

Captain and Brevet Major A. J. Godley, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst an Assistant-Adjutant-General, Field Force, South Africa. Dated 4th June, 1900.

Major W. L. White, Royal Artillery, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst in command of the Zand River Camp. Dated 1st July, 1900.

Captain J. A. Henderson, 8th Hussars, is granted the local rank of Major in South Africa, whilst commanding the 1st Regiment of Brabant's Horse. Dated 2nd February, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the local rank of Major whilst Commanding Mounted Infantry Battalions. Dated 26th June, 1900:—
Captain F. G. Anley, the Essex Regiment.
Captain C. G. Amphlett, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

Lieutenant E. H. M. Leggett, Royal Engineers, Deputy-Assistant Director of Railways, Field Force, South Africa, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst so employed. Dated 26th June, 1900.

Lieutenant A. G. Stevenson, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst Locomotive Superintendent, Field Force, South Africa. Dated 5th July, 1900.

Lieutenant M. G. E. Manifold, Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst Telegraph Superintendent, Field Force, South Africa. Dated 5th July, 1900.

Captain (temporary Captain in the Army) V. H. Woodhouse, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, is removed from the Army, Her Majesty having no further occasion for his services. Dated 6th October, 1900.

Captain H. D. Marshall, 5th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with a Line Battalion in South Africa. Dated 2nd September, 1900.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants are granted the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with Line Battalions in South Africa:—

C. L. Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, 3rd Battalion the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Dated 23rd July, 1900.

H. E. Thomas, 4th Battalion the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 31st August, 1900.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant James Steel Swain, 2nd Tower Hamlets Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1900.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

The Most Honourable Henry William Montagu, Marquis of Winchester, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th September, 1900.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, October 4, 1900.

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased to appoint John Campbell Lorimer, Esq., Advocate, LL.B., and Philip Francis Wood, Esq., Advocate, LL.B., to be, respectively, Senior and Junior Counsel to the Secretary for Scotland under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

ORDER as to the Amount of Fees to be paid under "The Money Lenders Act, 1900," and as to the Collection of the same by means of Stamps.

WHEREAS by section 3 (1) of "The Money Lenders Act, 1900" (63 and 64 Vict., cap. 51), it is provided, among other matters, that the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, subject to the approval of the Treasury, may make regulations respecting the fees to be paid on registration and renewal of registration, not exceeding one pound for each registration or renewal, and respecting the inspection of the register and the fees payable therefor:—

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the said Commissioners, with the approval of the Treasury, do hereby order and direct,—

1. That the fee to be paid in respect of each registration or renewal thereof, whether such renewal shall arise in consequence of the expiration of the statutory period of three years after which registration shall cease to have effect or in consequence of any change which may be made during that period in respect of name or names, address or addresses, of the person or persons registered or in any other particular, shall be the sum of One pound.

2. That the fee payable for the inspection of each separate return on the register shall be the sum of One shilling. On the payment of this fee of One shilling, together with the stamp duty of one shilling chargeable by law on a certified copy or extract from any public register, any person shall, on demand, be furnished with a certified copy of any registered return.

F. L. Robinson,

Edmond H. Wodehouse,

Two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1900.

And whereas by section 3 of "The Public Offices Fees Act, 1879," it is provided that the Treasury may, from time to time, make, and when made, revoke, alter or add to, regulations for all or any of the following purposes respecting Fees in any Public Office; that is to say:—

1. Regulating the manner in which the fees taken in money are to be taken, accounted for, and paid over.

2. Determining the use of impressed or adhesive stamps and the mode of cancellation of adhesive stamps.

3. Regulating the use of stamps and prescribing the application thereof to documents from time to time in use and requiring documents to be used for the purpose of such stamps.

Now we, the undersigned, being two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury do hereby give notice and order and direct that the fees under "The Money Lenders Act, 1900," mentioned in the foregoing Order shall be collected by means of stamps and that all such stamps shall be impressed stamps.

The said impressed stamps shall be of such design and character as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may from time to time adopt for the purpose.

We do further give notice that this Order shall be binding on all officers or persons whom it may in any way affect.

H. T. Anstruther,

W. H. Fisher,

Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1900.