

Foreign Office, June 23, 1899.

IT is hereby notified, that on the 21st instant Señor General Don Aurelio Mutis presented, through the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Colombia; and Señor José Andrade, General Pietri's Letters of Recall and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Venezuela.

Crown Office, June 26, 1899.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Burgh of Edinburgh.—East Division.

George McCrae, Esq., in the place of Robert Wallace, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1899.

Acting Chief Engineer Arthur Thomas Webb has been confirmed as Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th July, 1898.

Admiralty, 23rd June, 1899.

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

Rear-Admiral Henry St. Leger Bury Palliser has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 22nd June, 1899.

Consequent thereon the following promotion has been made from the same date:—

Captain Andrew Kennedy Bickford, C.M.G., Ad.C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have been made on the Retired List from the same date:—

Captains:

Wollaston Comyns Karlake,
Bouverie Francis Clark,
William Metcalfe Lang,
Basil Edward Cochrane,
John Eliot Pringle,
Walter Bogue Bridges,
Alexander George McKechnie,
George Thomas Henry Boyes,
Robert Frederick Hammick,
to be Rear-Admirals.

Admiralty, 24th June, 1899.

Captain Alfred Arthur Chase Parr has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in the place of Captain Andrew Kennedy Bickford, C.M.G., promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 22nd June, 1899.

Admiralty, 26th June, 1899.

Retired Staff Engineer Edwin James Rattenbury has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th June, 1899.

War Office, 27th June, 1899.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Pembroke Artillery (Western Division),
Second Lieutenant W. W. R. Macfarlane to be
Lieutenant. Dated 28th June, 1899.

The South-East of Scotland Artillery (Southern Division), Captain C. T. Menzies is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th June, 1899.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (MILITIA).

Royal Monmouthshire, Nathaniel John Lyon, Gent., late Lieutenant Grenadier Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1899.

INFANTRY.

6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Charles Edward Scott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th June, 1899.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant R. F. Ellis is seconded for service with the Royal Niger Company. Dated 28th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant R. Dockray-Waterhouse to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Theobald Alfred Walsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th July, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. R. B. Aked. Dated 12th June, 1899.

H. W. A. Ripley. Dated 12th June, 1899.

R. H. S. Wilkinson. Dated 12th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant S. H. Christy to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1899.

4th Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Captain F. M. Colville is seconded for service in the West African Frontier Force. Dated 28th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, Lieutenant J. T. Scriven to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant W. McCall, who vacates the appointment under paragraph 259, Militia Regulations, 1898. Dated 19th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment, Major C. D. Guise is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th June, 1899.

3rd and 4th Battalions, the Worcestershire Regiment, Captain C. de Falbe resigns his Commission. Dated 26th June, 1899.

The Honourable Arthur Southwell FitzGerald, late Captain 3rd Battalion the Essex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 14th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, William Henry Middleton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary), without pay or allowances, under paragraph 11, Militia Regulations, 1898. Dated 28th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain W. H. Beverley is seconded for service with the Royal Niger Company. Dated 28th June, 1899.

3rd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

H. M. Lutwyche. Dated 12th June, 1899.

G. T. L. Tryon. Dated 12th June, 1899.

4th Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

W. A. Bowen. Dated 28th June, 1899.

F. G. P. Philips. Dated 28th June, 1899.

R. Fernie. Dated 28th June, 1899.

W. D. Croft. Dated 28th June, 1899.

B. E. Murray. Dated 28th June, 1899.