

District Council that Stock Fairs are annually held at Usk on the 20th April and the 29th October, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fairs should, commencing with the year 1905, be held on the third Monday in the months of April and October respectively.

On the 24th June, 1904, the Secretary of State will take such representation into consideration, and any person who may desire to object to the said proposed change of the days for holding the Fairs should intimate his objections to the Secretary of State before that day.

Whitehall, May 24, 1904.

Admiralty, 24th May, 1904.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Oliver Brudenell Seymour Osborne has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet, specially for services during the operations in North China, 1900. Dated 15th March, 1904.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant William Oswald Coleman Whall to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1904.

The undermentioned Midshipmen to be Sub-Lieutenants, viz. :—

Gustavus Barton.

Richard William Ingersoll Marshall.

Percival John Greenhill.

Dated 24th May, 1904.

The notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 20th instant, relative to the appointment of the Bishop of Liverpool to be Honorary Chaplain in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, should read :—

Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The Right Honourable and Right Reverend Francis James Chavasse, D.D., Bishop of Liverpool, to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 17th May, 1904.

War Office, Pall Mall, 27th May, 1904.

2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), Lieutenant Thomas E. Hesketh is seconded for service in the Army Ordnance Department. Dated 29th April, 1904.

Second Lieutenant E. Stone to be Lieutenant, vice T. E. Hesketh. Dated 29th April, 1904.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Captain Henry M. Durand to be Adjutant, vice Brevet Major D. G. M. Campbell, who has vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 28th April, 1904.

12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, Captain Arthur L. Brown resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1904.

20th Hussars, Second Lieutenant R. L. Grigg resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1904.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Captain (District Officer) Richard Saunders is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 14th May, 1904.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Frank James Thain Watt Robertson to be Captain (District Officer), vice R. Saunders. Dated 14th May, 1904.

Superintending Clerk William Richard Ellison to be Lieutenant (District Officer), vice F. J. T. W. Robertson, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1904.

Royal Garrison Artillery, Captain Percy D. Hamilton is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 21st April, 1904.

Second Lieutenant Arthur H. P. Cruickshank is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 21st April, 1904.

Captain Ralph E. Tyler to be Adjutant, vice Major T. E. Marshall, who vacated that appointment on promotion. Dated 1st May, 1904.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William Stephens is placed on retired pay. Dated 27th May, 1904.

The undermentioned Warrant Officers to be Quartermasters, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1904 :—

First Class Master Gunner Loreuzo Margrave, vice Honorary Captain W. Lawrence, retired.

First Class Master Gunner Charles Herbert Valder, vice Honorary Captain W. Stephens, retired.

SCOTS GUARDS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 10th April, 1904 :—

The Honourable Walter A. Trefusis, vice C. Alexander, seconded without pay.

Albert A. L. Stephen, D.S.O., vice the Honourable W. A. Trefusis, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army.

IRISH GUARDS.

Supernumerary Captain Lord Herbert A. Montagu Douglas Scott, D.S.O., to be Captain, in succession to Major C. Fitz-Clarence, V.C., who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 13th May, 1904.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Northumberland Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant K. D. Ames is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 30th March, 1904.

The Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant M. I. G. Jenkins to be Lieutenant, vice S. T. Hayley, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1904.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Supernumerary Captain George F. R. Forbes to be Captain, vice W. Edgeworth-Johnstone, retired. Dated 17th May, 1904.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Captain Thomas L. Trethewy is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 19th April, 1904.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Arthur P. Williams Freeman is antedated to 19th April, 1904, vice T. L. Trethewy.

The Hampshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. B. Fawcett is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 13th May, 1904.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Robert H. Ellis resigns his Commission. Dated 28th May, 1904.

The Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant A. J. McCulloch to be Lieutenant, vice J. R. Simson, seconded. Dated 23rd April, 1904.

The Royal Irish Rifles, Lieutenant Robert H. S. Dashwood to be Captain, vice H. C. Wright, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 1st May, 1904.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Captain the Honourable Hugh Dawnay, D.S.O., is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 29th April, 1904.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain and Brevet Major A. F. Tyrrell, from temporary half-pay, to be Captain and Brevet Major. Dated 11th May, 1904.

STAFF.

Captain G. McK. Franks, Royal Artillery, to be a temporary Staff Captain at Head-Quarters. Dated 17th February, 1904.