

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

1st *Cinque Ports*; Second Lieutenant E. Wotton to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1906.

2nd *Cinque Ports*; Lieutenant (District Officer) W. J. Beardsley, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, vice Major H. A. Reid, Royal Garrison Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 6th January, 1906.

Lieutenant (District Officer) W. J. Beardsley, Royal Artillery, to be granted the temporary rank of Captain whilst Adjutant. Dated 6th January, 1906.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

East London—

(*Tower Hamlets*); Second Lieutenant G. T. Kingsford to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1905.

The Severn Division (Submarine Miners); Second Lieutenant Frazer Morton Annesley, Cadet Corps (Pontypridd County School) attached, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1906.

RIFLE CORPS.

6th *Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment)*; Captain W. B. J. Mitford, The Gordon Highlanders, to be Adjutant, vice Captain E. F. Annand, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 3rd January, 1906.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers*; The undermentioned officers resign their Commissions:—

Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) P. Colbeck. Dated 13th January, 1906.

Captain H. H. Blair. Dated 13th January, 1906.

Lieutenant A. M. Bewley. Dated 13th January, 1906.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment*; Captain G. Bletcher resigns his Commission. Dated 13th January, 1906.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*; Frederick Augustus Morland Spencer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1906.

4th *Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment*; Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) J. Bates is appointed Instructor of Musketry, and is seconded whilst so employed, vice Captain W. Chaloner, who vacates that appointment. Dated 13th January, 1906.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers*; Captain and Honorary Major J. Williams resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th January, 1906.

Lieutenant J. Evans to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1905.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment*; Edwin Henry Booth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1906.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*; Lieutenant-Colonel

and Honorary Colonel G. B. Clark resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 13th January, 1906.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel G. B. Clark resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 13th January, 1906.

6th *Volunteer Battalion, The Manchester Regiment*; Arthur Clifford Booth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1906.

Commission cancelled by the Lord Lieutenant of the county of Ayr.

Mr. James Somervell is removed from the list of Deputy-Lieutenants for the county of Ayrshire as he is no longer qualified as required by the provisions of the Militia Act, 1882, section 30 (4). Dated 2nd January, 1906.

Civil Service Commission,
January 12, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in His Majesty's Stationery Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 13th March, 1906, under the Special Regulations, dated 24th May, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
January 12, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 26th March, 1906, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, and Londonderry, under the Regulations dated the 15th September, 1905, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, at which Examination not fewer than 50 Candidates will be selected for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 8th March, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.