

2nd Welsh Field Ambulance; Captain Alfred William Sheen, M.D., from the Welsh Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Captain Evelyn John Robert Evatt, M.B., from the Welsh Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), to be Captain, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Surgeon-Captain Charles Richardson White, from the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment, to be Captain, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Lieutenant Henry Thomas Samuel, from the Welsh Bearer Company, Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Athol Stewart Joseph Pearse to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1908.

George Morley Arundel Thomas to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1908.

3rd West Riding Field Ambulance; Surgeon-Major Thomas Stewart Adair, M.B., from the 1st (Sheffield) Yorkshire (West Riding) Royal Engineers (Volunteers), to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Frederick Augustus Hadley (late Surgeon-Captain, 13th Battalion, Imperial Yeomanry) to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1908.

John Wilfred Stokes to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Herbert George Murdoch Henry to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Ernest Frederick Finch to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1908.

Charles Graham Murray to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1908.

Edward Fretson Skinner to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1908.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain *The Honourable* George Frederic Stanley, Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, from the Adjutancy of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to be Adjutant of the 1st and the 2nd City of London Horse Artillery (Honourable Artillery Company). Dated 1st April, 1908.

POST OFFICE.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, His Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 1st day of July, 1908, and coming into operation on the day of the date thereof, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury relating to the rates of postage on parcels to the United States of America.

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

Dated this 13th day of July, 1908.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 9th day of July, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Roland Gardner, for an invention for "Abrading blocks and mountings therefor," numbered 1174 of 1903, and bearing date the 16th day of January, 1903.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that an Order was made on the 9th day of July, 1908, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Perry Ernest Doolittle, for an invention for "Improvements in and relating to carbureting apparatus," numbered 22194 of 1903, and bearing date the 14th day of October, 1902.

C. N. Dalton,
Comptroller-General.

Civil Service Commission,

July 14, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Women Clerkships in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Dublin, Aberdeen, Belfast, Londonderry, and Cork, commencing on the 1st September, 1908, under the Regulations dated 26th May, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 120 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th August, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

July 14, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Girl Clerkships in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Dublin, Aberdeen, Belfast, Londonderry, and Cork, commencing on the 1st September, 1908, under the Regulations dated 26th May, 1908, 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 obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th August, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

July 14, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant-Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 14th September, 1908, under the Regulations dated the 1st May, 1908.

Not fewer than six candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

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