

2nd Lowland Field Ambulance; the promotion of Captain Peter F. Shaw to the rank of Major bears date 1st April, 1908; and not 13th December, 1908, as stated in the London Gazette of the 19th January, 1909.

Captain John McKie, M.B., to be Major. Dated 1st April, 1908.

4th Northern General Hospital; Captain Devereux John Gregory Watkins, M.B., to be Major. Dated 3rd November, 1908.

For attachment to Units other than Medical Units.

Captain John Kyffin, from the 2nd Western General Hospital, to be Captain. Dated 25th June, 1908.

Lieutenant Charles A. Spooner to be Captain. Dated 4th December, 1908.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Benjamin William Mason, from the 2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers), to be Quartermaster with the honorary rank of Captain, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Frank Compton Dare, from the 2nd (Leeds) Yorkshire (West Riding) Royal Engineers (Volunteers) to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Liddle, from The Tees Division (Electrical Engineers), Royal Engineers (Volunteers,) to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 1st April, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Stratton resigns his commission. Dated 31st December, 1908.

Captain The Reverend Frederick Sergeant, Shrewsbury School Contingent of the Junior Division, Officers Training Corps, resigns his commission. Dated 20th December, 1908.

Captain and Honorary Major Francis Manning Ingram, Unattached List, is appointed to the Shrewsbury School Contingent of the Junior Division, Officers Training Corps. Dated 20th December, 1908.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

George Cave, Esq., K.C., M.P., to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1909.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 19, 1909.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Deputy Assistant Paymaster-General for Supreme Court Business, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Edmund Myland Stoneham, 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 Supreme Court Pay Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 19, 1909.*

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Army Council, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Hayden, having served as a 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,
February 19, 1909.*

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 from time to time.*

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.