

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 2nd May, 1900 :—

John S. Reeve, Adjutant, in succession to Major G. E. Pereira, who holds an extra-regimental appointment.

The Honourable John F. Gathorne-Hardy, to complete establishment.

The Honourable Alexander V. F. Russell, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

William S. B. Blackett, vice the Honourable J. F. Gathorne-Hardy, seconded for special service in South Africa.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of Second Lieutenant C. L. Leslie-Melville is antedated to 2nd May, 1900, vice W. S. B. Blackett.

#### SCOTS GUARDS.

Lieutenant George F. M. Cornwallis-West is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 8th August, 1900.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

*The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant W. A. D. Lippert to be Lieutenant, vice O. C. Borrett, seconded. Dated 8th August, 1900.

*The Royal Warwickshire Regiment*, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Second Lieutenant J. C. Lancaster, from 6th Battalion, which appeared in the Gazette of 13th July, 1900, is cancelled.

*The East Surrey Regiment*, Second Lieutenant Percy Martin Whale, from 4th Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. W. Fagan, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1900, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 8th August, 1900.

*The South Staffordshire Regiment*, Second Lieutenant Charles Herbert Thomas, from 4th Battalion the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. T. Blackwood, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1900, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 8th August, 1900.

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Captain Horace W. P. Waters is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 8th August, 1900.

*The Northamptonshire Regiment*, Quartermaster-Sergeant Henry Belcher to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Honorary Lieutenant J. Devlin, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 8th August, 1900.

*Army Service Corps*, Brevet Colonel Frederick Francis Johnson, from Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1900.

The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Lieutenant Herbert Roberts, from Duke of Edinburgh's Own Volunteer Rifles, which was notified in the Gazette of the 24th July, 1900, is cancelled.

*The Royal Army Medical Corps*, Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham Walker Browne is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 14th July, 1900.

*Army Ordnance Department*, Conductor George Henry Holland, Army Ordnance Corps, to be Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 1st April, 1900.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Major Robert W. Andrews, Governor of a Military Prison, retires on retired pay. Dated 8th August, 1900.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 27th July, 1900 :—

Frederick Cecil Woollett, Gent., late Lieutenant 6th Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1900.

Frederick Thomas Middleton, Gent., late Lieutenant 12th Lancers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1900.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.*

Thomas Merthyr Guest, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd August, 1900.

#### WILD BIRD (ENGLAND).

*The Wild Birds Protection (County of the Isle of Wight) Order, 1900, dated August 7, 1900.*

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896, and upon application by the County Council of the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight, I hereby make the following Order :—

#### Title.

I. This Order may be cited as the Wild Birds Protection (County of the Isle of Wight) Order, 1900.

#### BIRDS.

##### *Close Time Extended.*

II. The time during which the killing or taking of Wild Birds is prohibited by the Act of 1880 shall be extended, so far as concerns the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight, so as to be from the 1st day of March to the 31st day of August in each year, both days inclusive.

*Additions to the Schedule of the Act of 1880.*

III. "The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act :—

Peregrine Falcon, Raven, Kestrel, Heron, Red-backed Shrike, Whinchat, Spotted Flycatcher, Sedge Warbler, Blackcap Warbler, Grasshopper Warbler, Wood Warbler, Garden Warbler, Missel Thrush, Common Bunting, Reed Bunting, Cirl Bunting, Wheatear, Chiff Chaff, Golden-crested Wren, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Wagtail, Water Wagtail, Wryneck, Swallow, Martin (2), Swift.

*Certain Birds protected during the whole of the Year.*

IV. During that period of the year to which the protection afforded by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, as extended by Clause II of this Order does not apply, it shall be unlawful throughout the Administrative County of the Isle of Wight to kill or take any of the Wild Birds mentioned in the Schedule of that Act, or added thereto by the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1881, or by Clause III of this Order, except only the Eider Duck, Gannet, Lapwing, Mallard, Peewit, Plover, Snipe, Solan Goose, Summer Snipe, Teal, Widgeon, Wild Duck, and Woodcock.

*All Birds protected on Sundays in certain Areas.*

V. During the period from the 1st day of Sep-