

Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Cowans, M.V.O., removed from the Regiment on appointment to the Staff. Dated 16th April, 1903.

STAFF.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Shaw, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), to be Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, 6th Division, IInd Army Corps, vice Major R. N. Gamble, D.S.O., Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), who has vacated that appointment. Dated 13th May, 1903.

Major A. A. Chichester, D.S.O., The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be a Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 19th May, 1903.

The undermentioned appointment has been made to the Staff of the Somaliland Field Force:—

Lieutenant J. A. Ballard, Royal Artillery, to be a Special Service Officer graded for pay Rate XIV, Scale B, Article 115, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900. Dated 1st May, 1903.

ORDNANCE COLLEGE.

Captain J. R. Stansfeld, Royal Artillery, from an Instructor, to be a Professor of Artillery, vice Major J. W. Ormiston, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 1st May, 1903.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 21st April, 1903:—

Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain W. Cox retires on retired pay. Dated 6th April, 1903.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Officers to be Paymasters:—

Lieutenant R. A. B. Young, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 14th July, 1902.

Captain R. L. Bouchier, Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd July, 1902.

Lieutenant R. A. B. Young, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is granted the provisional rank of Captain while serving with the Army Pay Department.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Campbell, Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Colonel whilst in temporary command of the Troops in Ceylon. Dated 26th March, 1903.

Major R. W. Deane, The Lancashire Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while commanding the Troops in Trinidad. Dated 28th April, 1903.

Captain and Brevet Major W. D. Bird, D.S.O., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Chief Instructor and Staff Officer, School of Musketry, Hythe. Dated 27th April, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T. H. Gott, half-pay, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 26th April, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain T. H. Gott, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 25th May, 1903.

Lieutenant A. W. Upcher, Volunteer Service Company, the York and Lancaster Regiment, on having relinquished his temporary Commission for service in South Africa, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant in the Army, with permission to wear the uniform of his Company. Dated 27th April, 1903.

Civil Service Commission, May 22, 1903.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

May 18, 1903.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Brighton, Albert Edward Dunstall.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal William Yard, Plymouth, Blacksmith, William John Lewis.

British Museum (Natural History): Boy Attendant, Percy Henry Durrant.

Prison Department, England: Steward's Porter, William Henry Baker.

Post Office: Mechanic, Lawrence William Churchill Clewett.

Porter, London, Percy Harold Boyle.

Learners, Beatrice Victoria Andrews (Margate), John Aughton (Southport), Harold Crofts (Margate), Stephen Moylan (Shifnal), Albert William Mullins (Petersfield).

Postmen, John Affleck (Johnstone), James Edward Cockram Farley (Ilfracombe), Edward James Purton (Stoke-on-Trent).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Hinckley, Arthur Piercy.

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer Division I, Richard John Featherstone.

Post Office: Postman, Doncaster, Thomas Frank Redding.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY CLERKS.

Charles Paul Barker, Le n Stapleton Brown, John Robertson Baxter Cassie, Walter Willis Cracknell, Leonard Gerald Golding, Charles Gray, Herbert John William Gurd, Lamert Isaacs, Robert McCall, Timothy Mahony, Robert Muir, Kevin Felix O'Hare, Alec John Parkhurst, John Cookman Roberts, John Montiford Stotesbury, Henry Samuel Edwin Turner.

May 19, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Frank Rupert Gomme.

Male Sorters, London, Thomas Edward Cramp, Frederick Gillingham, John Hayes, Matthew Hickey, Thomas John Price.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Third Class Clerks in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, William John Hilyer, Bertrand James Stevenson.

Clerk in the Superintending Engineer's Office, William Samuel Mitchell.

Male Telegraphist, London, Alfred Charles Gray.

Male Learners, Alfred William Harding (Hull), Francis Joseph Langshaw (Birmingham).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Boilermaker, William John Eades.

Fitters, Herbert Buckland, Alexander Graham Clark, Frederick Ernest Coleman.

British Museum (Natural History): Boy Attendant, William Ewart Phillips.

Post Office: Skilled Lineman, William Hamilton. Postman, London, Walter James Hayward.

Porter, London, Horace Frank Charles.