

The undermentioned Officers, on completion of five years' service as regimental Lieutenant-Colonels, are placed on half-pay:—

Brevet Colonel Archibald E. Duthy. Dated 1st January, 1899.

Brevet Colonel Charles J. Blake. Dated 3rd January, 1899.

Brevet Colonel William W. Smith. Dated 4th January, 1899.

The undermentioned Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Frederick M. Bland, on augmentation. Dated 9th December, 1898.

Edwin H. Pickwood, vice E. H. Walker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 15th December, 1898.

Edward Ward, Inspection Staff. Dated 31st December, 1898.

Arthur P. Penton, Commandant Local Forces, New Zealand. Dated 31st December, 1898.

James L. Fixott, Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 31st December, 1898.

Bowes L. Eman, vice Brevet Colonel G. B. Allen. Dated 31st December, 1898.

Owen S. Smyth, D.S.O., vice Brevet Colonel A. E. Duthy. Dated 1st January, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains to be Majors:—

Frederick A. L. Powell, vice G. H. Bittleston, appointed to the Staff. Dated 6th December, 1898.

Edward Bickford, Instructor, School of Gunnery. Dated 9th December, 1898.

Harry B. Brownlow, vice F. M. Bland. Dated 9th December, 1898.

John W. G. Dawkins, vice O. S. Smyth, D.S.O. Dated 1st January, 1899.

Captain Jocelyn H. Thomson retires on retired pay. Dated 11th January, 1899.

Captain George C. Dowell is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 12th December, 1898.

Captain Arthur M. Balfour, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice J. W. G. Dawkins. Dated 1st January, 1899.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Hope Johnstone, on the Seconded List. Dated 9th December, 1898.

Edward G. Cheke, on the Seconded List. Dated 9th December, 1898.

Edward S. Nairne, vice H. B. Brownlow. Dated 9th December, 1898.

William Strong, vice F. A. L. Powell. Dated 12th December, 1898.

Ernest G. Waymouth, vice G. C. Dowell. Dated 12th December, 1898.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant D. R. Coates is antedated to 6th December, 1898.

Lieutenant Kenneth E. Haynes is seconded for service at the School of Gunnery. Dated 31st December, 1898.

Lieutenant Andrew C. Kennedy is seconded for service in the Indian Ordnance Department. Dated 31st December, 1898.

The undermentioned Lieutenants, on the Indian Establishment, are seconded whilst going through the Long Course of Instruction at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st January, 1899:—

Cuthbert C. Noott.

Henry M. Thomas.

Robert H. Parker.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenants:—
Lieutenant William E. Manley, from the Seconded List, vice C. C. Noott. Dated 1st January, 1899.

Lieutenant Geoffrey T. Brierley, from the Seconded List, vice H. M. Thomas. Dated 1st January, 1899.

The undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 22nd December, 1898:—

Lieutenant Baptist Barton Crozier, from the Antrim Artillery.

Lieutenant Charles Richard Woodroffe, from the Sussex Artillery.

Lieutenant Oscar Mark Harris, from the Suffolk Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis George West, from the Sussex Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Wynter Blathwayt, from the Kent Artillery.

Lieutenant Henry Charles Simpson, from the Suffolk Artillery.

Lieutenant Harold Wadlow, from the Glamorgan Artillery.

Lieutenant Francis Fleetwood Rynd, from the Sussex Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Edward St. George Lowther, from the Devon Artillery.

Lieutenant Arthur Raleigh Blandy Cossart, from the Lancashire Artillery.

Lieutenant Percy Sumner Saward, from the Lancashire Artillery.

Lieutenant Reginald Wilfred Lamb, from the Lancashire Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 23rd December, 1898:—

Robert Knox Hezlet.

Abel Mellor.

Oliver Hugh Stanley.

Waldemar Sigismund Dacre Craven.

Hugh Cornes.

Arthur George Robert Charles Harris.

William Napier Budgen.

William Lachlan Campbell.

Alan Fortescue Thomson.

Bertram Arthur Montagu Hall.

George Armand Furse.

Colin Archibald Heron Campbell.

Francis William Loveday.

Charles Emil John Wahl.

John Marsham Maclean.

Reginald Henry Montagu Watson.

Guy Apperley Yates.

Francis Maxwell Chenevix Trench.

Hugh Charles Reeves.

Frederick Carkeet Bryant.

Richard Exham Moore Barrett.

Captain William J. Napier to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. J. Perceval, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd January, 1899.

Lieutenant (District Officer) George Neal, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice R. M. Laird, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1899.

First Class Master Gunner Richard Cole to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice J. Russell, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1899.

Royal Engineers, Second Lieutenant Edward G. Wace to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1899.

Grenadier Guards, Colonel the Honourable H. F. Eaton, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, to be Officer Commanding the Regiment and Regimental District, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Major-General L. J. Oliphant, M.V.O., who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 4th January, 1899.