

Captain Montague Bertie Gosset Jackson, from the Seconded List, vice R. H. S. Baker. Dated 6th February, 1896.

Captain Hickman Crawford Molesworth, from the Seconded List, vice L. C. M. Blacker. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Captain Henry Holt Beaver retires on retired pay. Dated 9th February, 1896.

Captain Wilfrid Heron Cummings is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteer Artillery. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Captain William Phillips (District Officer), from Supernumerary to the establishment, to be Captain, vice E. Dawson, promoted. Dated 20th December, 1895.

Captain Henry Bowman (District Officer), from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the establishment. Dated 4th November, 1895.

To be Captains.

Captain William de Courcy Stretton, from the Seconded List, vice W. H. Cummings. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Captain Frederick Macdonald Close, from the Seconded List, vice J. L. F. Shepherd, deceased. Dated 20th January, 1896.

Captain James Thomason Johnston, from the Seconded List, vice W. W. T. Duhan, seconded. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Charles James Ussher Morris, vice H. H. Beaver. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Donald Hugh McNeile is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Lieutenant Vere de Vere Hunt is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1896.

The date of promotion of Lieutenant E. H. Stevenson to that rank is 18th January, 1896, and not as stated in the Gazette of 24th January, 1896.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Parker (District Officer), from the Seconded List, vice T. Gilbertson, seconded. Dated 2nd September, 1895.

Lieutenant Thomas Angus Tancred, from the Seconded List, vice C. J. U. Morris, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Howard-Vyse. Dated 19th January, 1895.

Second Lieutenant Graham Archibald Hope. Dated 29th January, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edmund Herbert Harpur. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Talbot Wynter. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edmond Egerton Nash Waters. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Charles Alexander Fisher. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Edward Harding Newman. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Hugh Poynder Meares. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Second Lieutenant Walter Percy Lionel Davies. Dated 1st February, 1896.

Captain Robert Cattley Carr to be Adjutant, vice Captain C. J. Fisher, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 6th January, 1896.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Thomas James Charles Aylmer Studdy, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, retires on a pension and extra annuity. Dated 28th January, 1896.

No. 26707.

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Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, and of the Town and County of the Town of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Henry Darley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

George Cosmo Abercromby, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

John Ritchie Findlay, Esq., younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Francis Alexander Garden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Alexander Gaddes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Robert Skirving, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1896.

Treasury Chambers, February 5, 1896.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed John Shiress Will to be Steward and Bailiff of the Manor of Northstead.

PARCEL POST.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

IN pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 4th day of February, 1896, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that on and from the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, Parcels may subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and at the rates of postage therein specified and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the Argentine Republic.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Kyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.; or John Menzies and Co., 12, Hanover-street, Edinburgh, and 90, West Nile-street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, and Co. Limited, 104, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1896.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and, upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of Gloucester, I hereby make the following Order:—

The taking or destroying of the Eggs of the following species of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the County of Gloucester, viz:—

Goldfinch, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Kingfisher, Nightingale, Nightjar (Goatsucker, Night Hawk, or Fern Owl), Nuthatch, Owls, Sandpiper (Summer Snipe), Woodpeckers, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird).

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 3rd day of February, 1896.

M. W. Ridley.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," and, upon application by the County Council of the