

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment,
Captain G. P. Andrew resigns his Commission.
Dated 13th December, 1902.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry,
Major P. B. Junor resigns his Commission, with
permission to retain his rank and to wear the
uniform of the Battalion on retirement.
Dated 13th December, 1902.

Second Lieutenant C. Campbell resigns his Com-
mission. Dated 13th December, 1902.

*3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon
Highlanders,* Lieutenant A. R. Pirie resigns his
Commission, and is granted the honorary rank
of Captain, with permission to wear the
uniform of the Battalion on retirement.
Dated 13th December, 1902.

*4th (Donside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the
Gordon Highlanders,* Captain E. R. Turner
resigns his Commission. Dated 13th
December, 1902.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess
Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),*
Captain and Honorary Major M. Buchanan
resigns his Commission, with permission to
retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the
Battalion on retirement. Dated 13th Decem-
ber, 1902.

Captain J. H. Shankland is granted the honorary
rank of Major. Dated 13th December, 1902.

*4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess
Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders),*
Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. Brown
resigns his Commission, with permission to
retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the
Battalion on retirement. Dated 13th Decem-
ber, 1902.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second
Lieutenants:—

William Murray Smith. Dated 13th Decem-
ber, 1902.

Douglas Vivian Thomson. Dated 13th De-
cember, 1902.

1st Dumbartonshire, Lieutenant-Colonel Com-
mandant and Honorary Colonel J. McA. Denny
resigns his Commission, with permission to
retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the
Corps on retirement. Dated 13th December,
1902.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Major and
Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Edmon-
stone-Montgomery to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
and to command under paragraph 55A Volunteer
Regulations. Dated 2nd December, 1902.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Lieutenant A. C.
McBarnet resigns his Commission. Dated
4th November, 1902.

24th Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major F.
P. J. Daniels resigns his Commission, with per-
mission to retain his rank, and to wear the
uniform of the Corps on retirement. Dated
27th November, 1902.

1st Tower Hamlets, Surgeon-Captain J. D. Pratt,
M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 2nd
December, 1902.

2nd Tower Hamlets, The undermentioned Lieuten-
ants to be Captains:—

S. Stallard. Dated 2nd December, 1902.

D. Spero. Dated 2nd December, 1902.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS)

The Aberdeen Company, Quartermaster and
Honorary Captain A. A. De Lessert resigns his
Commission. Dated 13th December, 1902.

Civil Service Commission, December 12, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give
notice, that the following Regulations are
published with the consent of the Lords Commis-
sioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Exam-
inations for the Situation of Male Sorter in
London in the Department of the Postmaster-
General.

*These Regulations are liable to alteration for
future Examinations.*

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the
Civil Service Commissioners—

(a.) That their age on the day of the
Examination is not less than 18 nor
more than 21.

NOTE.—In reckoning age for competition,
persons who have served in the Army or
Navy, or for two full consecutive years
either in a Civil situation to which they were
admitted with the Certificate of the Civil
Service Commissioners, or as Registered
Copyists in connection with the Civil Service,
may deduct from their actual age any time
not exceeding five years which they may
have spent in such service. In the case
of soldiers whose period of Military Service
has been compulsorily extended by the
Military Authorities, the period to be de-
ducted may be extended beyond five years,
if necessary. Any person entitled to the
benefit of this extension should call special
attention to his claim when filling up the
form of application for permission to compete.

(b.) That they are duly qualified in respect
of health and character.

NOTE.—No Candidate will be eligible for
appointment who is less than 5 ft. 4 in. in
height, or who fails to satisfy the Medical
Officers of the Post Office that he is free from
any physical defect, disease, or weakness
which would be likely to interfere with the
proper discharge of his duties, or with his
regular and continuous attendance.

Re-vaccination will be required before appoint-
ment unless the Candidate exhibits good
marks of primary and secondary vaccination,
or good marks of vaccination with definite
evidence of having had smallpox.

2. At each Examination the number of Candi-
dates to be selected will be such as the
Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. English Composition (including Writing
and Spelling).

2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and
Compound, including English and
Metrical Weights and Measures, Red-
uction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals,
excluding Recurring Decimals).

3. Geography (general).

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate
number of marks as may indicate in the judgment
of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent
amount of general proficiency will not be regarded
as qualified.

4. Persons holding situations in the Civil
Service, Engineer Students in the Navy, and
Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards must
obtain the written permission of the authorities
of their Department to attend the Examination,
dated before the commencement of the com-
petition.