

Second Lieutenant G. W. Gaskell to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1904.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Essex Regiment, Captain and Honorary Major F. B. Watkins resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 5th November, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant B. J. F. Crossley to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Lieutenant A. C. Vallance to be Captain. Dated 5th November, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. M. Falloon, B.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 5th November, 1904.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), Major B. H. Latter is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th November, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. A. Anstice, C.B., resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 29th October, 1904.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Howard-McLean to be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command, under paragraph 47, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 29th October, 1904.

13th Middlesex (Queen's Westminster), Captain F. H. Loder resigns his Commission. Dated 5th November, 1904.

6th Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment, Captain R. B. Nicholson to be Instructor of Musketry. Dated 5th November, 1904.

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, the York and Lancaster Regiment, John Lockwood Marsh, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1904.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Captain D. Dunn is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1904.

3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, James Menzies, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1904.

9th Lanarkshire, Captain and Honorary Major J. Lancaster to be Major. Dated 5th November, 1904.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Captain G. H. Smythe is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th November, 1904.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), James Heys, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1904.

4th (Stirlingshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), John Stevenson Tod, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th November, 1904.

20th Middlesex (Artists'), Surgeon-Major (Honorary Captain in the Army) R. R. Sleman is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th November, 1904.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. (VOLUNTEERS).

The Woolwich Companies, Lieutenant A. M. Porteous is retired under paragraph 37 Volunteer Regulations. Dated 5th November, 1904.

South Wales Border Bearer Company, Lieutenant J. F. Dwyer resigns his Commission. Dated 5th November, 1904.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of November 1, 1904:—

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Douglas Blake to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st October, 1904.

#### Civil Service Commission, November 4, 1904.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Customs in the Department of His Majesty's Customs, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Galway, Limerick, and Londonderry, commencing on the 24th January, 1905, under the Regulations dated the 3rd April, 1903, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than thirty Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 5th January, 1905, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday, the 8th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,000,000, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 14th instant.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 14th November, 1904, and will be payable at six months after date, viz.:—on the 14th May, 1905.

3. The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for, and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday, the 9th instant, and payment in full of the amounts