

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Second Lieutenant W. J. Smith to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Richard Lockhart Ovey, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Sydney Ernest Longland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain W. R. Marchbank is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment), Captain Herbert Cyril Orde Murray, the Black Watch, to be Adjutant, vice Major J. Tyrwhitt-Walker, the Dorsetshire Regiment, whose period of service has expired. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Lieutenant C. E. S. Phillips to be Captain. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

The Prince of Wales's Own, 12th Middlesex (Civil Service), Captain R. J. H. Luff is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Second Lieutenant J. C. H. Crosland to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Captain C. H. Wright to be Major. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

John Alexander Ross. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

Alexander Gerald Ross. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Major J. P. Grant resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. H. D., Lord Rodney, resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd August, 1898.

24th Middlesex, Captain George de Wet Verner, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain M. W. De la P. Beresford, the Rifle Brigade, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 1st August, 1898.

Civil Service Commission, August 2, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Examination for three County Surveyorships in Ireland, will be held in Dublin in September and October, 1898, under the Regulations dated August, 1895. The Examination will extend over the four days commencing with 27th September, and the six days commencing with 17th October.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th September, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, August 2, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 27th September, 1898, under the Special Regulations, dated 24th May, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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 9th September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, August 2, 1898.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of July, 1898:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Thomas John Underhill to be Inspector of Victualling Stores, Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford.

Frederick James Fabling to be Supervisor, Naval Ordnance Store Department.

Charles Hamilton Stanley Harris and William Smith to be Deputy Naval Storekeepers.

Benjamin Donald to be Chief Examiner of Naval Store Accounts.

Thomas George Crassweller, Alfred Eason, John Puddicombe, and William Riggs to be Assistant Examiners of Naval Store Accounts.

William Evans King to be First Class Writer, Expense Accounts Department, H.M. Naval Yards.

Consular Service, Alfred John Flaherty, Justinian George Hancock, William Meyrick Hewlett, Claud Cecil Augustus Kirke, and Charles Archibald Walker Rose to be Student Interpreters in China, Japan, or Siam.

Education Department, Samuel Govan Belcher to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Foreign Office, Maurice Baring to be Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, or Clerk on the Establishment.

Mint, Edward Clayworth Bumstead to be Clerk in the Operative Department, London.

Patent Office, Henry William Heath to be Draughtsman.

Post Office, Frederick Papillon to be Nautical Assistant to the Controller of the Packet Services.

Robert Fanshawe, George Thomas Hensel, and Ernest Frederick Nunns to be Junior Examiners, Telegraph Stores Department.

Lydia White to be Postmistress, Bradford-on-Avon.

Joseph Muschamp to be Sub-Postmaster, Yeaton.

Jessie Emma Green (Stanford-le-Hope) and Elizabeth Mary McAuliffe (Barrack-street, Waterford) to be Sub-Postmistresses.

Adam Boyd Beck, David James Halliday, and Joseph Ernest Ridgwell to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).