

The Leicestershire Regiment, Lieutenant Samuel H. P. Smith is seconded for service with the Indian Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 4th January, 1907.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Lieutenant George W. Willock is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 26th December, 1906.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Captain Arthur C. M. Alington is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Indian Volunteers. Dated 27th November, 1906.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), Lieutenant Frank W. E. Johnson is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 2nd November, 1906.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain Harry P. Moulton-Barrett to be Major, vice Brevet Colonel D. Henderson, D.S.O., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1907.

THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John C. Woods retires on retired pay. Dated 5th January, 1907.

MOUNTED INFANTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

6th Battalion, Lieutenant Cecil G. Leslie, *The Northumberland Fusiliers*, to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st December, 1906.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gerald J. Cuthbert, is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Adjutant-General, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel. Dated 13th December, 1906.

Major J. K. Tod, *7th Hariana Lancers*, from a Staff Captain to be a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General at Head-Quarters, vice Captain H. C. Holman, D.S.O., *16th Cavalry*, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 29th December, 1906.

CAVALRY SCHOOL.

Major Frederick W. Wormald, D.S.O., *8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars*, to be an Instructor, vice Captain R. G. Hooper, D.S.O., *21st (Empress of India's) Lancers*, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 15th December, 1906.

INSPECTION AND EXPERIMENTAL STAFF.

Captain Henry Coningham, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Captain A. R. Oldfield, Royal Artillery, appointed Ordnance Officer Fourth Class. Dated 28th December, 1906.

HALF-PAY.

The undermentioned Officers to be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 1st January, 1907:—

Major and Brevet Colonel David Henderson, D.S.O., from *Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, and to retain his appointment as an Assistant Adjutant-General. Major Walter Campbell, D.S.O., from *The Gordon Highlanders*, and to retain his appointment as a Deputy-Assistant Director at Head-Quarters.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Henry M. Slater, Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 31st December, 1906.

Magrath F. Fegen, Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 4th January, 1907.

Alfred M. Mantell, Royal Engineers. Dated 5th January, 1907.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Henry B. Jeffreys, C.B., on vacating the appointment of Brigadier-General, General Staff, South Africa, is placed on half-pay. Dated 2nd January, 1907.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Pleydell-Bouverie, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 5th January, 1907.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors:—

Alexander B. Lyon, M.B. Dated 10th February, 1906.

James P. S. Ward. Dated 21st November, 1906.

Robert T. Ferguson, M.B. Dated 5th December, 1906.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Harry Stallard to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 27th December, 1906.

Civil Service Commission,

January 4, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born or naturalized British subjects, being of the prescribed age and of good health and character. The undermentioned special conditions are at present in force:—

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible to compete, viz. :—

Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they obtain the permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition, viz. :—(a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.