

MEMORANDA.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Cheshire and Lancashire Brigade, Supernumerary Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Wilkinson; 4th Volunteer Battalion the Cheshire Regiment, resigns the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer to the Brigade. Dated 27th January, 1897.

Highland Brigade, Captain A. Lund, 3rd Battalion the Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), is appointed Aide-de-Camp to Colonel E. H. D. Macpherson of Cluny, Commanding the Brigade. Dated 27th January, 1897.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Monday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £1,300,000, in replacement of Bills paid off on the 27th June last.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 5th February, 1897, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz. :—on the 5th May or 5th August next, or 5th February, 1898, respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 2nd proximo, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock, on Friday, the 5th proximo.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, January 26, 1897.

Civil Service Commission, January 26, 1897.

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 situation of Second Assistant to the Lecturer on Electricity at the Artillery College.

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature. Evidence upon this point must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may

appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory the Candidate will be admitted to Examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence as may be necessary.

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

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Elementary Mathematics, *i.e.*, Algebra to Simple Equations, and Euclid, Book I.
5. Electricity and Magnetism, including skill in Laboratory and Lecture-room work; and general Elementary Physics.

Candidates will be required to reach a qualifying standard in the first four subjects.

The competition will be in the fifth subject only.

4. Examinations will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

5. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

6. A fee of 7s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Second Assistant to the Lecturer on Electricity at the Artillery College will be held in London under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 9th March, 1897.

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

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 24th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at office.

Civil Service Commission, January 26, 1897.

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

January 21, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Francis George Agate, John Lupton Bailey, Thomas Lonsdale Brook, John Maskill, Timothy O'Donnell, James O'Farrell, Ernest Pallister.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Female Warder, Isabella Maitland.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Percy Arthur Brown, Harry George Albert Hubbard.

Porter, London, George Todd.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin, Patrick Dempsey.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, John Leigh Banner (Swaffham), Richard William Henry Davis (Bath), Kate Isabel Dawborn (Malvern), Jane Beattie Folland (Belfast).

Postmen, Edward Adlard (Warrington), Alfred Edward Allen (Sevenoaks), John William Atkinson (York), Harry Ellis (Thetford), Walter Fells (Hemel Hempstead), Alexander Ferguson (Sevenoaks), Albert Hackett (Warrington), John Hampson (Manchester), James William Johnson (Manchester), Evan Richard Jones (Llanelly), Thomas William Major (Chekenham), Mayall Pickup (Oldham), George Henry Roper (Poole), Daniel Thomas (Carmarthen).