

*The Dublin City Royal Garrison Artillery*, Lieutenant William J. Russell resigns his Commission. Dated 30th August, 1908.

## INFANTRY.

*3rd Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment)*, Captain William L. M. Lee is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st July, 1908.

Captain and Honorary Major William L. M. Lee resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st August, 1908.

*4th Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Danby is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 14th July, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William E. Danby resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th July, 1908.

*3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment)*, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Benson resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 28th June, 1908.

Captain Hugh M. Watson resigns his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1908.

*3rd Battalion, Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment)*, The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Frank E. Fish, which was notified in the London Gazette of 13th March, 1908, is cancelled.

*5th Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment)*, Captain Edward A. Vinen resigns his Commission. Dated 2nd August, 1908.

*4th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians)*, Lieutenant-Colonel Bernard E. B., Lord Castletown, K.P., C.M.G., is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 11th July, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Bernard E. B., Lord Castletown, K.P., C.M.G., retires, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 12th July, 1908.

## CHANNEL ISLANDS.

## THE ROYAL MILITIA OF THE ISLAND OF JERSEY.

*2nd or East Battalion (Light Infantry)*, Lieutenant-Colonel George P. Stewart resigns his Commission. Dated 16th September, 1908.

## Civil Service Commission,

October 9, 1908.

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

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service.

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

1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for Clerkships in the Second Division of

the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born or naturalized British subjects, being of the prescribed age and of good health and character; but a candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Admiralty, the War Office, or the Colonial Office unless he is a British subject and the son of a father also a British subject, except by special permission from the Head of the Department concerned; and no candidate will be eligible for assignment to the Foreign Office unless he be a natural born British subject and born within the United Kingdom of parents also born therein, except when special permission is given to the Civil Service Commissioners by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The undermentioned special conditions are at present in force :—

(i.) The following classes of persons are eligible under certain conditions only, that is to say :—

(a) Persons actually serving in the Army.

(b) Persons actually serving in the Navy.

No person actually serving in the Army will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Army Council.

No person actually serving in the Navy will be eligible unless he produces to the Civil Service Commissioners, when called upon to do so, the permission of his Commanding Officer to attend the examination, dated before the commencement of the competition and given in accordance with such orders as may from time to time be issued by or under the authority of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they obtain the permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition, viz. :—(a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, (b) Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

3. The limits of age are 17 and 20. 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 March 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 September in that year.

In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—(1) Persons who have served in the Army or Navy may deduct from their actual age any time during which they have served; (2) Members of the Militia, the Imperial