

Gentleman Cadet Ernest Berkeley Charles Boddam, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant A. Bowers, resigned. Dated 19th October, 1887.

Chaplains' Department, The Reverend Edward J. Hardy, M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, Fourth Class, to be Chaplain to the Forces, Third Class. Dated 13th September, 1887.

Commissariat and Transport Staff, Lieutenant Frederick Horniblow, the Gloucestershire Regiment, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, with the temporary rank of Captain in the Army. Dated 1st July, 1887.

Medical Staff, Surgeon-Major Francis Patrick Staples to be Brigade Surgeon, vice St. John Killery, deceased. Dated 20th September, 1887.

The undermentioned Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 30th September, 1887:—

John Findlay, M.B.

Patrick Aloysius Hayes.

William Mawer James.

Half-Pay, Major G. L. Le M. Taylor, from the Bedfordshire Regiment, Instructor in Tactics, Royal Military College, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th September, 1887.

Major Edward Harvey, from the Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th October, 1887.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General John Sprot retires on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-General. Dated 19th October, 1887.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Henry Holden Steward has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 17th October, 1887.

The promotion to the rank of Colonel, dated 26th December, 1885, of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Charlton, half-pay, is cancelled, in consequence of a change in that Officer's tenure of his appointment as Staff Officer of Pensioners.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Henry Ravenshaw Thuillier, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers. Dated 7th October, 1887.

Alexander Thomas Fraser, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 7th October, 1887.

James Francis Morton, the Border Regiment. Dated 20th October, 1887.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

The Baron de Ramsey to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, October 18, 1887.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situations of Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office of the Treasury, and Supplementary Clerk in the Solicitor's Office, Inland Revenue Department.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

I. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. No Candidate will be eligible who has not within the last five years served for at least two years as a Clerk (not articled) in a Solicitor's Office.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz:—

1. Handwriting.

2. Orthography.

3. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions.)

4. English Composition.

Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

IV. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on the 22nd November, 1887.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 8th November, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, October 18, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

October 13, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Men Clerks, Francis James Cullingford, George Albert Felce, John Henry Rae, Albert James Robb, Walter Steers.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk, Mercantile Marine Office, George Willson Swain.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George French.

Post Office: Skilled Lineman, James William Enser Shipley.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Ellen Mahony (Waterford).

Postmen, Thomas Patrick Blake (Wexford), George Park (Berwick), Peter Punton (Preston-kirk), Alfred Ridgway (Manchester), John Robert Taylor (Grantham), Thomas Woodhead (Lasswade).

October 14, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Man Clerk, William Deans.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Pensioner Messenger, William May.

Post Office: Junior Clerks, Confidential Enquiry Branch, London, Arthur Louis Couratin, John Andrew Blake Drummond.

Sorters, London, George Gardner, Albert Stephen Phelan.

Postmen, London, William Thomas Eames, John William Pugsley.