

Major G. D. Luard, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), to be a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II), vice Major H. H. Bedingfeld, The Devonshire Regiment, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1903.

The undermentioned appointment is made to the Staff of the Somaliland Field Force:—  
Lieutenant D. Ogilvy, Royal Engineers, to be a Special Service Officer, and to be graded for pay Rate XIV, Scale B, Article 115, Royal Warrant of 26th October, 1900, whilst so employed. Dated 9th October, 1903.

#### ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

George Albert Dibben, Gent., to be Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 21st October, 1903.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Newton S. Allen, half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 16th October, 1903.

#### MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur H. Hewat, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 21st October, 1903.

Lieutenant Lockhart T. Stockwell, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1903.

Second Lieutenant Reginald S. Hart, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the King's African Rifles. Dated 1st October, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant H. W. Bell, 15th Hussars, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th October, 1903.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major H. A. Littledale, on promotion, is retained in the Reserve of Officers at his own request until the age of 55.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.*

James Doyle Penrose, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1903.

*Civil Service Commission,  
October 20, 1903.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulation has been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for substitution in place of Regulation 7 in the Regulations respecting Boy Clerks published in the London Gazette of the 19th September, 1902, and amended by notice in the London Gazette of the 8th May, 1903:—

7. Boy Clerks placed on this Register will be summoned for employment in any of the Public Departments as they are wanted. When not wanted, they will have no claim to employment. Refusing to serve when called upon, except for reasons satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, they will be removed from the Register. The order in which they may be employed, the Departments to which they may be assigned, and their retention generally on the Register, will be determined by the Civil Service Commissioners; but they will be subject to the orders of the Departments in which they are serving during

the time of their actual employment, and will be liable to dismissal from them by the authorities thereof, without notice, for inefficiency or misconduct.

Boy Clerks resigning, or procuring their own discharges from Departments, except for sufficient reasons proved to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, will be removed from the Register.

Their assignment for service will, as a general rule, be according to their order of merit in the examination; but exceptions to this general rule may be made when the engagement offered is very short, or for other sufficient reasons.

*Civil Service Commission,  
October 20, 1903.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Arthur Edwin Balleine, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Assistant to Head of Branch in the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

*Civil Service Commission,  
October 20, 1903.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. George Pierrepont Cooper, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant-Surveyorship (Second Class) in the Department of the Postmaster-General, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

*Civil Service Commission,  
October 19, 1903.*

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

*October 15, 1903.*

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Archie McNeil Warnock.*

*War Office: Clerk (Class I), George Kemp King.*

#### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Male Learners, Liverpool, William Cowan, Harry Nicol, Ernest Seddon Taberner, George Henry Webster.*

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Prison Department, England: Assistant Matron, Mary McHugh.*

*Post Office: Learner, Littlehampton, Willfred George Weller.*

*Postmen, Alfred William Upfold (Petersfield), Frank Arthur Whyatt (Manchester).*

*Temporary Assistant Postmen, Harry Eveleigh (Leeds), Dominic Logan Skinner (Kirkcaldy), George Herbert Waites (Brighouse), Richard Whelan (Birkenhead), William Eddy Whitehouse (Saltash).*