

Dated 5th April, 1899 :—

- Captain C. W. D. Pollard, the Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), vice Captain W. L. Jones, the Leicestershire Regiment, retired.
- Captain H. G. Leahy, Royal Artillery, in succession to Major C. S. Meeres, Royal Artillery.
- Lieutenant S. C. Halse, Royal Artillery, vice Captain R. M. Barrington, the Hampshire Regiment.
- Lieutenant M. W. H. McCheane, Royal Artillery, on augmentation.
- Lieutenant H. W. G. Keddie, Royal Artillery, on augmentation.
- Lieutenant W. D. C. Trimnell, Royal Artillery, on augmentation.
- Lieutenant S. R. Pike, Royal Artillery, on augmentation.
- Captain A. P. H. Desborough, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Major W. Lambert, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 11th April, 1899.
- Lieutenant A. B. H. Clerke, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Inspector, vice Lieutenant A. R. Oldfield, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 14th April, 1899.
- Army Pay Department*, Colonel J. G. Hamilton, Chief Paymaster, is placed on retired pay. Dated 23rd April, 1899.
- Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Caulfeild-Stoker, Staff Paymaster, to be Chief Paymaster, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel J. G. Hamilton. Dated 23rd April, 1899.
- Captain G. W. Fitton, whose permanent transfer to the Army Pay Department was notified in the Gazette of 28th March, 1899, is to retain his substantive rank.

#### BREVET.

- Captain G. F. Gorrings, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, employed with the Egyptian Army, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the operations in the Soudan, 1897. Dated 18th February, 1899.

#### MEMORANDA.

- Major-General J. B. Richardson, Royal Artillery, retires on retired pay. Dated 26th April, 1899.
- Surgeon-General J. A. Marston, M.D., C.B., retired pay, late Army Medical Staff, to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, vice Honorary Deputy Inspector-General J. Jee, V.C., C.B., deceased. Dated 26th April, 1899.
- Colonel E. H. Sartorius, V.C., C.B., half-pay, to be Major-General, vice W. Byam, C.B., retired. Dated 1st April, 1899.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Andrew Wilson Baird, C.S.I., Half-Pay List, Royal Engineers, is placed on the Retired List, with an Indian pension. Dated 26th April, 1899.
- Colonel R. L. H. Curteis, on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 30th January, 1899.
- Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles W. H. Helyar, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 26th April, 1899.
- Captain and Brevet Major H. Bower, Indian Staff Corps, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst Commandant of a Battalion of the Chinese Regiment. Dated 8th November, 1898.
- Captain C. D. Bruce, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst second in command of a Battalion of the Chinese Regiment. Dated 22nd December, 1898.

Lieutenant C. M. A. Wood, the Northumberland Fusiliers, is granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst employed with the Chinese Regiment. Dated 15th November, 1898.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Arthur Edwin Oppenheim, Bombay Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1895.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant C. F. N. Carr-Wallace, having been removed from the Volunteer Forces, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 26th April, 1899.

#### ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain J. Cameron, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 26th April, 1899.

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

Major Norman Macleod to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1899.

Thomas Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1899.

*Whitehall, April 22, 1899.*

THE Secretary of State has made Rules under the Prison Act, 1898, to come into force on the 1st proximo.

*Whitehall, April 21, 1899.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he did, on the 21st April, 1899, certify the Cardiff and Barry Truant School at Dinas Powis to be fitted for the reception of such children as may be sent there in pursuance of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1866," and "The Elementary Education Act, 1876," not exceeding one hundred and twenty in number.

*Whitehall, April 24, 1899.*

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has this day issued his certificate that the St. Patrick's Home, 90, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, W., is fitted for the reception of Roman Catholic Boys on licence from Industrial Schools, not exceeding fifty in number.

#### INEBRIATES ACT, 1898.

(INEBRIATE REFORMATORY AT HORFIELD, BRISTOL.)

THE Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, on the application of the Reverend Charles Edward Cornish, Honorary Canon of Bristol, the Reverend Harold Nelson Burden, Warden of the Royal Victoria Homes, Bristol, and others, has certified as an Inebriate Reformatory for Females, under the Inebriates Act, 1898, certain lands and buildings situate at Horfield, in the county of Gloucester, to be used as a reception house for the Bentry Inebriate Reformatory, for the accommodation of twenty-five females for a period not longer than four weeks in each case.

*Whitehall, April 22, 1899.*