

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Jan Christiann Smuts, Defence Forces of the Union of South Africa, to be temporary Lieutenant-General whilst commanding the Forces in East Africa. Dated 18th February, 1916.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Claude B. Westmacott, Aide-de-Camp to The King, is placed on the Half-pay List from 30th October to 7th November, 1915, inclusive.

The undermentioned Colonels are placed on the Half-pay List:—

C. S. Meeres, from 8th September to 10th October 1915, inclusive.

W. K. McLeod. Dated 23rd January, 1916.

Lieutenant-Colonel Donald M. Stuart reverts to the Half-pay List. Dated 20th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Majors to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels:—

Frederick W. Moffitt, D.S.O., The Essex Regiment, whilst employed as an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 20th January, 1915.

M. Syngé, Supply and Transport Corps, Indian Army, whilst holding a special appointment. Dated 2nd January, 1916.

Lieutenant Frank Trask, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), to be temporary Captain (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst employed as Commandant of a Training Centre Grenade School. Dated 18th February, 1916.

Lieutenant J. W. Hornby, 12th (Prince of Wales's Royal) Lancers, to be local Captain whilst employed with the Somaliland Camel Corps. Dated 27th October, 1915.

A. Blunt to be temporary Lieutenant whilst employed with the Graves Registration Commission. Dated 11th January, 1916.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants whilst employed as Platoon Commanders of a Young Officers Company:—

Dated 22nd January, 1916.

Herbert S. Seccombe, The Worcestershire Regiment, Special Reserve.

Harold E. Bingham, The East Surrey Regiment, Special Reserve.

The undermentioned to be temporary Second Lieutenants:—

Corporal Edgar Reginald Moxey, from Royal Engineers, for duty with the Royal Flying Corps. Dated 7th February, 1916.

John Carter whilst employed on special duty. Dated 14th February, 1916.

The notification concerning T. Wickham Boynton, which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd December, 1914, is cancelled.

The undermentioned to have the relative precedence of the ranks specified, whilst employed on the Audit Staff. Dated 18th February, 1916:—

As Colonel—

B. H. Richardson.

As Lieutenant-Colonel—

H. S. King.

As Major—

F. H. Bedford.

P. J. Bell.

As Captain—

G. F. Costeloe.

E. F. Dalton.

H. P. Fennell.

G. S. Nyilassy.

As Second Lieutenant—

W. Grigg.

C. F. Mowat.

A. Flatau.

E. F. Rothon.

S. J. Donnelly.

J. W. Hall.

N. Tutchet.

GENERAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

FOOT GUARDS.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. E. H. M. A., Lord Dalmeny, to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1915.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

*Royal Monmouthshire.*

Captain Percy C. R. Moreton to be temporary Major. Dated 18th November, 1915.

INFANTRY.

*The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) Eric C. Cheshire is confirmed in his rank.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

Dated 1st February, 1916.

Thomas Robertson.

John W. Nicholls.

Eric C. Cheshire.

Reginald W. W. Hills.

Francis A. Ralfe.

Paul B. Wood.

*The King's (Liverpool Regiment).*

Lieutenant Edward G. Cooper is seconded for service with The King's African Rifles. Dated 29th January, 1916.