

Army Ordnance Department, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain J. S. Hall to be Commissary of Ordnance, vice Honorary Captain H. Cooper, retired. Dated 22nd November, 1902.

Assistant Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant W. T. Wise to be Deputy Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Captain, vice Honorary Captain J. S. Hall, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1902.

Army Pay Department, Lieutenant-Colonel F. N. Haynes, Staff Paymaster, to be Chief Paymaster, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel W. B. Caulfeild-Stoker, retired. Dated 2nd December, 1902.

Major L. O. White, Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 8th December, 1902.

Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary-Colonel Francis Duck, C.B., on completion of tenure of appointment as Director-General, is placed on retired pay. Dated 15th October, 1902.

Veterinary-Lieutenant Wilfrid Bowers Edwards to be Veterinary-Captain. Dated 12th December, 1902.

BREVET.

To be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Roderick W. MacLeod, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th November, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel George A. Money, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel George T. W. Hewat, half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 3rd December, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles N. Miles, C.B., M.V.O., half-pay, to be Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick M. Bland, Royal Field Artillery. Dated 9th December, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin H. Pickwood, C.M.G., Royal Field Artillery. Dated 9th December, 1902.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John A. Barlow, Deputy Adjutant-General, Bombay Command, is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th December, 1902.

Colonel Edward H. G. Ravenhill, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 11th November, 1902.

Colonel Thomas Prickett, from half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 12th December, 1902.

Colonel Cameron M. H. Downing, C.M.G., half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 8th December, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel Johnston S. Talbot, on vacating his appointment as Assistant-Commandant and Secretary, Royal Military College, is placed on half-pay. Dated 6th October, 1902.

Second Lieutenant F. B. Adams, the Leicestershire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 8th November, 1902.

Temporary Lieutenant H. F. C. Chetwood-Aiken, Captain 3rd Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with Regular Troops from 21st November, 1901, to 24th June, 1902.

The grant of temporary rank of Major in the Army to Captain H. A. Amyatt-Burney, Reserve of Officers, bears date 17th December, 1901, and not as stated in the Gazette of 7th February, 1902.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant J. Holbourn, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th December, 1902.

Subadar-Major Yasin Khan, C.I.E., Sirdar Bahadur, 24th Punjab Infantry, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 17th December, 1902.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major Alfred Lingard Green, D.S.O., 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, and late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th December, 1902.

Captain Charles Hillsborough Rimmington Taylor, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Essex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1902.

Captain Percy William Cross, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Essex Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 17th December, 1902.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS. Surgeon-Captain R. R. Sleman to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 22nd November, 1902.

This announcement is in substitution of that which appeared in the Gazette of 21st November, 1902, under the heading of Royal Army Medical Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

Sir Samuel Chisholm, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 16, 1902.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office Department of the Board of Trade. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.)

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. At the Examination exercises will be set in the following subjects only :—

1. English Composition (including Spelling and Handwriting).
2. Geometry (Plane and Solid).
3. Mechanics and Mechanism.
4. Chemistry.
5. Electricity and Magnetism.
6. General Physics, Hydrostatics, Heat, Light, and Sound.
7. French or German (translation from the language into English).

No subjects are obligatory, but Candidates must obtain such an aggregate number of marks in the Examination as a whole as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

3. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

4. A fee of £5 will be required from each Candidate attending an Examination.