The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Captain George F. Holland to be Major, vice R. E. Whitehead, killed in action. Dated 14th January, 1902.

Supernumerary Captain Paul A. Charrier to be Captain, vice G. F. Holland. Dated 14th January, 1902.

The Royal Garrison Regiment, Captain Lancelot C. Koe to be Major, on augmentation, with the local rank of Major in the Army. Dated 7th December, 1901.

Captain Almeric E. F. Rich, Reserve of Officers, to command the Depôt Company, with the local rank of Major in the Army whilst so employed. Dated 15th January, 1902.

The West India Regiment, Lieutenant John S. Liddell is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 25th January, 1902.

Lieutenant Hubert W. Thelwall is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 11th January, 1902.

Army Service Corps, Riding-Master and Honorary Captain Daniel Hickey, M.V.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 12th February, 1902.

Army Medical Service, Surgeon-General Henry S. Muir, M.D., C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st January, 1902.

2nd Provisional Battalion, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Cyril G. Martyr, D.S.O., The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to command the Battalion. Dated 16th December, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir J. Willcocks, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., is graded as a Colonel on the Staff whilst employed on Special Service in South Africa. Dated 23rd January, 1902.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made :-

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Davies, Grenadier Guards, to be a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, vice Captain W. B. James, Indian Staff Corps, vacated. Dated 23rd January, 1902.

The following appointments to the Staff made in South Africa are confirmed:-

To be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-Generals:-Captain G. F. Walton, Army Service Corps. Dated 2nd December, 1901.

Captain A. H. S. Hart, D.S.O., the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 9th December, 1901.

Major G. M. Heath, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

Dated 11th December, 1901.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. N. Macready, the Gordon Highlanders. Dated 24th December, 1901.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel William J. Kirkpatrick, C.B., the York and Lancaster Regiment, to be Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1901.

Captain G. O. Roos-Keppel, Indian Staff Corps, to be Major, in recognition of his services in conducting a successful operation against the Para Chamkannis in March, 1899. Dated 30th March, 1899.

MEMORANDA.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Colonel) C. J. Mackenzie, C.B., Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), on vacating the appointment of Military Governor of Johannesburg, retains the local rank of Colonel whilst employed in South Africa.

Captain and Brevet Major O. H. Pedley, the Connaught Rangers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in South Africa whilst Commandant Port Elizabeth. Dated 30th December,

Captain H. d'E. Vallancey, D.S.O., Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to have the local rank of Major whilst commanding the Pietersburg Light Horse. Dated 1st December, 1901.

Captain Ernest B. B. Towse, V.C., half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 12th February, 1902.

Lieutenant G. A. Warburton, Reserve of Officers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed with the 4th Battalion the Durham

Light Infantry. Dated 17th January, 1902.
Captain W. R. Smith, 3rd Volunteer Battalion
the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst employed in South Africa. Dated 24th December, 1901.

Riding - Master and Honorary Lieutenant Daniel Hickey, M.V.O., Army Service Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 11th February, 1902.

Lieutenant Richard E. Scott, 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), is granted the local rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 5th October, 1901.

Lieutenant P. J. Locke, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 16th December, 1901.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the local rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with a Provisional Battalion :-Second Lieutenant H. D'Arcy, 4th Battalion the Connaught Rangers. Dated 1st December,

Second Lieutenant C. E. Griffith, the Antrim Artillery. Dated 11th January, 1902.

Second Lieutenant H. W. Milne, the Duke of Connaught's Own, Sligo Artillery. 14th January, 1902.

War Office, February 11, 1902.

ERRATUM.

The grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to First Class Staff Sergeant-Major II. A. Yates, Army Pay Department, as notified in the Gazette of 27th September, 1901 (page 6325), is cancelled, that Warrant Officer having been already granted the Medal for Meritorious Service in recognition of his services during the operations in South Africa.

> War Office, 1st February, 1902.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.

CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF CORPS AND TITLES OF OFFICERS.

In consideration of the valuable services rendered by the Militia Medical Staff Corps and Volunteer Medical Staff Corps during the war in South Africa, His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following