

Lieutenant Thomas Ralph Umbers, from 3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), in succession to Lieutenant W. J. N. Cooke-Collis, appointed Adjutant, 6th Battalion.

*The Connaught Rangers*, Lieutenant Hugh Grant Robertson, from The Cardigan Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), in succession to Lieutenant G. Thompson, seconded.

Lieutenant John Loftus Garstin, from The Antrim Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), in succession to Lieutenant C. J. O'Sullivan, appointed Adjutant.

*The Royal Munster Fusiliers*, Lieutenant Thaddeus Walter Ryan, from 3rd Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment, in succession to Lieutenant C. R. Rawlinson, appointed Adjutant, Provisional Battalion

Lieutenant Charles Reginald Williams, from 6th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, vice G. H. Gill, seconded.

*The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own)*, Second Lieutenant William Michael Victor Banbury, from The Prince of Wales's Own Norfolk Royal Garrison Artillery (Militia), in succession to Lieutenant H. R. Sturgis, promoted.

**THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**

Lieutenant William George Otway, from 8th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, to complete establishment.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Boutflower, from 5th Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers; to complete establishment.

*India Office,*  
May, 1906.

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

**HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.**

*To be Staff Captain.*

Lieutenant P. Howell, Queen's Own Corps of Guides (Lumsden's). Dated 1st April, 1905.

**COMMAND STAFF.**

*To be Assistant Adjutant-General.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. H. Poett, C.B.; Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 19th February, 1906.

*To be Commandant of a Mounted Infantry School.*  
Major H. O. Parr, 7th Rajputs. Dated 3rd February, 1906.

*To be Assistant Commandant of a Mounted Infantry School.*

Captain H. O. S. Cadogan, Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 8th February, 1906.

**BRIGADE STAFF.**

*To be Brigade Major.*

Captain J. G. Griffith, 32nd Lancers. Dated 23rd February, 1906.

**PERSONAL STAFF.**

Appointments on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor of Madras:—  
Dated 28th March, 1906.

*To be Military Secretary.*

Major G. C. Glyn, D.S.O., North Somerset Imperial Yeomanry.

*To be Aides-de-Camp.*

Captain A. A. Duff, the Gordon Highlanders. \*  
Captain E. L. Popham, 26th Light Cavalry.

The appointments on the Staff of His Excellency the Governor of Madras notified in the London Gazette of the 23rd March, 1906, were temporary only.

*To be Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.*

Captain H. Meynell, the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 24th February, 1906.

*To be Aide-de-Camp to the Major-General Commanding the 4th (Quetta) Division.*

Captain R. A. Cassels, 32nd Lancers. Dated 17th February, 1906.

*Civil Service Commission,*  
May 22, 1906.

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 Assistant of Customs 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 18 and 21. If an examination begins in one of the first six months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of January in that year. If an examination begins in one of the last six months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of July in that year.*

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family, unless they are already serving in the Customs Department.

3. No Candidate will be qualified for admission to the Examination who is less than 5 feet 4 inches in height, and any candidate whose measurement round the chest falls short of the normal standard corresponding to his height will be liable to rejection.

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

	Maximum Marks.
1. Handwriting .. .. .	400
2. Arithmetic .. .. .	800
3. English Composition, including Orthography .. .. .	800
4. Geography (general) .. .. .	400
5. Digesting Returns into Summaries	400
6. Copying Manuscript (to test accu- racy) .. .. .	400

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails 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.

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

7. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.