilton, promoted.

Lieutenant Lionel Edward Hamilton Marmaduke Darell, from 4th Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, on augmentation.

8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Cecil John McIlree Lomer, from 3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant F. J. C. Howard, resigned.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant John Frederick Pollok, from 3rd Battalion the South Wales Borderers, in succession to Lieutenant T. M. H. Kincaid-Smith, seconded.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur Grant, from 3rd Battalion the Essex Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant F. Wormald, promoted.

Lieutenant Llewellyn Partridge, from 4th Battalion the Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant R. S. Grenfell, killed in action.

15th Hussars, Lieutenant George Algernon Meakin, from 3rd Battalion the East Surrey Regiment, vice A. Courage, promoted.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Robert Nesbitt Fowler, from 4th Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), in succession to Lieutenant C. M. Dixon, appointed Adjutant.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant Oswald Mosley Croshaw, from 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), in succession to Lieutenant A. R. Armstrong, deceased.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant Theodore Barrington Norman Leslie, from 5th Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), in succession to Lieutenant F. L. Fryer, seconded.

Second Lieutenant Edward George Spencer-Churchill (University Candidate), from 7th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, in succession to Lieutenant D. F. Loftus, retired.

Lieutenant Slingsby Duncombe Shafto, from 7th Battalion the King's Royal Rifle Corps, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Ashley, resigned.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant William Malbisse Beckwith (University Candidate), from 1st Volunteer Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant J. G. Le M., Lord Romilly, promoted.

Lieutenant Frederick James Osbaldeston Montagu, from 3rd Battalion the York and Lancaster Regiment, on augmentation.

Scots Guards, Lieutenant Albert Alexander Leslie Stephen, from 3rd Battalion the Leicestershire Regiment, vice the Honourable Esmé C. Gordon-Lennox, promoted.

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Rivers Bulkeley, from 4th Battalion the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, on augmentation.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Second Lieutenant Arthur Edward Croker, from 4th Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, vice C. de V. Autridge, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Maldwyn Makgill Haldane (University Candidate), from 4th Volunteer Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant J. A. F. Field, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps.

The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), Lieutenant Percy Frank Coë, from 6th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant H. R. Bottomley, promoted.

Lieutenant Wentworth Holder Alleyne, from 4th Battalion the Border Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant A. D. Raitt, promoted.

Lieutenant Charles Raymond Kenrick Bacon, from 4th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, vice C. L. Thomas, transferred to the West India Regiment.

Second Lieutenant Robert Forbes Stanley Creek, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, in succession to Lieutenant H. F. Warden, promoted.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant John Hubert Matthews, from 3rd Battalion the Border Regiment, vice W. A. L. Hale, deceased.