

The undermentioned appointments to the Staff of the Lines of Communication made in South Africa are confirmed:—

Major F. C. Heath, Royal Engineers, Staff Officer to the Inspector-General, to be graded as an Assistant Adjutant-General from 14th February, 1900, to 8th May, 1900, and to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed.

Captain H. A. Lake, Royal Artillery, employed on special duty under an Assistant Inspector-General, to be graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 11th May, 1900.

Captain W. H. Vicars, Reserve of Officers, to be a Commandant, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 1st June, 1900.

Major W. A. D. Shelton, 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be a Station Commandant, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 18th May, 1900.

Captain F. A. Saunders, 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be a Station Staff Officer, graded as a Staff Captain, from 22nd February, 1900, to 31st May, 1900.

Captain and Honorary Major J. M. Benson, 3rd Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be a Special Service Officer, graded as a Staff Captain. Dated 8th November, 1899.

Captain C. B. Simonds, Royal Artillery, to be a Special Service Officer, graded as a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, for duty under an Assistant Inspector-General, from 14th May, 1900, to 30th May, 1900.

Captain C. D. Carleton-Smith, West Somersetshire Yeomanry Cavalry, to be graded as a Staff Captain whilst employed in the Remount Department. Dated 25th February, 1900.

*Army Pay Department*, Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ward, Staff Paymaster, to be Chief Paymaster, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel W. B. Wade, retained as a Supernumerary to the Establishment under the provisions of Article 473, Royal Warrant 30th May, 1899. Dated 11th July, 1900.

Major H. W. Carden, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. Ward. Dated 11th July, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers to be Paymasters:—

Lieutenant A. A. L. Collard, the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 12th October, 1899.

Captain T. Ormsby, the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 4th November, 1899.

Lieutenant A. A. L. Collard, the Hampshire Regiment, is granted the provisional rank of Captain whilst serving in the Army Pay Department. Dated 12th October, 1899.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Army Service Corps, to be Colonels. Dated 15th June, 1900:—

William Robert Winter.

Geoffrey Stanley.

#### MEMORANDA.

Captain and Brevet Major P. S. Wilkinson, the Northumberland Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Inspector-General of the Gold Coast Constabulary. Dated 21st July, 1900.

Captain and Brevet Major the Honourable Charles E. Walsh, Recruiting Staff Officer, Class II, retires on retired pay. Dated 21st July, 1900.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Harold Donne Puckle, 1st Surrey Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1900.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Edmund Enstace Dyer, M.B., 7th Volunteer Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1900.

*Lord Chancellor's Office, July 17, 1900.*

#### RULES PUBLICATION ACT, 1893.

(56 and 57 Vict. cap. 66.)

IN pursuance of Section 3 (3) of the above Act notice is hereby given:—

(1.) That the undermentioned Order has been made by the Lord Chancellor—

Postponing the coming into operation of certain provisions of "The County Courts (Districts) Order in Council, 1899," as to London.

(2.) That such Order so issued is a Statutory Rule and has been numbered and printed under the above Act, and that it may be referred to by its short title.

(3.) That copies of such Statutory Rule may be purchased, either directly or through any Bookseller, from Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C., and 32, Abingdon-street, Westminster, S.W.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Messrs. Hodges, Figgis, and Co., 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

*Order to which the above Notice refers.*

The County Courts (Districts) Postponement Order, No. 10.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, 52 Vic., cap. 6, and 63 Vic., cap. 2, Session 1900, to the amount of £2,000,000.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th July, 1900, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or nine months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz.:—on the 30th October, 1900, or 30th January, 1901, or 30th April, 1901, or 30th July, 1901, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 25th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Monday, the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, July 17, 1900.