

War Office,
15th January, 1909.

AUXILIARY FORCES.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY (VOLUNTEERS).

5th Lancashire; Honorary Assistant Surgeon William H. Cocker is retired, under the conditions of paragraph 103, Volunteer Regulations, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908.

3rd Middlesex; Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Edward A. C. Attwood resigns his commission. Dated 1st April, 1908.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS)

The Tyne Division (Electrical Engineers); Surgeon-Major Frederick W. Gibbon to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 31st March, 1908.

RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment); Lieutenant Lewis H. F. Thatcher resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

3rd Glamorgan Volunteer Rifle Corps; Acting Chaplain The Reverend Cecil G. C. Lillingston resigns his appointment. Dated 31st March, 1908.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment; the undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 1st April, 1908:—

Second Lieutenant Charles W. Gidlow-Jackson.

Second Lieutenant Lawrence C. Pateson.

1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment); Captain and Honorary Major Oswald Pearce Serocold is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, with precedence from 28th February, 1908. Dated 31st March, 1908.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; Surgeon-Captain James Swanson resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

CADET CORPS.

Cadet Corps, Civil Service; Captain Samuel M. Grünwald, I.S.O., resigns his commission. Dated 17th November, 1908.

Cadet Corps, Reading School; Second Lieutenant Hugh Belton Dauce resigns his commission. Dated 16th December, 1908.

Civil Service Commission,
January 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Joseph Selwyn Plaisted, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has

been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Accountant's Office, Dublin, of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,
January 15, 1909.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Army Council, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Howard Wilton Walsh, having served as Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Second Class Assistant Accountantship in the Army Accounts Department, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,
January 15, 1909.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed that the fee to be paid by persons attending examinations for the undermentioned situations in the Admiralty shall be fixed at £2, viz.:—

The situations of—

(1) Assistant Examiner in the Department of the Controller of the Navy.

(2) Assistant Examiner of Store Accounts in the Department of the Director of Victualling.

(3) Assistant Examiner in the Department of the Director of Navy Contracts.

RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC
ACT, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the direction of the Board of Trade, that application has been made to the Board of Trade under section 24, sub-section 11 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, by Elders and Fyffes Limited, whose registered office is situate at Nos. 9 to 12, Bow-street, in the county of London, to amend the classification and schedules of the Provisional Order Confirmation Acts of the Railway Companies of the United Kingdom, by adding thereto the following article:—

"Unripe bananas, loose, minimum 20 cwts. per waggon,"

and placing such article in Class 1 of the said classification, and to hear and determine such application. And notice is hereby further given, that objections to or representations regarding the said application should be addressed, in writing, to the Assistant-Secretary, Railway Department, Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., within 21 days of the date of the publication of this Notice, and a copy of such objections or representations should at the same time be sent to the undersigned as Solicitors for the said applicants.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1909.

RUTTER, VEITCH, and BOND, Norfolk House, Norfolk-street; Strand, London, W.C., Solicitors for Elders and Fyffes Limited.