

1st *Newcastle-on-Tyne*; the following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 1st January, 1909:—

Honorary Colonel William H. Allison resigns his appointment, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908.

#### RIFLE.

3rd *Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment)*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Macfie, C.B. (Retired List, Volunteers), resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion. Dated 31st March, 1908.

1st *Volunteer Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment*; Captain John H. Yates resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

2nd *Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry)*; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert T. Masefield, C.B. (Retired List, Volunteers) resigns the Honorary Colonelcy of the battalion. Dated 31st March, 1908.

#### CADET CORPS.

*Cadet Corps, Bishops Stortford Grammar School*; Second Lieutenant Clarence W. Ingram resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

#### India Office,

February 5, 1909.

The King has approved of the following appointments to the Staff in India:—

#### ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF.

*To be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-Generals.*

Major G. R. M. Church, Royal Garrison Artillery. Dated 1st July, 1906.

Major C. Kaye, 21st Punjabis. Dated 19th October, 1908.

*To be Staff Captains.*

Captain G. S. Palmer, 98th Infantry. Dated 1st July, 1906.

Captain L. F. Jenkins, 26th Prince of Wales' Own Light Cavalry. Dated 9th November, 1907.

#### ARMY STAFF.

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

Brevet Major F. M. Crum, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 6th November, 1908.

#### BRIGADE STAFF.

*To be Brigade-Major.*

Captain C. H. Villiers-Stuart, 56th Punjabi Rifles. Dated 1st November, 1908.

#### PERSONAL STAFF.

*To be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Northern Army.*

Major R. E. Chaplin, 8th Cavalry. Dated 10th November, 1908.

*To be Assistant Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Southern Army.*

Major H. O. Parr, 7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs. Dated 30th October, 1908.

*To be Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Northern Army.*

Lieutenant F. C. C. Rogers, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 10th November, 1908.

#### Civil Service Commission,

February 5, 1909.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and 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, hereby give notice, that the Foremen in the Naval Ordnance Depôts other than Woolwich, who may have been presented to the Civil Service Commissioners before the 1st April, 1909, for Certificates of Qualification for the established situation of Storehouse-man in the Naval Ordnance Store Department, shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect of the issue of Certificates of Qualification for such situation.

#### INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Eddisbury, in the county of Chester, as Commissioners for general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the office of the Clerk to the Commissioners, Court House, Oakmere, Northwich, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1909, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax for the division of Eddisbury aforesaid.

Bernard Mallet.

J. P. Crowley.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, 3rd February, 1909.

#### PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Restoration of Lapsed Patent under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given that an Order was made on the 2nd day of February, 1909, restoring the Letters Patent granted to Henry Chitty for an invention for "Improvements in dynamo electric machines," numbered 9397 of 1902, and bearing date the 23rd day of April, 1902.

C. N. Dalton,

Comptroller-General.