

*The Highland*, Captain and Honorary Major O. Robertson to be Major. Dated 22nd March, 1903.

Lieutenant C. G. Mackay resigns his Commission. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*2nd Kent*, Major J. Williams is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire*, Second Lieutenant G. T. Ramsden to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

Captain B. Hopkinson to be Major. Dated 5th September, 1903.

RIFLE.

*The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*, Captain D. G. R. Murray is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment)*, Major W. Gradwell is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)*, Captain W. T. Oversby resigns his Commission. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment*, Surgeon-Lieutenant F. A. Wagstaff to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 14th May, 1903.

The announcement which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 26th June, 1903, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Captain F. E. A. Webb, from the Harwich Volunteer Infantry Brigade Bearer Company, is re-transferred as Surgeon-Captain (Supernumerary). Dated 27th June, 1903.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment*, Second Lieutenant L. O. E. V. B. M. G. de Nevers to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*1st Cinque Ports*, John Egginton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Acting Chaplain the Reverend S. Lidbetter resigns his appointment. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Thomson is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment)*, Second Lieutenant E. N. H. Griffith, Cadet Corps (Bradfield College) attached, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment)*, Lieutenant J. W. Burrell to be Captain. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*17th (North) Middlesex*, Captain H. T. Adams resigns his Commission. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

E. H. Scott. Dated 5th September, 1903.

W. N. Bazley. Dated 5th September, 1903.

N. G. Frank. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment*. Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Rodgers resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank

and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Second Lieutenant A. L. Ramsay to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

Thomas Robertson Mackenzie, Gent., late Lieutenant, 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders*, Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) A. D. MacKinnon is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders)*, Second Lieutenant and Instructor of Musketry J. Agnew to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th September, 1903.

*24th Middlesex*, Captain B. G. R. Oldfield, The Rifle Brigade, to be Adjutant, vice Major G. de W. Verner, King's Own Scottish Borderers, whose tenure has expired. Dated 1st August, 1903.

*1st Tower Hamlets*, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant V. Dunfee is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 5th September, 1903.

Quartermaster H. Gardiner is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 5th September, 1903.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

*2nd Lothian*, The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 14th August, 1903:—

Supernumerary Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) R. W. Campbell, 5th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), is absorbed into the Establishment, and seconded whilst holding the appointment of Brigade Major, vice Major C. Chalmers, 8th Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st July, 1903.

*Seaforth and Cameron*, Supernumerary Quartermaster and Honorary Captain A. K. Findlater, 1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, is appointed to command the Army Service Corps Company, on vacating the appointment of Supply and Transport Officer. Dated 13th May, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

September 4, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 10th November, 1903, under the Regulations dated the 8th May, 1903.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 300, if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 22nd October, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.