

Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's), Supernumerary Lieutenant Roderick Laing to be Lieutenant, vice R. L. A. Campbell, placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 17th September, 1902.

Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers). Second Lieutenant R. O'C. V. H. V. Malone to be Lieutenant, vice A. Hamilton, resigned. Dated 17th September, 1902.

The Connaught Rangers, The restoration to the Establishment of Supernumerary Captain John F. Robertson, which was notified in the *Gazette* of the 16th May, 1902, is cancelled.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Henry W. Gough is antedated to 16th March, 1902, vice H. A. Thompson, seconded.

Lieutenant Hugh M. Hutchinson, D.S.O. to be Captain, vice W. E. J. Grylls, seconded. Dated 12th April, 1902.

Captain Hugh M. Hutchinson, D.S.O. is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 12th April, 1902.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant Malcolm G. Sandeman is seconded for service under the Foreign Office. Dated 5th September, 1902.

Second Lieutenant J. A. I. Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice M. G. Sandeman. Dated 5th September, 1902.

The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Brevet Major Herbert C. Smith, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice C. N. Perreau, appointed Adjutant 5th Battalion. Dated 7th August, 1902.

The Royal Garrison Regiment, Captain James H. Hicks is seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 24th September, 1902.

Army Service Corps, Captain William Percy Garland Mylrea is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 5th September, 1902.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. R. R. Savage, from half-pay, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel J. W. Savage, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 6th September, 1902.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. Mackenzie, C.B., from *Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General, 5th Division, 2nd Army Corps. Dated 10th September, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sir H. A. W. Johnson, Bart., from the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be Assistant Adjutant-General, 8th Division, 3rd Army Corps, and to have the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 7th September, 1902.

The undermentioned appointment made to the Staff in South Africa is confirmed:—

Captain G. W. R. Stacpoole, the South Staffordshire Regiment, Station Staff Officer, graded for pay Rate XIV, Scale B, Article 115, Royal Warrant of 26th October, 1900. Dated 16th February, 1901.

Royal Military College, Riding-Master and Honorary Captain A. W. Waite, from 10th Hussars, to be Riding-Master, vice Honorary Major H. E. Elliott, deceased. Dated 17th September, 1902.

Army Veterinary School, Veterinary-Captain E. E. Martin, Army Veterinary Department, to be

Assistant Professor, vice Veterinary-Major J. A. Meredith, appointed to 1st Life Guards. Dated 12th September, 1902.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Lieutenant Frederick Ulysses Carr to be Veterinary-Captain. Dated 13th September, 1902.

Veterinary-Lieutenant Frederick Wesley Hunt to be Veterinary-Captain. Dated 20th September, 1902.

BREVET:

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert H. Kellie, Commandant, Deolali Depôt, to be Colonel. Dated 12th July, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Davidson, C.V.O. C.B. Equerry to His Majesty, to be Colonel. Dated 24th September, 1902.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Stanier Waller, Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Royal Engineer Home District, is placed on retired pay. Dated 10th September, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hastings St. L. Wood, D.S.O., on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th June, 1902.

Major Edward A. Kemble, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 24th September, 1902.

Captain (now Major) C. D. Bruce, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to have the local rank of Major whilst employed with the Chinese Regiment, from 22nd December, 1898, and not the temporary rank, as stated in the *London Gazette* of 25th April, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Alfred R. H. Rycroft, half-pay, resigns his Commission. Dated 24th September, 1902.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant William H. M. Andrews, 4th Volunteer Battalion the Norfolk Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1902.

Civil Service Commission,

September 23, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of His Majesty's Customs, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 11th November, 1902, under the Regulations, dated the 19th April, 1901, and published in the *London Gazette* of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 40 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they are duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 23rd October, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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