

Cameron, placed on temporary half pay on account of ill-health. Dated 17th September, 1905.

*The Comnaught Rangers*, Captain Travers H. Falkiner resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1905.

*The Royal Garrison Regiment*, Lieutenant Robert M. Ker resigns his Commission. Dated 4th October, 1905.

#### THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of the undermentioned Lieutenants is cancelled under the provisions of Article 19, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion. Dated 4th October, 1905 :—

John Forsyth Grant.

Eiril R. O'Hara.

#### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel Charles H. Swayne, D.S.O., is placed on retired pay. Dated 18th September, 1905.  
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas B. Moffitt retires on retired pay. Dated 4th October, 1905.

#### COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The temporary rank of Brigadier-General granted in the Gazette of 15th August, 1905, to Colonel Richard L. Payne, C.B., D.S.O., commanding 15th Infantry Brigade, takes effect from the 16th July, 1905.

Colonel Standish H. Harrison, from Commanding 101st Regimental District, to be a Colonel in charge of Infantry Records. Dated 16th September, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel John W. Hawkins, from half-pay, to be a Staff Officer for Horse and Field Artillery, and is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army, vice Major-General Sir W. G. Knox, K.C.B., who has vacated the appointment of a Major-General on the Staff, Commanding Royal Artillery. Dated 9th September, 1905.

Major Henry C. Lowther, D.S.O., Scots Guards, from a Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, to be a Military Attaché, vice Captain and Brevet Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. F. Bonham, D.S.O., deceased, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 30th September, 1905.

#### BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Henry D. Robson, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Dated 29th September, 1905.

(Local Colonel) George F. Leveson, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st October, 1905.

#### MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Colonels, Indian Army, to be Major-Generals :—

Henry M. P. Hawkes, C.B., Director-General of Contracts and Registration. Dated 1st May, 1905.

Herbert Mansfield, C.B., Inspector-General of Supply and Transport. Dated 1st May, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Edmund B. Talbot, M.V.O., D.S.O., half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th September, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Page-Henderson, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th September, 1905.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Officers are removed under the provisions of Article 663, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900, on attaining the limit of age. Dated 4th October, 1905 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel L. J. Browne.

Lieutenant (Major of Volunteers) W. A. Ellison, M.V.O.

#### Civil Service Commission,

October 3, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of His Majesty's Customs. (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.)

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.*

1. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 20, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. The subjects of Examination will be as follows :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography, including Copying Manuscript.
2. Arithmetic.
3. English Composition.
4. Précis, including Indexing and Digest of Returns.
5. Book Keeping and Shorthand Writing.
6. Geography and English History.
7. Latin (translation from the language and composition) } Only two of these languages may be taken up.
8. French (Ditto) }
9. German (Ditto) }
10. Elementary Mathematics.
11. Inorganic Chemistry, with Elements of Physics.

N.B.—*Not more than five of the subjects numbered 4 to 11 may be offered.*

3. Examinations will be held at such times and places as the Commissioners may appoint.

4. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

5. A fee of £3 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.