

vice H. W. Cobb, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st July, 1904.

The Border Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Gerald H. Ovens, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1904.

Major Robert H. G. Heygate, D.S.O., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel G. H. Ovens, C.B. Dated 1st July, 1904.

Major Harold B. Walker, D.S.O., from the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to be Major, to complete establishment. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, Captain Vernon G. W. Kell is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1904.

Lieutenant Julian S. S. Dunlop to be Captain, vice V. G. W. Kell. Dated 9th February, 1904.

The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Supernumerary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. Wallace, from The West India Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Captain J. Huxford, placed on retired pay. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

The Manchester Regiment, Second Lieutenant M. J. Minogue to be Lieutenant, vice H. T. H. Harris, seconded. Dated 21st April, 1904.

The York and Lancaster Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Frederick P. Lousada, C.B., on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, retires on retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1904.

Major Henry S. Scholes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel F. P. Lousada, C.B. Dated 1st July, 1904.

Captain Henry C. E. Smithett to be Major, vice H. S. Scholes. Dated 1st July, 1904.

The Gordon Highlanders, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Frederick L. Makgill - Crichton - Maitland is cancelled, under the provisions of Article 19, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

Lieutenant Vivian Gordon resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

STAFF.

Colonel J. A. Coxhead, C.B., from half-pay, to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Artillery in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel R. Purdy, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 5th April, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. C. Heath, from The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), to be Assistant Adjutant-General, IInd Army Corps, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) S. H. Lomax, appointed to command the 10th Brigade, 5th Division, IInd Army Corps. Dated 14th June, 1904.

The undermentioned Officers to be Staff Captains in South Africa:—

Captain J. H. A. Annesley, D.S.O., 3rd (Prince of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Pretoria Sub-District. Dated 16th May, 1904.

Captain W. A. Eaton, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Middelburg (Cape Colony) Sub-District. Dated 27th May, 1904.

Captain C. E. Higginbotham, The Northamptonshire Regiment, Standerton Sub-District. Dated 16th May, 1904.

Captain J. H. Hall, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), Harismith and Natal Sub-District. Dated 16th May, 1904.

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Major-Generals are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Percy Wyndham Percy-Smith, Bengal Infantry. Dated 14th June, 1904.

James Waterhouse. Dated 10th June, 1904.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major H. J. Thwaytes, Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 23rd June, 1904.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Walter C. Smithson, D.S.O., 13th Hussars. Dated 1st July, 1904.

George L., Lord Basing, C.B., 1st (Royal) Dragoons. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

William H. Sitwell, D.S.O., The Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel Arthur H. Nourse, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 2nd July, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard L. Milne, D.S.O., half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st July, 1904.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Major E. J. Hunter to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th June, 1904.

Civil Service Commission, July 1, 1904.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 29th March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, hereby give notice that persons who were actually appointed before the 1st of May, 1904, to the undermentioned pensionable situations in the Factories and Inspection Branch administered by the Inspector-General of Fortifications, shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect of certificates of qualification hereafter issued for those situations, viz. :—

The situations of

Foreman, } in the Balloon Factory.
Forewoman, }

Accountant, } in the Brennan Torpedo Factory.
Foreman, }

Head Clerk, } in the Department of
Foreman Examiner, } the Inspector of Royal
Receiving Foreman, } Engineer Stores.