

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment; John Arthur Crichton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1905.

Surgeon-Captain O. T. Stephenson resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1905.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment; The undernamed Lieutenants to be Captains:—
R. C. Hampson. Dated 10th May, 1905.
E. J. Goodchild. Dated 10th May, 1905.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Essex Regiment; Second Lieutenant W. H. Clark resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1905.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment; Samuel Rawsthorne Chatwood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1905.

3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment); Captain A. Harston resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1905.

Cadet Corps (Civil Service) attached to the Prince of Wales's Own 12th Middlesex (Civil Service); Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) E. C. Russell resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1905.

Captain Sudlow Harrison (retired pay, Reserve of Officers), late Royal Berkshire Regiment, to be Captain, and to command. Dated 10th April, 1905.

2nd London; Major J. Spottiswoode resigns his Commission. Dated 10th April, 1905.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment; Surgeon-Lieutenant J. A. K. Renshaw, M.D., to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 10th May, 1905.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment); William Harold Wood, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1905.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Acting Chaplain the Reverend J. Robertson resigns his appointment. Dated 10th May, 1905.

7th Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Captain T. R. Stove resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1905.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Captain R. B. Wallace resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1905.

The undernamed Lieutenants to be Captains:—
W. Johnston. Dated 10th May, 1905.
J. Douglas. Dated 10th May, 1905.

The undernamed Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—
A. Gilmour. Dated 10th May, 1905.
W. McA. Milne. Dated 10th May, 1905.

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under the provisions of paragraph 47, Volunteer Regulations. Dated 10th May, 1905.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Lieutenant J. Philp to be Captain. Dated 10th May, 1905.

Second Lieutenant A. G. Carment to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1905.

2nd Tower Hamlets; Herbert Samuel Stockton, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1905.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

The Manchester Companies; Lieutenant G. Fyfe-Waterston resigns his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1905.

Civil Service Commission, May 9, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Male Sorter in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 21. In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served in the Army or Navy, or for two full consecutive years either in a Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners or as Registered Boy Clerks in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service. In the case of soldiers whose period of military service has been compulsorily extended by the Military Authorities, the period to be deducted may be extended beyond five years, if necessary.

(b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(c) That they are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

3. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz.:—

1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).

2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and Metrical Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, excluding Recurring Decimals).

3. Geography (general).

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

4. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height.

5. The following classes of persons are ineligible to compete, viz.:—

(a) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy.

(b) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

6. The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say:—

(c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.