

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants is ante-dated as follows:—

A. Nugent, to 19th March, 1904, vice G. F. Boyd, D.S.O., promoted into The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians).

F. Hind, to 19th March, 1904, vice A. Nugent, seconded for service under the Colonial Office.

J. B. O. Trimble, to 19th March, 1904, vice F. Hind, seconded for service with the West African Regiment.

R. S. Hopkins, to 26th March, 1904, vice H. W. Stenhouse, promoted into The Northumberland Fusiliers.

B. Blood, to 27th April, 1904, vice F. G. Senior, resigned.

*Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, Captain Desmond L. Hartley retires on retired pay. Dated 6th July, 1904.

*The Worcestershire Regiment*, Major Charles H. D. Cass, D.S.O., retires on retired pay. Dated 6th July, 1904.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 14th April, 1904:—

D. W. Pollock, vice W. B. Gibbs, promoted.

D. M. A. Sole, vice D. W. Pollock, seconded for service with the West African Regiment.

R. C. G. Pollock, vice R. A. De B. Rose, promoted.

P. T. Bull, vice R. C. G. Pollock, seconded for service with the Indian Army.

*The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment)*, Supernumerary Captain Charles E. Lewis to be Captain, vice D'O.B. Dawson, seconded. Dated 18th March, 1904.

*Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's)*, Second Lieutenant N. G. Stewart-Richardson to be Lieutenant, vice E. A. B. Clive, promoted. Dated 7th May, 1904.

*The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Lieutenant Edward B. L'Estrange is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 11th May, 1904.

*The Royal Dublin Fusiliers*, Second Lieutenant G. S. Armstrong is seconded for service with the Indian Army. Dated 17th June, 1904.

*The Royal Garrison Regiment*, Lieutenant Arthur G. Joiner is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 11th June, 1904.

#### THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers are seconded for service with the Indian Army:—

Captain Walter M. Parker. Dated 27th May, 1904.

Captain Ronald C. Gibb. Dated 25th June, 1904.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

P. G. Hyde. Dated 22nd June, 1904.

A. McMunn. Dated 25th June, 1904.

#### STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made to the Staff at Head-Quarters:—

Major-General H. D. Hutchinson, C.S.I., Indian Army, from Assistant Military Secretary (for Indian Affairs), to be Director of Staff Duties. Dated 2nd May, 1904.

Major-General H. S. G. Miles, C.V.O., C.B., from commanding the Troops in Cape Colony District, to be Director of Recruiting and Organization. Dated 4th June, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel F. C. Romer, D.S.O., 6th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be an Assistant Director for Militia Services. Dated 1st July, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C., Viscount Maitland, City of London (*Rough Riders*) Imperial Yeomanry, to be an Assistant Director for Imperial Yeomanry Services. Dated 1st July, 1904.

Major-General G. L. R. Richardson, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Army, from commanding a 2nd Class District, to command a 1st Class District in India. Dated 22nd January, 1904.

Colonel H. M. Mason, Indian Army, from Colonel on the Staff, to command a 2nd Class District in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 22nd January, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel B. T. Mahon, C.B., D.S.O., from half-pay, to command a 2nd Class District in India, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, and the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Major-General W. C. Black, Indian Army, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th April, 1904.

Colonel A. B. Fenton, Indian Army, from Assistant Adjutant-General of a Command, to be Assistant Quartermaster-General, Headquarters in India, vice Colonel A. W. L. Bayly, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, Aide-de-Camp to The King, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 11th February, 1904.

Colonel G. F. Francis, Indian Army, from Assistant Adjutant-General of a Command, to be Deputy Adjutant-General of a Command, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 4th January, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. S. Wheatley, Indian Army, to be a Colonel on the Staff in India, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel C. W. Muir, C.B., C.I.E., Indian Army, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 7th March, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., C.B., Indian Army, Aide-de-Camp to The King, to be a Colonel on the Staff, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 4th April, 1904.

Colonel E. Blunt to be a Chief Engineer in India, vice Colonel H. H. Hart, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 13th February, 1904.

#### ORDNANCE COLLEGE.

Inspector of Ordnance Machinery and Honorary Captain D. Paul, Army Ordnance Department, to be an Instructor, vice Captain J. R. Stansfeld, Royal Artillery, who has vacated the appointment of Chief Instructor. Dated 17th June, 1904.

#### INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Majors are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as regimental Commandants:—

C. F. G. Young, 6th Jat Light Infantry. Dated 22nd January, 1904.

W. B. Mullins, 29th Punjabis. Dated 23rd March, 1904.

E. W. S. K. Maconchy, D.S.O., 51st Sikhs (Frontier Force). Dated 18th March, 1904.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement:—

Subadar-Major Chandī Singh, Sardar Bahadur, 1st Brahmins. Dated 1st January, 1904.

Subadar-Major Hira Singh, Sardar Bahadur, 1st Sappers and Miners. Dated 1st April, 1904.