

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made to the Staff in South Africa:—

Captain and Brevet Major R. H. Massie, Royal Artillery, from Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Intelligence, to be Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence. Dated 12th September, 1902.

Captain C. Gosling, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. W. Headlam, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, appointed a Deputy-Assistant Director-General of Ordnance at Head-Quarters. Dated 4th June, 1903.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the Staff of the Somaliland Field Force:—

To be Special Service Officers, graded for pay Rate XIII, Scale B, Article 115 Royal Warrant of 26th October, 1900, whilst so employed:—

Major F. C. Owen, Royal Artillery, from Staff Captain at Head-Quarters. Dated 27th August, 1903.

Captain G. M. H. Stirling, D.S.O., The Essex Regiment. Dated 3rd September, 1903.

To be Special Service Officers graded for pay Rate XIV, Scale B, Article 115 Royal Warrant of 26th October, 1900, whilst so employed:—

Lieutenant J. G. E. Craik, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's). Dated 28th August, 1903.

Lieutenant the Honourable A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven, V.C., The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dated 28th August, 1903.

To be Special Service Officers:—

Captain L. M. R. Deas, Indian Army. Dated 25th October, 1902.

Captain G. M. Rolland, Indian Army. Dated 25th October, 1902.

Captain H. de B. Codrington, Indian Army. Dated 21st March, 1903.

Lieutenant R. D. Marjoribanks, Indian Army. Dated 25th October, 1902.

Lieutenant W. B. Roberts, Indian Army. Dated 21st December, 1902.

Lieutenant E. S. Carey, Royal Navy, to be Provost-Marshal. Dated 20th February, 1903.

ROYAL HOSPITAL, CHELSEA.

Quartermaster and Honorary Major C. Organ, from Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), to be Quartermaster, vice Quartermaster and Honorary Major R. B. Jupp, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1903.

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Majors are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandants:—

Charles I. Fry. Dated 12th May, 1903.

Frank H. Hancock. Dated 16th May, 1903.

James A. Brown. Dated 16th May, 1903.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Colonel E. B. Appelbe, C.B., Supernumerary Ordnance Officer 1st Class, to be Ordnance Officer 1st Class, vice Colonel F. M. Turner, placed on half-pay. Dated 8th September, 1903.

Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Major R. Moore, retained as Supernumerary to the Establishment under the provisions of Article 473 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1900, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st October, 1903.

Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Major F. Tims is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st October, 1903.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Sandes, Staff Paymaster, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st October, 1903.

Major M. W. Brock, Staff Paymaster, is placed on retired pay. Dated 26th September, 1903.

Lieutenant (now Captain) C. S. Harris, from the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the substantive rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 27th September, 1898.

Lieutenant R. A. B. Young, from The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, with the substantive rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 14th July, 1902.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

John C. Tyler, Royal Engineers. Dated 25th September, 1903.

George H. Sim, C.B., Royal Engineers. Dated 1st October, 1903.

John C. Campbell, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st October, 1903.

James A. Ferrier, D.S.O., Royal Engineers. Dated 4th October, 1903.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonels on the Staff in India are granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 7th June, 1903:—

Colonel H. A. Abbott, C.B., Indian Army.

Colonel F. S. Gwatkin, C.B., Indian Army.

Colonel A. A. Pearson, Indian Army.

Colonel J. B. Woon, Indian Army.

Colonel Cecil W. Park, Aide-de-Camp (extra) to the King, on vacating his appointment on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th July, 1903.

Colonel Albert E. W. Goldsmid, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 6th October, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Finnis, Royal Engineers, Deputy Director-General of Military Works in India, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 4th October, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. Burrage, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th September, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Henry Liebrecht, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 7th October, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

October 6, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, that, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, persons whose names are borne on the Register of Men Copyists kept by the Civil Service Commissioners shall, on appointment to Assistant Clerkships of the Abstractor Class, be exempt from payment of fees in respect of the issue of Certificates of Qualification on and from the date of the present Notice.