

The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Second Lieutenant H. P. Magill to be Lieutenant, vice A. J. Carter, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1901.

The Royal Garrison Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain T. H. Pollitt, Reserve of Officers, resigns the appointment of Quartermaster. Dated 10th July, 1901.

The West India Regiment, Captain Edmund J. Pomeroy vacates the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 28th May, 1900.

STAFF.

Major-General Sir W. G. Nicholson, K.C.B., from Adjutant-General in India, to be Director-General of Mobilization and Military Intelligence at Head-Quarters. Dated 1st May, 1901.

Colonel (local Major-General) G. L. R. Richardson, C.B., C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, to command a Brigade at Shanghai with effect from the date of assuming duty.

The following appointments are made to the Staff of the China Expedition:—

Captain G. H. C. Colomb, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General. Dated 12th September, 1900.

Captain J. J. P. Quinn, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Provost-Marshal. Dated 19th October, 1900.

Captain J. A. Douglas, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Special Service Officer. Dated 14th December, 1900.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Dayrell T. Hammond, 5th Battalion the Connaught Rangers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army whilst serving with the Connaught Rangers. Dated 18th October, 1900.

Captain J. E. C. Blakeney, 4th Battalion the Essex Regiment, is granted the local rank of Major in the Army whilst serving with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 15th June, 1901.

Lieutenant G. W. Hutt, Reserve of Officers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst serving with the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 16th May, 1901.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers having exceeded the limit of age laid down in Article 663, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900, are removed under the provisions of that Article from the Reserve of Officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable L. P. Dawnay.

Captain E. H. Bearcroft.

Captain E. L. F. Jennings.

Treasury Chambers, July 9, 1901.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, that at a Trial of the Pyx, begun at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the City of London, on the 17th June, and concluded on the 3rd July, 1901, in accordance with the provisions of the Orders in Council of the 29th June, 1871, and the 30th January, 1901, the following Verdicts of the Pyx Jury were delivered to the King's Remembrancer, viz.:—

TRIAL OF THE PYX OF THE LONDON MINT.

VERDICT.

WE, whose names are hereunder written, having been sworn on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, before the King's Remembrancer, at Goldsmiths' Hall, in the city of London, have made the Assays and

Trials of His Majesty's Gold and Silver Coins in the Pyx of the Royal Mint, in London, which, according to accounts produced by the Officers of the Mint, were coined in the said Mint from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and one, both days inclusive. We ascertained that the number of coins, both of gold and silver, in each packet produced to us, corresponded with the number which the Officers of the Mint represented it to contain; and we took three coins from each of such packets of Gold coins, amounting altogether to seventy-five Sovereigns or Twenty-shilling pieces, and to thirty-nine Half-Sovereigns or Ten-shilling pieces, and we weighed each of the said coins separately, and ascertained that they were within the remedy as to weight prescribed in the First Schedule to the Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus one thousandth of an ounce (—001 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted the said Gold coins so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Gold Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Act, and we found that the amount of variation thereof from the Standard of Fineness specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was plus one ten-thousandths (or +0001), and that, therefore, the said metal was within the prescribed remedy as to fineness. We weighed the residue of the said Gold coins in bulk, and we ascertained that they were within the remedy as to Weight. We then took from such residue six Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns, and weighed and assayed them separately, and we found that such Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 123·277 grains, the second, 123·307 grains, the third, 123·307 grains, the fourth, 123·272 grains, the fifth, 123·273 grains, the sixth, 123·246 grains, and that such Half-Sovereigns weighed respectively,—the first, 61·654 grains, the second, 61·640 grains, the third, 61·640 grains. We then assayed the said six Sovereigns and three Half-Sovereigns separately, and we found the millesimal fineness of such Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·60, the second, 916·66, the third, 916·60, the fourth, 916·76, the fifth, 916·60, the sixth, 916·86, respectively, and the millesimal fineness of such Half-Sovereigns to be,—the first, 916·80, the second, 916·66, the third, 916·36, respectively. We also took a coin from each of such packets of Silver coins, making altogether five Crowns, twenty-four Half-Crowns, twenty-eight Florins, thirty-two Shillings, twenty-nine Sixpences, one Fourpence, thirty-two Threepences, one Twopence, and one Penny, and weighed each of the said Silver coins separately, and ascertained that they were within the remedy prescribed in the said First Schedule to the said Coinage Act, 1870, as amended by the said Coinage Act, 1891. We found that the amount of variation from the Standard of Weight specified in the said First Schedule to the said Act was minus twenty-two thousandths of an ounce (—022 oz.) on the whole of such coins. We then melted the said Silver coins, so taken out and weighed, into an ingot, and assayed such ingot, comparing it with the standard Silver Trial Plate produced by the Board of Trade, so as to ascertain whether the metal was within the remedy as to fineness prescribed in the said First Schedule to