

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Grant, Royal Artillery, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters. Dated 2nd April, 1902.

Captain and Brevet Major H. T. Crispin, the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. W. H. Douglas, Commanding an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot. Dated 29th November, 1901.

Lieutenant H. S. Moberly, Indian Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Colonel (local Major-General) Sir A. R. F. Dorward, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the Troops at Shanghai. Dated 3rd March, 1902.

Indian Staff Corps. The undermentioned Majors are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandants, Indian Army:—

William Joseph Newell. Dated 19th August, 1901.

Charles Hutton Dawson. Dated 7th October, 1901.

Gordon Napier Caulfield. Dated 3rd January, 1902.

Army Ordnance Department. Captain P. A. Bainbridge, Assistant Inspector, to be an Ordnance Officer (Fourth Class), on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1902.

Army Veterinary Department. The undermentioned Civilian Veterinary-Surgeons to be Veterinary-Lieutenants, on augmentation. Dated 15th April, 1902:—

Norcott d'Esterre Roberts.

Maxwell St. George Glasse.

William Hutton Nicol.

Frederick Stewart Probyn.

Henry Samuel Mosley.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General F. T. Hobson is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th March, 1902.

Colonel Frederick M. Wardrop, C.B., on completion of his period of service as a Military Attaché, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th April, 1902.

Colonel Frederick B. J. Jerrard, on vacating his appointment on the Staff, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st April, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Deering, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 9th April, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George L. E. May, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 9th April, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. E. Lindley, now temporarily Commandant of the School of Instruction for Imperial Yeomanry Officers, is confirmed in that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1901.

Captain Leigh S. Stoney, 4th Battalion Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with a Provisional Battalion. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Francis Pidgeon, the East Yorkshire Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th March, 1902.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 24th December, 1901:—

Captain E. C. Hartley, 1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Artillery.

Captain G. D. Porteous, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Royal Scot Fusiliers.

Walter Henry Turner, Esq., is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army (Infantry) whilst employed with the Remount Department. Dated 9th April, 1902.

Second Lieutenant E. H. R. Thackwell, the East Lancashire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 4th January, 1902.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 24th December, 1901:—

Lieutenant G. S. Rae, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

Lieutenant D. A. Wylie, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa:—

Second Lieutenant J. C. Clark, 1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Artillery. Dated 24th December, 1901.

Second Lieutenant F. Elliott, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment. Dated 6th March, 1902.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant J. M. Benett-Stanford resigns his Commission. Dated 9th April, 1902.

Second Lieutenant C. C. Harvey to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th April, 1902.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain J. Adams to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 9th April, 1902.

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

Frederick George Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1902.

Civil Service Commission,

April 8, 1902.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 10th June, 1902, under the Regulations dated the 6th September, 1901, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 300, if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 22nd May, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

April 8, 1902.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 27th May, 1902, under the Regulations dated the