

Captain the Honourable J. F. Gathorne-Hardy, Grenadier Guards, to be a Superintendent of Gymnasia, vice Major E. E. Hanbury, Scots Guards, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 22nd October, 1902.

Lieutenant E. C. Ogle, the West India Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Sir C. A. King-Harman, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sierra Leone. Dated 5th December, 1902.

Army Schools, Inspector of Army Schools and Honorary Captain William Irwin, B.A., is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1902.

Army Schoolmaster George Henry Atkinson to be an Inspector of Army Schools, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1902.

Indian Staff Corps. The undermentioned Officers are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General John Gatacre, C.B. Dated 10th December, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Clibborn, C.I.E. Dated 8th December, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Robertson Ditmas. Dated 18th December, 1902.

Naval Ordnance Department, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. St. Quintin is retired from the Army. Dated 23rd December, 1902.

Army Ordnance Department, Captain M. H. Egan, the Royal Scots, Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to be an Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, vice Brevet Major J. H. Hale, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1902.

Major (Reserve of Officers) W. J. Oliver, Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, to be an Ordnance Officer, 3rd Class, vice Captain M. H. Egan, who holds a Staff appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1902.

Army Pay Department, Major W. H. Burke, Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th December, 1902.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Colin J. Mackenzie, C.B., from Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 10th September, 1902.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert F. Lindsell, C.B., from half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 12th December, 1902.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel William G. Morris, C.B., C.M.G., on vacating the appointment of Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Royal Engineer, Cape Colony District, is placed on half-pay. Dated 23rd October, 1902.

Colonel Robert H. Murray, C.B., C.M.G., Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, now a Colonel on the Staff, on vacating his appointment as a Major-General (temporary) in command of an Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, is placed on half-pay from 6th September, 1902, to 13th November, 1902.

Colonel Augustus W. Morris, C.B., on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th December, 1902.

Second Lieutenant R. H. Villiers, D.S.O., 12th Lancers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 13th December, 1902.

Second Lieutenant P. J. Partridge, Northamptonshire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West

African Frontier Force. Dated 13th December, 1902.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain John McDermott, Chief Clerk of the Office of the Quartermaster-General in India, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd January, 1903.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Henry John Marcoelyn, Senior Superintendent of the Office of the Quartermaster-General in India, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1903.

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant A. C. Shawyer, 6th Dragoons, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th December, 1902.

Lieutenant H. Fulton, Portsmouth Division Submarine Miners, Royal Engineers (Militia), is granted the local rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with Regular Troops. Dated 18th May, 1901.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Charles William Wallis, 1st Monmouth Royal Garrison Artillery Volunteers, to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1903.

Captain John Stewart, late 3rd Battalion the Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 12th November, 1902.

Archibald Charles Montagu Brabazon, Viscount Acheson, late Lieutenant Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

December 30, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in the Departments of His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, held in Edinburgh on the 9th December, 1902, and following day, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 24th October, 1902, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Barron, Robert.

Civil Service Commission,

January 2, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of December, 1902:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Frank Porter to be Clerk (Class I) in the Accountant-General's Department.

Edward Swain Bayliss and Charles Albert Beard to be Senior Assistants (First Grade) in the Contract and Purchase Department.

Harry Findon, Henry John Stanley, and James Kendall Weale to be Storeholders in the Naval Ordnance Store Department.

Harry Brickdale Waterhouse to be Schoolmaster-Warder at the Royal Naval Prison, Lewes.

Reginald Hugh Shapcott to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

George Henry Collins to be Pensioner Writer in His Majesty's Naval Establishments.

Agriculture, Board of, Alexander William Monro to be Assistant for Marketing and Transit Enquiries.

Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, Department of, Patrick Alphonsus Edward Dowling to be Registrar of the Royal College of Science for Ireland.