

succession to J. G. E. Craik, seconded. Dated 20th December, 1905.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Major Neville H. C. Dickinson, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 20th December, 1905.

Captain George H. J. Rooke to be Major, vice N. H. C. Dickinson, D.S.O. Dated 20th December, 1905.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Captain Harold J. Meysey-Thompson is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 25th November, 1905.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel Alexander W. Duke, M.D., is placed on retired pay. Dated 18th December, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel Brisbane W. Somerville-Large, F.R.C.S. Edin., retires on retired pay. Dated 20th December, 1905.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Edward P. Leach, V.C., C.V.O., C.B., to be a General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 2nd Class, vice Lieutenant-General Sir C. Tucker, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., retired. Dated 6th December, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter F. L. Lindsay, D.S.O., from half-pay, to be a Staff Officer for Horse and Field Artillery, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 29th November, 1905.

Lieutenant Alfred F. B. Harvey, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General E. T. Dickson, Commanding the Troops in West Africa. Dated 9th December, 1905.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

Captain Aubrey J. Carter, D.S.O., The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, to be an Instructor, vice Captain C. E. Etches, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 16th December, 1905.

ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred G. Balfour, from half-pay, to be Commandant, vice Brevet Colonel F. O. B. Foote, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 10th December, 1905.

INSPECTION AND EXPERIMENTAL STAFF.

Captain Richard Waring, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Major M. C. Maunsell, Royal Artillery, retired. Dated 7th December, 1905.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss M. M. A. Copinger resigns her appointment. Dated 20th December, 1905.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant (now Captain) Arthur F. H. Pigott, from The Border Regiment, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the substantive rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 28th December, 1905.

ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain Harry B. Knight retires receiving a gratuity. Dated 20th December, 1905.

HALF-PAY.

Major Alfred G. Balfour, from The Highland Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1905.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Harry W. Steward, The South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 15th December, 1905.

Local Colonel Arthur J. Kelly, Royal Engineers. Dated 19th December, 1905.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Henry T. Hughes-Hallett, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 19th December, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur H. C. Phillpotts, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 20th December, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William R. Hooper, K.C.S.I., retired pay Indian Medical Service, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel on appointment as King's Honorary Surgeon. Dated 6th August, 1904.

Second Lieutenant Arthur M. O'Sullivan, The Royal Irish Rifles, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 21st October, 1905.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Edward Stephens, Royal Engineers, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th December, 1905.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Philip, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th December, 1905.

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19th December, 1905.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel (Major, Reserve of Officers) J. C. Wray, M.V.O., resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform; and retires into the Veteran Company. Dated 4th December, 1905.

Captain R. A. Connell to be Major. Dated 4th December, 1905.

Lieutenant T. J. Cartland to be Captain. Dated 4th December, 1905.

The undermentioned second lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. A. J. Whyte. Dated 4th December, 1905.

R. C. Cole. Dated 4th December, 1905.

E. Garnsey. Dated 4th December, 1905.

Robert Frederick Lewis Turner, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1905.