

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—  
 B. B. Newcombe. Dated 20th August, 1904.  
 A. P. Kent. Dated 20th August, 1904.  
 O. P. Boord. Dated 20th August, 1904.  
 F. Day. Dated 20th August, 1904.

4th (Hunts) Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

The Honourable R. A. Fellowes. Dated 20th August, 1904.

J. F. G. Gilliat. Dated 20th August, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Oswald Michael Williams, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1904.

4th Volunteer Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, Francis Macdonald Steel, Gent., late Lieutenant the Cheshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment, William Adam, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, John Trehear Chynoweth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Royal Sussex Regiment, Basil John Leslie Clymping Constable, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1904.

5th (Isle of Wight, "Princess Beatrice's") Volunteer Battalion, the Hampshire Regiment, Captain J. Fardell resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1904.

2nd (Angus) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain J. Moffat is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

5th (Perthshire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), Captain and Instructor of Musketry A. M. B. Grahame to be Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Lieutenant C. F. Dawson to be Captain. Dated 20th August, 1904.

Second Lieutenant H. Hargreaves to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Lieutenant R. K. Benyon resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain and Honorary Major C. H. Bull to be Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

Captain A. R. F. Exham is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.  
 Surgeon-Captain G. Hollies, M.D., to be Surgeon-Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

27th Middlesex (Harrow School), The Reverend Edgar Stogdon, M.A., to be Captain. Dated 20th August, 1904.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Theodore Claude Swift. Dated 20th August, 1904.

William Robert Bruce-Clarke. Dated 20th August, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Lieutenant G. Evans resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Surgeon-Major W. M. Rookcroft to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st Sutherland (the Sutherland Highland), Captain E. A. B. Clive, Seaforth Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain H. H. Powell, East Yorkshire Regiment, whose tenure has expired. Dated 5th August, 1904.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant C. Grant resigns his Commission. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Supernumerary Captain A. K. Findlater is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain C. M. T. Taylor is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The undermentioned Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

J. H. Wyllie. Dated 20th August, 1904.

W. M. Smith. Dated 20th August, 1904.

A. L. Burns. Dated 20th August, 1904.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Major C. N. Taylor is seconded whilst holding the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to the Officer Commanding 3rd London Volunteer Infantry Brigade. Dated 20th August, 1904.

Captain A. I. Keys is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th August, 1904.

Civil Service Commission,  
 August 23, 1904.

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