

5th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry; William Noel Jobson Moscrop to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th August, 1913.

5th (City of Glasgow) Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; Captain Ronald Johnstone resigns his commission and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th September, 1913.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Kent Brigade Company, Home Counties Divisional Transport and Supply Column, Army Service Corps; the appointment to a Second Lieutenantcy of Lance-Corporal Harold Fletcher, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 29th July, 1913, is ante-dated to the 27th July, 1913.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Attached to Units other than Medical Units.

Lieutenant Thomas H. La N. Hewitt to be Captain. Dated 18th June, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward B. Reckitt, M.D., is retired, and is granted permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th September, 1913.

CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT OF THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

The Right Reverend George Wyndham, Lord Bishop of Bath and Wells, D.D., First Class Chaplain to the Territorial Force, ranking as Colonel, is retired under the conditions of paragraph 116 of the Territorial Force Regulations. Dated 6th September, 1913.

UNATTACHED LIST.

Reginald William Fletcher to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel James E. Shaw resigns his commission. Dated 6th September, 1913.

Captain Arthur Tinley Sissons, M.B., from the 3rd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1913.

Officers Training Corps.

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Contingent, Senior Division, Officers Training Corps; Major Auckland Campbell Geddes ceases to serve with the contingent. Dated 4th August, 1913.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Yeomanry.

Captain Percy Richard Hare, from the 3rd County of London (Sharpshooters) Yeomanry, to be Captain. Dated 6th September, 1913.

Lionel Pilleau Clay (late Lieutenant, Yorkshire Dragoons (Queen's Own) Yeomanry) to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th September, 1913.

India Office,

September 3, 1913.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed John Mortishead and John Edward Sorrell to superintend the transfer of lascars or other persons at Middlesbrough and Southampton respectively, and to grant the certificate required under section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60).

The fee to be paid for every lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such certificate is applied for is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

POST OFFICE.

PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 4th day of September, 1913, and coming into operation on the 1st day of October, 1913, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury relating to rates of postage on parcels addressed to the British Solomon Islands Protectorate and the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Protectorate.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased either directly or through any bookseller from Wyman and Sons, Limited, Fetter Lane, E.C.; H.M. Stationery Office (Scottish Branch), 23, Forth Street, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, Limited, 116, Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1913.

CROMPTON LLEWELYN DAVIES,
Solicitor to the Post Office.

OPENING OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH BRITISH NEW GUINEA (PAPUA).

Telegraphic communication has been established with Port Moresby, and the rates for telegrams are as follows:—

BRITISH NEW GUINEA (PAPUA):

Port Moresby :

Pacific Cable :

Anglo-American Co. ...	} 3 2
Direct U.S. Co. ...	
French Co. ...	
Western Union Co. ...	
Commercial Co. ...	
Eastern Co. ...	} 3 2
Indo-European Co. ...	
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