

*The Royal Irish Rifles*, Second Lieutenant Lionel Pilkington resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

*The Rifle Brigade (the Prince Consort's Own)*, Lieutenant Charles O. B. Blewitt (since killed in action) to be Captain, vice R. W. Gillespie, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 21st August, 1901.

*The West India Regiment*, Captain Walter H. Nightingale is seconded for service with the West African Regiment. Dated 3rd August, 1901.

Supernumerary Captain Walter Chill to be Captain, vice H. E. M. Hutchinson, seconded. Dated 29th September, 1901.

*The Royal Army Medical Corps*, Captain R. E. G. Phillips is seconded for service with the South African Constabulary. Dated 17th March, 1901.

#### STAFF.

Captain D. H. Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, M.V.O., the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General (local General) Sir F. W. Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Malta and its Dependencies. Dated 24th October, 1901.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

Major-General Sir H. J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B., to be a Lieutenant-General on the Staff to command the 1st Army Corps, and to have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-General whilst so employed, in succession to General the Right Honourable Sir R. H. Buller, V.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G. Dated 25th October, 1901.

The following appointments to the Staff made in South Africa are confirmed:—

Captain H. B. F. Baker-Carr, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), to be a Staff Captain for Intelligence. Dated 14th September, 1901.

Lieutenant F. W. Gosset, Royal Artillery, to be an Intelligence Officer, graded for pay, Rate XV, Scale B, Article 115, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900, whilst so employed. Dated 19th July, 1901.

Second Lieutenant C. W. Alston, Royal Artillery, to be an Assistant Provost-Marshal, graded for pay, Rate XV, Scale B, Article 115, Royal Warrant 26th October, 1900, whilst so employed. Dated 20th September, 1901.

Sub-Inspector (local Lieutenant) C. R. Ottley, Natal Police, to be extra Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General the Honourable N. G. Lyttelton, C.B., and to retain the local rank of Lieutenant whilst so employed. Dated 4th September, 1901.

*School of Gunnery*, Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Cleeve, from Royal Artillery, to be a Chief Instructor, vice Colonel A. J. Nixon, appointed a Colonel on the Staff from Royal Artillery. Dated 18th October, 1901.

*Royal Military School of Music*, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. Bett, from the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Quartermaster and Adjutant, vice Quartermaster and Honorary Captain F. H. Mahony, retired. Dated 24th October, 1901.

*Army Veterinary Department*, The undermentioned Civilian Veterinary-Surgeons to be Veterinary-Lieutenants. Dated 2nd November, 1901:—

George Thompson Jackson, in succession to Veterinary-Major R. Rowe, retired.

William Cecil Lowe, in succession to Veterinary-Major G. F. Davis, retired.

Arthur Nelson Matcham Swanston, in succession to Veterinary-Major W. Gladstone, retired.

John Alexander Russell, in succession to Veterinary-Captain J. Loughlin, deceased.

Charles Edward Steel, in succession to Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel T. Flintoff, promoted.

Edward Scott Gillett, on augmentation.

Reginald John Collings, on augmentation.

Philip Vandeleur Beatty, on augmentation.

Cecil Molesworth Sharpe, on augmentation.

Richard Porteous, on augmentation.

Lawrence Barnard, on augmentation.

Edward Charles Orton, on augmentation.

*Half-Pay*, Major Richard H. Green, from retired pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

#### BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Montanaro, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 14th October, 1901.

#### MEMORANDA.

Surgeon-General A. F. Preston, M.B., Director-General, Army Medical Service (temporarily), to be an Honorary Physician to the King, vice Surgeon-Major-General W. A. Thomson, M.B., retired pay, deceased. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

Brevet Colonel G. H. W. O'Sullivan, now Chief Staff Officer of the Force in China, from Lieutenant-Colonel Royal Engineers, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th May, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles H. B. Norcott, C.M.G., half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard H. Green, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd November, 1901.

Lieutenant W. J. Johnston, Royal Engineers, is granted the local rank of Captain whilst employed as British Commissioner for the delimitation of the boundary between the British and German possessions on the Gold Coast. Dated 16th October, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Frederick H. Mahony, Quartermaster and Adjutant, Royal Military School of Music, is placed on retired pay. Dated 24th October, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant R. Johnston, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers), is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st October, 1901.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The notification which appeared in the Gazette of 21st May, 1901, with reference to Captain A. P. Murray, should read as follows:—  
The promotion to the rank of Major of Captain A. P. Murray, which was notified in the Gazette of 19th April, 1901, is cancelled at his own request.

War Office, 1st November, 1901.

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Lieutenant C. C. Hodges to be Captain. Dated 2nd November, 1901.