

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain K. Dingwall, D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Major G. Staunton, who has vacated the appointment. Dated 1st April, 1902.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Surgeon-Lieutenant E. E. Dyer, M.B., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 20th December, 1902.

The undermentioned Officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain J. E. C. Hordern. Dated 28th November, 1902.

Lieutenant H. W. Bayliffe. Dated 28th November, 1902

18th Middlesex, Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. P. Thomas resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps on retirement, vacating at the same time the appointment of Senior Medical Officer to the 5th London Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 2nd December, 1902.

24th Middlesex, Lieutenant P. J. Preece to be Captain. Dated 9th December, 1902.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE BEARER COMPANIES.

Gloucester and Somerset, Surgeon-Captain W. Thompson, from the 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 20th December, 1902.

3rd London, Surgeon-Captain E. Lloyd-Williams from 4th Middlesex (West London) Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Captain, and to command under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 9th December, 1902.

Staffordshire, The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 21st November, 1902:—

Surgeon-Major C. T. Griffiths, from 1st Volunteer Battalion the South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Major. Dated 22nd November, 1902.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

Sir William Cooke, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th December, 1902.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

Samuel Bruce, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th December, 1902.

Civil Service Commission,
December 19, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of an Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of an Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that when an examination for the Indian Police Service is held concurrently with an examination for the Indian Forest Service the fees payable by Candidates admitted to compete simultaneously for both classes of appointment shall be as follows, viz.:—

If examined in London. £2.
If examined elsewhere than in London £3.

Civil Service Commission,
December 19, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than twenty-one situations as Assistant-Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 17th February, 1903, under the Special Regulations dated 14th December, 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th January, 1903, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
December 19, 1902.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service.

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

1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of His Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character. The undermentioned special conditions are at present in force:—

(i.) The following classes of persons are ineligible to compete, viz.:—

Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they obtain the permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition, viz.:—(a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service; (b) Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards, and Engineer Students in the Navy.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

(iv.) In reckoning age for competition, the following allowances will be made, viz.:—

(1) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served; (2) Members of the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, the Honourable Artillery Company, or the Volunteers (whether commissioned or non-commissioned), may deduct from their actual age any time spent on actual military service, such time being reckoned by the number of days for which