

Brevet Colonel Percy John Tonson Lewis, C.M.G., on completion of five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, retires on retired pay. Dated 1st August, 1905.

Brevet Colonel Thomas John O'Dell, C.M.G., on completion of five years as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st August, 1905.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Alfred W. L. Bayly, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, Aide-de-Camp to The King, to be Commandant of the Staff College in India, retaining the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 1st April, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur A. Barrett, C.B., 5th Gurkha Rifles (Frontier Force), to be a Colonel on the Staff in India, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th February, 1905.

Colonel Arthur A. Barrett, C.B., Indian Army, to be Deputy Adjutant-General of a Command in India, and is granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, vice Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) A. W. L. Bayly, C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to The King. Dated 15th April, 1905.

Colonel Henry W. Barrett, Ordnance Officer, First Class, Army Ordnance Department, to be Inspector of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, vice Colonel (ranking as Major-General) Sir J. Steevens, K.C.B., who has vacated that appointment. Dated 21st July, 1905.

Captain George S. G. Craufurd, D.S.O., The Gordon Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Sir I. S. M. Hamilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command. Dated 20th July, 1905.

#### ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The date of the promotion of the Reverend John A. Hatton, M.A., is 1st June, 1905, and not as stated in the Gazette of 18th July, 1905.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses resign their appointments. Dated 2nd August, 1905:—

Miss A. E. Ansdell.  
Miss L. Strickland.

#### ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugo W. N. S. Smyth, Ordnance Officer 2nd Class, to be an Ordnance Officer 1st Class, with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Colonel Henry W. Barrett, appointed Inspector of Equipment and Ordnance Stores. Dated 21st July, 1905.

#### MEMORANDA.

Major-General Sir Charles H. Smith, K.C.M.G., C.B., is placed on retired pay. Dated 1st August, 1905.

Riding-Master and Honorary Lieutenant W. J. Rose, 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 31st July, 1905.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain R. W. Purvis, 3rd Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, late Captain, 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 2nd August, 1905.

Lieutenant (Honorary Major in the Army) (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia) A. C. Bennett, D.S.O., is removed under the provisions of Article 663, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900, on attaining the limit of age. Dated 2nd August, 1905.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.  
Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Stewart, M.D., having resigned his Commission in the Volun-

teers, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd August, 1905.  
Surgeon-Captain W. A. Griffiths, having resigned his Commission in the Volunteers, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers. Dated 2nd August, 1905.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.*

Frank Stobart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th July, 1905.

#### Civil Service Commission, August 1, 1905.

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, Promotions, &c. (including Assignments and Transfers of Second Division Clerks), for the month of July, 1905:—

#### I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

July 3, 1905.

##### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Woman Clerk, Winefride Mary Geddes.*

*Female Sorter, London, Bertha Entwistle.*

##### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Board of Trade: Clerk or Deputy Superintendent in a Mercantile Marine Office, Edward John Davies.*

##### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Prison Department (England): Subordinate Officer, Division I, Harry Joseph Carder.*

*Prisons Service (Ireland): Warder, John Ogle. Assistant Matron, Kate Kearns.*

*Post Office: Telephone Operators, London, Ethel Louise Crozier, Lillian Mildred Judge, Ethel Hannah Lane.*

*Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, Arthur Henry Harris, Alfred William Ernest Matthews.*

*Learner, Blairgowrie, Robert John Sinclair Minto.*

*Postmen, Albert Ernest Channon (Sidmouth), Thomas Francis Childs (Bridgnorth), Samuel John Drew (Falmouth), Thomas Cathro Elder (Dundee), John Grant (Stornoway), Edward Grimley (Mansfield), John Hencliffe (Gravesend), John Turner Johnson (Belford), Harry Lamb (Northwich), Charles Edwin Lingard (Leeds), Peter Lugton (Haddington), Thomas Rae McGlone (Glasgow), Thomas Mathews (Bridgend), Albert Edward Messetter (Eastbourne), Herbert Harry Smith (Bicester), Malcolm Henry Smith (Glasgow), William Trevor Thick (Alton), Robert Waterhouse (Macclesfield), Harry Whitelam (Hull).*

*Temporary Assistant Postmen, William Thomas Akers (Woolwich), Frederick Cook (Sunderland), James Dukes (Worksop), Thomas Fleming (Falkirk), Bertie Richard Swain (Chatham).*

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Post Office: Postman or Porter, London, Arthur James Smith.*

July 4, 1905.

##### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Girl Clerk, Violet Gordon Coutts.*

##### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Prisons Department (England): Second Class Clerks in Prisons, James William Chapman, Henry Hodson Day.*