Srd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Supernumerary Captain J. N. Eaton resigns his Commission. Dated 6th June, 1903.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Second Lieutenant E. B. Edwards to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1903.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain P. F. Story, 3rd Lancashire Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1903.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel D. Armstrong resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 6th June, 1903.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. Spain to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1903.

9th Lanarkshire, Second Lieutenant J. Stewart to be Captain. Dated 6th June, 1903.

5th (Glasgow Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel C. M. Williamson retires under paragraphs 55A and 111 Volunteer Regulations, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 6th June, 1903.

1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's) Captain A. Matheson resigns his Commission and is granted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 6th June, 1903.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), David McCulloch, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1908.

24th Middlesex, Captain and Honorary Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army) G. W. Treble, C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th June, 1903.

Second Lieutenant G. de M. G. Hoare to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1903.

Peter Warren, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1903.

1st Tower Hamlets, Percy John Pakeman, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1903.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Yorkshire, Captain E. T. C. Bower, retired pays Reserve of Officers, late the Oxfordshire Light Infantry, vacates the appointment of Brigade Major to the above Brigade. Dated 31st March, 1903.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of London.

Andrew Mitchell Torrance, Esq., to be Deputy Lieuten int. Dated 2nd June, 1903.

Edmund Earnes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

June 5, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam, will be held in London, com-

mencing on the 21st July, 1903, under the Regulations dated 7th November, 1901.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once

Civil Service Commission, June 5, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk on the Geological Survey under the Board of Education will be held in London, commencing on the 28th August, 1903, under the Special Regulations dated 8th August, 1902, 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 13th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, June 5, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London on the 4th August, 1903, under the Regulations dated the 20th December, 1901, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 12 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

June 5, 1903.

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

May 28, 1903. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), James Gunn, Frederick Arthur Hansford, William Howard Simpson, William Frank Torbell.

Male Learners, London, Ernest Victor Clarke, John William Veness.

Male Learners, Fred Clack (York), Gordon Byron Clarke (Cardiff), James Gaston Donaldson (Belfast), Harry Joseph Keith (Aberdeen), William Thomas Law (York), Edwin Frank Potter (Liverpool), David Herbert Thomson (Liverpool), Percy Cuthbert Unit, otherwise Percy Cuthbert Unett (Birmingham), Alexander Robert Davison Wetherall (Belfast).

Male Sorter, London, Daniel Eustace.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, London, Thomas
Henry Randall.