

*Army Ordnance Department*, Deputy-Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain J. Bath to be Commissary of Ordnance, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain J. Bath is seconded for service in the Department of the Director-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Deputy-Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain W. Cox to be Commissary of Ordnance, vice Honorary Captain J. Bath. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Assistant-Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant W. Howes to be Deputy-Commissary of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Captain, vice Honorary Captain W. Cox. Dated 1st April, 1900.

The undermentioned Assistant-Commissaries of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenants to be Deputy-Commissaries of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Captain, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1900:—

W. M. Hirst.

W. Hutchings.

J. Yallop.

M. Spencer (from the Seconded List).

F. Macrae.

Assistant-Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant J. Linington is seconded for service in the Department of the Director-General of Ordnance. Dated 1st April, 1900.

#### STAFF.

Colonel C. M. H. Downing, from a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery, to be a Major-General on the Staff for Royal Artillery in South Africa, and to have the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed. Dated 5th March, 1900.

Colonel G. Henry, from a Colonel on the Staff in India, to be a Deputy Adjutant-General in India, and to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) G. Simpson, C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th February, 1900.

Colonel R. F. N. Clarke, Chief Ordnance Officer, to be Principal Ordnance Officer in South Africa. Dated 6th February, 1900.

Major G. A. Williams, the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General (local Lieutenant-General) C. Tucker, C.B., commanding the 7th Division, South Africa. Dated 2nd January, 1900.

Captain T. S. Fox-Strangways, the Royal Irish Rifles, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General in South Africa. Dated 22nd October, 1899.

#### BREVET.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. E. Lucas, Indian Staff Corps, who was granted the Brevet rank of Colonel in the Gazette of 26th September, 1899, is *Hugh*, and not as therein stated.

#### MEMORANDA.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel I. Matthews, Army Veterinary Department, is granted the local rank of Veterinary-Colonel in South Africa whilst Principal Veterinary Officer in that country. Dated 26th April, 1900.

Major G. R. Powell, 5th Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 7th April, 1900.

Lieutenant Thomas H. P. Helps, half-pay, is removed from the Army on account of ill-health. Dated 24th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa:—

Captain C. J. Lloyd-Carsen, 3rd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 13th January, 1900.

Captain F. W. E. Blake, 3rd Battalion the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 10th February, 1900.

Lieutenant D. S. Browne, 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 28th February, 1900.

Lieutenant H. W. Reeve, 3rd Battalion the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 28th February, 1900.

Lieutenant J. L. Hampton-Lewis, Royal Anglesey Royal Engineers (Militia). Dated 14th March, 1900.

Lieutenant R. S. Forestier-Walker, Royal Monmouthshire Royal Engineers (Militia). Dated 14th March, 1900.

Captain A. Windham, 3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 24th March, 1900.

Lieutenant E. T. Aspinall, 7th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own). Dated 24th March, 1900.

Captain C. E. F. Henry, 4th Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 26th March, 1900.

Captain J. E. Vaughan, 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 1st April, 1900.

Captain A. F. Custance, 5th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 7th April, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Second Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 1st April, 1900:—

Second Lieutenant L. G. Hill, 3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment.

Second Lieutenant C. Thorburn, 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots Fusiliers.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant P. W. Hendry, Captain and Honorary Major 5th Volunteer Battalion the Highland Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1900.

#### War Office, Pall Mall,

4th May, 1900.

THE undermentioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants. Dated 5th May, 1900:—

7th *Hussars*, Lieutenant Oliver Haig, from Fife-shire Volunteer Light Horse, on augmentation.

10th *Hussars*, Lieutenant Aubrey George King Davies-Cooke, from Nottinghamshire (Southern Nottinghamshire) Yeomanry Cavalry, on augmentation.

12th *Lancers*, Second Lieutenant William Henry Charlton, from Northumberland Yeomanry Cavalry, in succession to Lieutenant D. J. Keswick, killed in action.

21st *Lancers*, Second Lieutenant Peter Kerr Smiley, from Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry, on augmentation.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Captain Neil Meek Dryburgh, from 5th Volunteer Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant R. A. Gordon, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Edwin James Mollison, from 4th Volunteer Battalion, in succession to Lieutenant L. K. Smith, seconded.

*The Royal Scots Fusiliers*, Lieutenant George Frederick Campbell Gildea, from 1st Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps, in succession to Lieutenant H. M. Trenchard, promoted.