

The following appointment is made to the Staff of the China Field Force :—

Lieutenant V. G. W. Kell, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel (local Major-General) A. R. F. Dorward, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Troops at Wei-hai-Wei. Dated 4th July, 1900.

Royal Military Academy, Captain W. Ellershaw, Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor. Dated 30th November, 1900.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William R. Le G. Anderson, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 1st October, 1900.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (local Brigadier-General) F. W. Kitchener, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), is granted the local rank of Major-General, whilst commanding a Brigade, South African Field Force. Dated 23rd February, 1900.

Captain J. S. Cayzer, 7th Dragoon Guards, is granted the local rank of Major whilst employed as Director of Signalling, Natal Field Force (since vacated). Dated 31st August, 1900.

Lieutenant A. R. Mildmay, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst in command of a Company of Mounted Infantry, Field Force, South Africa. Dated 11th June, 1900.

Lieutenant P. J. Preece, 24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed with the Army Post Office Corps in South Africa. Dated 1st October, 1900.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant George T. East, the Royal Munster Fusiliers, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th December, 1900.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Edward Stephens, Royal Engineers, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th December, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen are granted the local rank of Lieutenant in South Africa whilst employed under the Director of Transport. Dated 19th September, 1900 :—

F. R. McDonald.

F. G. Counock.

F. L. Shepstone, Gent., is granted the local rank of Lieutenant in South Africa whilst employed as a Railway Staff Officer. Dated 1st October, 1900.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant J. A. McLean resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

War Office, 21st December, 1900.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Nesham, late City of London Imperial Volunteers, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

Harold Tom Hanson. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

Stanford Gower Hammack. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

MILITIA.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

The Cardigan Artillery (Western Division), Supernumerary Lieutenant G. H. Oughterson to be Lieutenant on the Establishment. Dated 7th December, 1900.

The Clare Artillery (Southern Division), Second Lieutenant B. Blood resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

The Dublin City Artillery (Southern Division), Robert Temple Chevallier Cream, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

The Durham Artillery (Western Division), Major J. C. H. M. Jones resigns his Commission on account of ill-health, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

The Glamorgan Artillery (Western Division), Captain J. A. FitzGibbon, Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Major E. F. Hall, Royal Artillery, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 13th December, 1900.

The Yorkshire Artillery (Western Division), Supernumerary Lieutenant A. W. White to be Lieutenant on the Establishment. Dated 10th December, 1900.

INFANTRY.

5th Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers, Captain and Honorary Major L. M. Crossman resigns his Commission on account of ill-health, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

Malcolm Borwick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1900.

6th Battalion, the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Captain M. J. de Bathe resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

5th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second Lieutenant W. H. Machin to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

7th Battalion, the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Henry George Grist, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Royal Irish Regiment, George Alured Cote Alcock, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

5th Battalion, the Lancashire Fusiliers, Captain W. P. Ryall resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant F. E. Thompson resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

4th Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant F. R. Bulkeley to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1900.

3rd Battalion, the Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel S. G. Stopford Sackville retires from the command, under paragraph 77 Militia Regulations, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform on retirement. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Devonshire (Western Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains :—

S. J. Fowler. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

J. Willoughby, jun. Dated 22nd December, 1900.

1st Dorsetshire (Southern Division, Royal Garrison Artillery), Montague James Raymond, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1900.