

Supernumerary Lieutenant Arthur W. Colley to be Lieutenant, vice A. L. Kerans. Dated 16th December, 1903.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Lieutenant Maurice Castle Smith, from 3rd Battalion, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1903.

The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), Supernumerary Captain Glendower G. Otley to be Captain, vice C. A. L. Yate, seconded. Dated 1st December, 1903.

The Manchester Regiment, Lieutenant John F. Oliver is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 21st November, 1903.

The Highland Light Infantry, Second Lieutenant O. C. J. Stevenson-Hamilton is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 28th November, 1903.

The Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel William A. Scott, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 14th December, 1903.

Major Harry Wright, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. A. Scott, C.B. Dated 14th December, 1903.

Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Wilson, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 12th December, 1903.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward B. Urmston, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. Wilson, C.B. Dated 12th December, 1903.

The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur E. W. Colville, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 16th December, 1903.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Atherton E. Jenkins to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. E. W. Colville, C.B. Dated 16th December, 1903.

The Royal Garrison Regiment, The appointment of Captain H. F. C. Chetwood-Aiken is confirmed, his period of probation having expired. Captain Frederick C. Rose to be Adjutant. Dated 16th December, 1903.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain T. H. M. Clarke, C.M.G., D.S.O., from the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 30th November, 1903.

STAFF.

Colonel H. E. Belfield, C.B., D.S.O., from Assistant Adjutant-General 1st Army Corps, to be a Brigadier-General on the Staff to command the 4th Brigade, 2nd Division, 1st Army Corps, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General H. C. O. Plumer, C.B., appointed to command the 10th Division and 19th Brigade, IVth Army Corps. Dated 8th December, 1903.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. C. B. Lawrence, from half-pay, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, 1st Army Corps, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel H. E. Belfield, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 8th December, 1903.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Wemyss Anson is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 30th November, 1903.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Lady to be:—

Sister.

Miss Margaret Steenson (provisionally). Dated 24th November, 1903.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Conductor Samuel Joseph Wright, Army Ordnance Corps, to be an Assistant-Commissary of Ordnance, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant and Assistant-Commissary of Ordnance A. J. Brown, promoted. Dated 16th December, 1903.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major A. C. Worlledge, Staff Paymaster, is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 24th November, 1903.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Waldemar D. Lindley, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel. Dated 10th December, 1903.

MEMORANDA.

Major A. C. Worlledge, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 24th November, 1903.

Second Lieutenant Olmar C. J. Stevenson-Hamilton, The Highland Light Infantry, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 28th November, 1903.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Honorary Captain George Edward Hayes Sheen, late Captain, 16th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain. Dated 16th December, 1903.

RETIRED PAY.

Rewards for Service during Operations in South Africa.

Major O. H. B. St. John, late Army Pay Department, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th October, 1902.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Lieutenant A. Mackenzie, 3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1903.

Surgeon-Captain J. Shaw, M.D., having resigned his Commission in the Volunteers, ceases to be an Officer in the Army Medical Reserve of Officers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Sir John Innes to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 8th December, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

December 15, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz:—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Male Learner in the Department of the Postmaster-General in Edinburgh, Dublin, and certain other towns.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a.) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 14½ nor more than 18.