

ROYAL SCOTTISH RESERVE REGIMENT.

To be Majors:—

- Major A. D. MacGregor, Reserve of Officers.
Dated 22nd June, 1900.
- Major H. A. Chichester, Reserve of Officers.
Dated 22nd June, 1900.
- Major A. G. S. Beadnell, Reserve of Officers.
Dated 28th June, 1900.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain M. Ryan, retired pay, to be Quartermaster. Dated 4th June, 1900.

ROYAL EASTERN RESERVE REGIMENT.

Major P. A. M. Pearson, Reserve of Officers, to be Major. Dated 26th June, 1900.

Army Service Corps, The undermentioned Gentlemen, nominated by the Authorities of Universities, to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 22nd May, 1900:—

Wilfred Osborne Marks.
Edmund Joseph McAllister.

The Royal Army Medical Corps, Major F. M. Baker, M.B., from half-pay, to be Major, with precedence next below Major S. C. B. Robinson, vice J. Minniece, deceased. Dated 26th June, 1900.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-General Sir George S. White, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., V.C., to be a General on the Staff to command the Troops at Gibraltar, and to have the local rank of General whilst so employed, vice General Sir R. Bidulph, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 6th July, 1900.

Colonel A. R. F. Dorward, C.B., D.S.O., Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers Commanding the Troops at Wei-hai-Wei, to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff, to command the Troops in Northern China, and to have the local rank of Brigadier-General pending the arrival of Colonel (local Lieutenant-General) Sir A. Gaselee, K.C.B., Indian Staff Corps, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen. Dated 21st June, 1900.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Aylmer, from half-pay, to be a Special Service Officer, South African Field Force, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, and to be Commandant at Stellenbosch Camp. Dated 20th April, 1900.

Lieutenant T. H. Shoubridge, D.S.O., the Dorsetshire Regiment (now Captain the Northumberland Fusiliers), to be employed on the Staff of the General Officer Commanding the Lines of Communication in Natal, graded as a Staff Captain. Dated 30th January, 1900.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. H. Waters, from half-pay, to be a Military Attaché, vice Major and Brevet Colonel J. M. Grierson, M.V.O., Royal Artillery, employed on the Staff in South Africa. Dated 2nd June, 1900.

Royal Military College, Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Mockler-Ferryman, from half-pay, to be a Professor, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. C. Verner, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th July, 1900.

Ordnance Committee, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Blewitt, from Royal Artillery, to be a Member, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel F. C. Morgan, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 10th July, 1900.

Indian Staff Corps, The undermentioned Colonels are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Henry Vere Hunt. Dated 27th June, 1900.
Henry Stratford Tandy. Dated 30th June, 1900.

Army Ordnance Department, Major F. F. Minchin, Royal Artillery, to be an Inspector, vice Major C. S. Meeres, Royal Artillery, appointed an Ordnance Officer Third Class. Dated 7th May, 1900.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain L. H. Martineau, 3rd Battalion the Northamptonshire Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 19th June, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant F. V. M. Pryor resigns his Commission. Dated 14th July, 1900.

Treasury Chambers, July 12, 1900.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, held at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th July, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Order in Council of the 29th June, 1871, and the Perth Mint Proclamation of the 13th October, 1837, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the Queen's Remembrancer, viz.:—

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred, before the Queen's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, have made the Assays and Trials of Her Majesty's Gold and Silver Coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint, in London, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain; and we took two coins from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to one hundred and thirty-eight Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and twenty-eight Half-Sovereigns or Ten-shilling pieces, and we weighed each of the said coins separately, and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus five thousandths of an ounce (—005 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted the said Gold coins so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Gold Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus six hundred-thousandths (or —0006), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Gold coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue nine Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them sepa-