War Office, 9th April, 1912.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel George Mackintosh, C.B., from the Half-pay List, to command a District, vice Colonel E. B. Urmston, C.B., whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Major George C. Merrick, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, to be advanced to the 2nd grade, vice Major E. B. Ashmore, M.V.O., Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Lieutenant Archibald P. Wavell, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, vice Major Merrick. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Major Herbert W. Studd, D.S.O., Coldstream Guards, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, vice Major C. F. Romer, The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Major Beauchamp T. Pell, D.S.O., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade, at the War Office, vice Major J. W. O'Dowda, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 28th March, 1912.

Captain Arthur C. S. Ward-Simpson, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at the War Office, vice Major C. R. B. Owen, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Captain Philip E. Lewis, Royal Artillery, to be a Staff Captain at the War Office. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Captain John B. Jenkinson, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be a General Staff Officer, 3rd grade. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Captain Basil F. Burnett Hitchcock, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), from a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. M. de F. Montgomery, Royal Artillery, appointed a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General. Dated 27th March, 1912.

Captain Claude M. Davies, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), to be a Brigade Major, vice Major G. J. Farmar, The Worcestershire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 30th March, 1912.

The undermentioned Officers to be Staff Captains. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Captain Henry J. Pack-Beresford, The Highland Light Infantry, vice Captain the Honourable C. H. M. St. Clair, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Captain Andrew D. M. Browne, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment),

vice Captain E.C. Da Costa, The East Lancashire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Captain Charles G. Hill, D.S.O., Princess Charlotte of Wales' (Royal Berkshire Regiment), vice Major W. R. P. K. Betty, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Captain Robert M. Wetherell, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, vice Captain C. A. Lafone, The Devonshire Regiment, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Captain Lawrence W. Savile, Royal Artillery, to be a Garrison Adjutant (graded as a Staff Captain). Dated 1st April, 1912.

Captain Adrian K. H. O'Brien, 2nd Dragoon Guards (Queen's Bays), now extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp to Brevet Colonel Sir E. P. C. Girouard, K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor and Commander-in Chief of the East Africa Protectorate. Dated 26th December, 1911.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James H. Styran is placed on retired pay. Dated 6th April, 1912.

First Class Master Gunner Thomas Armstrong, to be Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1912.

INFANTRY:

The Norfolk Regiment, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains under the provisions of Article 26, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909. Dated 13th March, 1912:—

Hugh Lancaster. William J. O'B. Daunt. Frank Higson.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain John N. Phillips retires on retired pay. Dated 10th April, 1912.

The Devonshire Regiment, Second Lieutenant Wilfred A. Fleming to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1912.

Gentleman Cadet William Leslie Clegg, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1912.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Henry J. G. Bird is restored to the establishment. Dated 16th March, 1912.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant John E. Bennett to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1912.

The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Major Edwin E. Blaine retires on retired pay. Dated 10th April, 1912.

Supernumerary Captain Edward A. Beck is restored to the establishment. Dated 26th March, 1912.

The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant Gerald R. O'Sullivan to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1912.