

War Office, July 2, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the operations in South Africa:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain Oswald Buckley Bingham Smith-Bingham, 3rd Dragoon Guards, for gallantry in the rearguard action on the 3rd June, near Vrede.

Lieutenant James Robert White, the Gordon Highlanders, for having when taken prisoner, owing to mistaking advancing Boers for British troops, and stripped, escaped from custody and run six miles, warning Colonel de Lisle, and advanced with him to relief of Major Sladen's force.

Lieutenant Edgar John Flynn Langley, South Australian Mounted Infantry, for gallantry during the action with Major Sladen's force.

BREVET.*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major J. R. F. Sladen, the East Yorkshire Regiment, for seizing a large convoy with 200 men and gallantly defending the same, though attacked by superior numbers of the enemy for two hours.

The King has further been pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to Sergeant James Sutherland, the Gordon Highlanders, for guarding 44 prisoners, though Boer relief was within 10 miles, and he was severely wounded at the time.

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2nd Dragoons, Captain William F. Collins is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Imperial Yeomanry in Great Britain. Dated 22nd May, 1901.

10th Hussars, Captain Reginald S. Chaplin is seconded for extra-regimental employment. Dated 11th June, 1901.

16th Lancers, Captain Clive M. Dixon resumes the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 22nd March, 1900.

18th Hussars, Supernumerary Captain Charles H. Leveson to be Captain, vice E. C. Haag, seconded. Dated 22nd February, 1901.

19th Hussars, Second Lieutenant C. B. H. Mansfield is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1901.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant Robert H. Dick-Cunyngham is seconded for special service in South Africa. Dated 14th June, 1901.

1ST PROVISIONAL REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.

Captain A. C. Duckworth, from the Reserve Regiment of Dragoons, to be Adjutant, retaining the temporary rank of Captain. Dated 7th March, 1901.

THE IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

Colonel F. J. Graves, Assistant Adjutant-General for Imperial Yeomanry, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1901.

Major the Honourable W. L. Bagot, Reserve of Officers, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Imperial Yeomanry, has relinquished his appointment. Dated 8th July, 1900.

Temporary Major Sir S. H. L. Stuart, Bart., Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Imperial Yeomanry, has relinquished his Commission. Dated 19th June, 1901.

Temporary Captain H. E. Crawley, Staff Captain for Imperial Yeomanry, has relinquished his Commission. Dated 19th June, 1901.

Lieutenant J. V. Dunn resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd July, 1901.

1st Battalion, Sergeant J. Bradbury to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 20th May, 1901.

2nd Battalion, To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army:—
Corporal T. Thomas. Dated 17th April, 1901.
Private G. B. Drummond. Dated 17th April, 1901.

Private E. C. Palmer. Dated 17th April, 1901.
Second Lieutenant B. O. Bethell, from Unattached. Dated 15th May, 1901.

3rd Battalion, The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. T. Gascoigne, Commandant. Dated 18th April, 1901.
Lieutenant H. L. Birkin. Dated 23rd June, 1901.

Private A. D. Ramsay to be Lieutenant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 17th April, 1901.

4th Battalion, Lieutenant G. Heseltine resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1901.

Lieutenant K. R. N. Speir resigns his Commission. Dated 15th May, 1901.

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army:—
Second Lieutenant W. M. Townshend, from Unattached. Dated 7th May, 1901.

Private H. G. Miller. Dated 15th May, 1901.

5th Battalion, Temporary Major W. C. Anderson, Second in Command, to be Commandant, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th May, 1901.

Lieutenant M. R. C. Backhouse to be Captain, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 30th April, 1901.

Temporary Captain H. C. B. Phillips, from Adjutant, to be Captain, retaining the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 24th May, 1901.

Lieutenant G. S. Clayton resigns his Commission. Dated 24th April, 1901.

To be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army:—

Private T. R. Jackson. Dated 5th February, 1901.

Second Lieutenant J. W. Sutherland, from Unattached. Dated 17th April, 1901.

Second Lieutenant R. C. Lawrence, from Unattached. Dated 17th April, 1901.

Second Lieutenant A. F. de T. Shaw, from Unattached. Dated 24th May, 1901.

Lieutenant A. F. de T. Shaw to be Adjutant. Dated 24th May, 1901.

6th Battalion, Lieutenant K. H. M. Connal resigns his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1901.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants, from Unattached, to be Lieutenants, with the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army. Dated 17th April, 1901:—

W. G. Angus.

J. A. McEwen.

E. Sheppard.

W. F. Hamilton.