ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Major W. C. Minchin, Staff Paymaster, is granted the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th July, 1904.

The undermentioned Officers to be Paymasters:-Captain C. B. Norton, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 25th March, 1903.

Captain J. Marchant, Royal Marines. Dated

25th April, 1903. Captain J. C. Mack, The Royal Garrison Regiment. Dated 2nd May, 1903.

Captain J. B. R. Bacchus, The Royal Warwick-

shire Regiment. Dated 16th May, 1903. Lieutenant J. C. D. Spedding, The Border Regiment. Dated 5th June, 1903.

Lieutenant D. G. N. I. Wimberley, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). 11th June, 1903.

Captain and Brevet Major A. S. C. Barchard, The East Surrey Regiment. Dated 13th July, 1903.

Captain L. G. Stayner, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment). Dated 21st July,

The undermentioned Officers are granted the provisional rank of Captain while serving with the Army Pay Department :-

Lieutenant J. C. D. Spedding, 7. Regiment. Dated 5th June, 1903. The Border

Lieutenant D. G. N. I. Wimberley, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment). 11th June, 1903. Dated

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:

George G. Simpson, Royal Field Artillery. Dated 31st July, 1904.

Edward J. Granet, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters. Dated 31st July,

William H. Darby, Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 1st August, 1904.

William Hanna, Royal Field Artillery. 1st August, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Brooke Koe, Army Service Corps. Dated 3rd August, 1904.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General G. Barton, C.B., C.M.G., retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd August, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George H. Leathem, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 30th July, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Stewart J. Trench, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd August, 1904.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Reginald H. Hall, D.S.O., half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 3rd August, 1904.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain G. L. J. Sargent resigns his Commission Dated 3rd August, 1904.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain W. A. Atkinson, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 23rd July, 1904.

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. R. Williams to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 20th July, 1904.

Captain A. R. Badger, Worcester and Warwick Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps Volunteers, to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 3rd August, 1904.

Civil Service Commission, August 2, 1904.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned Appointments, Assignments of Second Division Clerks, and Promotions in the Civil Service during the month of July, 1904:-

I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

July 1, 1904.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Telegraphist, London, Thomas Gales.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Writers in His Majesty's Naval Establishments, Charles Richard Hurley, Henry Thomas Timbury.

Chatham Dockyard, Fitter, Harry Parker.

Hammermen, William Thomas Bickham, John Henry Brett, George Augustus Dolling, Thomas Richardson, Enoch Charles Smuton, Francis Susans, Christopher George Wren.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, John William Coulson, Walter Gazzard, Oscar Richard Leaver, James Oliver.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Robert Bacon Richard Frederick Bayley, George Thomas. Bryant, William Charles Clark, Harry Fernee, Charles Fidgen, Harry Furnell, Henry Jeffery, George Frederick Leicester, Albert Edwin Purnell, Harry Charles Valler, David William Webb, Herbert John White, Arthur White-

Porter or Postman, London, George Tyson.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, Albert William Bicknell, Philip Anthony Houchin, Ernest George Shepherd, Keith Treadwell.

Telephone Operator, London, Hannah Elizabeth Emily Levesley.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Bantry, James Brien.

Postmen, Dublin, Joseph Brennan, George Connolly, James Cummins, Daniel Ennis, John Joseph Leonard, Peter O'Neill, John Sweeney

Postmen, Simon Fraser (Grantown-on-Spey) Alexander Hegarty (Belfast), James William Johnson (Lincoln), Richard Lewis (Bangor), Alexander John MacKenzie (Dingwall), John Mathias Phillips (Pontypridd), Thomas Pugh (Dudley), Evan James Thomas (Cardiff).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, John Henry Sendall (Derby), Samuel Westwood (Brierley Hill).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Joseph William Alfred Bowden.

Post Office: Porter or Postman, London, Henry Edward Coulter.

Postmen, Alfred Clarke (Liverpool), James Hayward (Petersfield).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, and Clause 15 of the ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 29TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

Second Division: Clerks, Arthur Pickard, Richard Wallace Robb.