

Hamish McGavin Paton to be Second Lieutenant (supernumerary). Dated 15th December, 1907.

3rd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Lieutenant W. McA. Milne to be Captain. Dated 11th November, 1907.

The undermentioned officers to be Lieutenants:—
Second Lieutenant J. G. Weir. Dated 1st November, 1907.

Second Lieutenant P. A. S. Johnstone. Dated 11th November, 1907.

Captain J. A. Kirkwood resigns his commission. Dated 3rd December, 1907.

7th Middlesex (London, Scottish) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Ian Macdonald Henderson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1907.

James Paterson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1907.

Alexander Whitewright Ruthven-Stuart to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1907.

15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps; William Cameron Macaulay, M.B., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 15th December, 1907.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

Northern Command: Leeds Companies; Major de B. Birch, M.D., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1907.

Scottish Command: Aberdeen Companies; Major J. S. Riddell, M.V.O., M.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 18th December, 1907.

Western Command: Manchester Companies; Surgeon-Captain Wilfred Moritz Stenthal, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 5th December, 1907.

William Robert Douglas to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th December, 1907.

The Cheshire Bearer Company; Major G. W. Sidebotham to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th December, 1907.

Civil Service Commission, January 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Frederick John Brett, Charles Frederick Constant, Frederick William Nunneley, Thomas Michael Plucknett, James Moll Linsdell, Edward Moore, Alfred Henry Taylor, and Frederick Victor Turpiu, having served as Clerks of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to Superintendentships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, January 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Trade, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Alfred James Martin, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Second Class Clerkship of the Higher Division in the Patent Office Department of the Board of Trade, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission, January 10, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 23rd March, 1908, 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, and Cork, under the Regulations dated the 24th May, 1907, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, at which Examination not fewer than 70 Candidates will be selected for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service, provided they satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 27th February, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 10, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of His Majesty's Customs, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 23rd March, 1908, under the Regulations dated the 4th January, 1907, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 20 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they are duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 27th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN WRITTEN PRESS TELEGRAMS.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1895, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that Regulations dated the 15th day of December, 1907, coming into operation on the same day, extending the Telegraph (Foreign Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1906, to press telegrams transmitted between the United Kingdom and Spain have been made by him with the consent of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Wynan and Sons Limited, Fetterlane, E.C.; or Oliver and Boyd, Edinburgh; or Edward Ponsonby, 116, Grafton-street, Dublin.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1908.