

Captain A. W. V. Plunkett, the Manchester Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Second in Command of the 2nd Battalion British Central Africa Rifles. Dated 18th November, 1899.

India Office, 17th November, 1899.

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps, the Indian Medical Service, and Indian Army Departments, Admissions to the Staff Corps, and Appointments to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Alexander MacWhirter Renny. Dated 11th September, 1899.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 12th September, 1899:—

Frederick John Fraser.

Roderick George Macpherson.

Dated 19th September, 1899.

Bertram Clarke Waterfield.

Cecil Norris Baker.

Stuart George Knox.

James Leslie Alexander.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Edmund Pye, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 26th February, 1898, but to rank from 13th January, 1893.

Lieutenant Horace George Thomson Costley, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 4th January, 1898, but to rank from 1st January, 1894.

Lieutenant Vernon Aubrey Scott Keighley, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 5th June, 1899, but to rank from 22nd December, 1897.

Lieutenant Guy Edmund Bladensberg Oldfield, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 27th July, 1899, but to rank from 21st June, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Horace Fairfax Moresby Browne. Dated 10th July, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Hoskyns Bury. Dated 15th August, 1899.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant James Pearson Stockley, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 20th June, 1899, but to rank from 8th September, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Cron Hope Baillie Wright, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 27th June, 1899, but to rank from 15th December, 1897.

Second Lieutenant Robert Geoffrey Baker, from the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 25th June, 1899, but to rank from 16th February, 1898.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Malcolm Bruce, from the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 17th June, 1899, but to rank from 16th February, 1898.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Captain.

Manoel Santa Anna Caldeira. Dated 9th March, 1899.

Augustus Xavier Dias. Dated 17th March, 1899.

First Class Assistant Surgeons to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Henry Dumrie Walker. Dated 9th March, 1899.

Dominic Bernard Fonseca. Dated 17th March, 1899.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

Conductor Edwin Lean, Public Works Department, India. Dated 4th August, 1899.

The promotion of the undermentioned Officers of the Public Works Department, Madras, notified in the London Gazette of the 17th October, 1899, is antedated to the 5th April, 1899:—

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Alfred Cooper Lord.

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Edward Patton.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

CAVALRY.

Edward Percy Stebbing. Dated 8th September, 1899.

Arthur Mowbray Berkeley. Dated 8th September, 1899.

INFANTRY.

John Frederick Willans. Dated 25th August, 1899.

The Queen has also approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hotson Cadge. Dated 15th November, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Scott Robertson, K.C.S.I. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, Charles Fletcher, Ordnance Department, Bombay. Dated 6th October, 1899.

Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, James Ezechiel, Commissariat-Transport Department, Bombay. Dated 1st November, 1899.

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Kelly, Public Works Department, Madras. Dated 5th April, 1899.

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Joseph Edward Newell, Ordnance Department, Bombay. Dated 1st August, 1899.

The Queen has also approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officer:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Walter Cleland Scott. Dated 21st October, 1899.

The following Appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

Brevet Major E. W. S. K. Macoñchy, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to be Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster-General's Department, vice Major G. V. Kemball, vacated. Dated 3rd August, 1899.

Brevet Major A. J. King, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir A. Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., commanding a First Class District. Dated 14th May, 1899.

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS,

1894 AND 1896.

George Arthur Johnston has resigned his appointment as Temporary Assistant Inspector of the Board of Agriculture for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts.

Board of Agriculture, 15th November, 1899.