Second Lieutenant (Provisional Lieutenant) William T. Lyon (serving with the Cambridge University Contingent, Senior Division, Officers Training Corps) resigns his commission. Dated 1st October, 1909.

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Frederick William Roberts to be Second Lieutenant, for service with the Bradfield College Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps. Dated 5th October, 1909.

Geoffrey Cartaret Strahan to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1909.

OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS.

Durham University Contingent, Senior Division; Captain Frederic Charles Garrett is granted the provisional rank of Major. Dated 1st October, 1909.

Glasgow Academy Contingent, Junior Division; Second Lieutenant Archibald Peebles, from the Kelvinside Academy Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1909.

Westminster School Contingent, Junior Division; Second Lieutenant Arnold Theodore Willett, from the King's College School (Wimbledon) Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 6th October, 1909.

ORDER OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL IN ENGLAND.

(Dated October 18th, 1909.)

Whereas by the 21st section of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1874, it is enacted that the Registrar-General, with the sanction of the Local Government Board, may from time to time alter Registration Sub-Districts:—

1. And whereas it is expedient (a) that St. Paul and St. Peter Wards of Blackburn County Borough should be transferred from Blackburn Northern Sub-District of Blackburn Registration District to Blackburn Western Sub-District of the same Registration District; and (b) that Blackburn Western and Blackburn Southern Sub-Districts should be re-named Blackburn South-Western and Blackburn South-Eastern respectively.

2. Now, therefore, I, Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England, in exercise of the powers given me by the above mentioned Act, and with the sanction of the Local Government Board, do hereby order and declare that the foregoing alteration shall take effect accordingly.

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3. This Order shall come into operation on 1st day of November, nineteen hundred and nine.

Witness my hand this 18th day of October, nineteen hundred and nine.

Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General.

General Register Office, Somerset House, London.

Civil Service Commission, October 19, 1909.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held

in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 8th February, 1910, under the Regulations (Old Scheme), dated the 8th December, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 150 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 13th January, 1910, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

RATES FOR TELEGRAMS TO WEST INDIES AND SOUTH AMERICA.

The rates to the undermentioned places are now as follows:—

Guiana, Dutch.		
Anglo-American Co.]		
Direct U.S. Co viâ Key West		
French Co or Western Union Co. viâ Hayti	_	a
Commercial Co	s. 6	d.
Eastern Co.—Madeira	O	y
Eastern Co.—Teneriffe—Noronha		
Via France.—Teneriffe—Noronha		
Direct Spanish Co.—Madeira		
Viâ France and Dakar		
Guiana, French, ditto, ditto	6	6
Venezuela.		
Anglo-American Co.		
Direct U.S. Co [via Key West]		
French Co > or. >	5	0
Direct U.S. Co viâ Key West French Co or . wiâ Hayti		
Commercial Co j		
West Indies.		
Guadeloupe.		
Anglo-American Co.		
Direct U.S. Co viâ Key]	_	
	5	1
Western Union Co. viâ Hayti]		
Commercial Co J		
Les Saintes, ditto, ditto	5	1
Marie Galante, ditto, ditto	5	1
Martinique, ditto, ditto	5	1

ORDER of the Local Government Board: Motor Car Act, 1903: Regulations under Section 9 (1).

COUNTY OF EAST SUSSEX. Parish of Salehurst.

To the County Council of East Sussex;—And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Motor Car Act, 1903 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is enacted that, within any limits or place referred to in regulations made by Us, the Local Government Board, with a view to the safety of the public on the application of the local authority of the area in which the