

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Willoughby G. Gwatkin, on completion of his period of service under the Canadian Government, is placed on the Half-pay List. Dated 21st October, 1909.

The undermentioned Brevet Colonels to be Colonels:—

Edward M. Perceval, D.S.O., a General Staff Officer 1st grade at the Staff College. Dated 7th December, 1909.

Willoughby G. Gwatkin, Half-pay List. Dated 7th December, 1909.

Edmund A. P. Hobday, Half-pay List. Dated 18th December, 1909.

Lieutenant-Colonel Knox E. Harris, The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Brevet Colonel. Dated 29th September, 1909.

The undermentioned Officers to be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William T. Furse, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, at the Staff College. Dated 1st January, 1908.

Brevet Major Wilkinson D. Bird, D.S.O., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated 18th December, 1909.

Captain Neil Malcolm, D.S.O., Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, to be Brevet Major. Dated 18th December, 1909.

Second Lieutenant Raymond M. H. Henderson, The Connaught Rangers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant, while employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 1st December, 1909.

#### SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

##### CAVALRY.

*Supplementary List, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys)*, Second Lieutenant William Henry Dyke Acland, from the Unattached List, Territorial Force, and the Oxford University Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 18th December, 1909.

##### INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry)*. The undermentioned Second Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—

Charles T. Holt.  
Geoffrey C. R. Leacroft.

*3rd Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment*, Captain Francis M. Bassett, The Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice F. A. D. Stevens. Dated 1st December, 1909.

*3rd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment*, Captain Oliver P. S. Ingham, retired pay, resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and wear the prescribed uniform, and is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 18th December, 1909.

*5th Battalion, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Arthur Hugh Wodehouse, retired pay, late The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1907, with seniority as from 4th February, 1905. Dated 18th December, 1909.

War Office,  
17th December, 1909.

#### TERRITORIAL FORCE.

##### ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

*1st East Anglian Brigade*; Lieutenant Douglas Hamilton Keats Hunter, Royal Field Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain *The Honourable* Donald A. Forbes, Royal Field Artillery, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

Lieutenant Douglas H. K. Hunter, Royal Field Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 23rd November, 1909.

*4th South Midland (Howitzer) Brigade*; Lieutenant Claude Alick Mortimore, Royal Horse Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Captain Cecil J. C. Maunsell, Royal Field Artillery, who vacates that appointment. Dated 3rd December, 1909.

Lieutenant Claude A. Mortimore, Royal Horse Artillery, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 3rd December, 1909.

##### INFANTRY.

*6th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment*; Captain George Aubrey Howard-Vyse, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be Adjutant, vice Captain John C. May, D.S.O., The East Surrey Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1909.

*28th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Artists' Rifles)*; Serjeant Arnold Edwin Bare to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1909.

Serjeant Henry Knight Eaton Ostle to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th December, 1909.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.*

Colonel George Milne to be Deputy-Lieutenant.  
Colonel James Ogston to be Deputy-Lieutenant.  
Dated 11th December, 1909.

Civil Service Commission,  
December 17, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Edwin Robert King, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Money Order Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.