

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), The appointment of William Moxon Shepherd to a Second Lieutenancy (on probation), which appeared in the Gazette of the 22nd January, 1909, is cancelled.

3rd Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment, Hew Desborough George Armistead Clark-Kennedy to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 11th December, 1909.

3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Captain John L. Vaughan to be Major. Dated 13th October, 1909.

4th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, Lieutenant Walter G. Douglas-Willan to be Captain. Dated 18th November, 1909.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Supplementary List, William Hilgrove Leslie McCarthy, M.B., to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 17th November, 1909.

War Office,
10th December, 1909.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

YEOMANRY.

King's Colonials; Captain Ralph Algernon Coote, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain George H. Earle, 6th (Inniskilling) Dragoons, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 29th November, 1909.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR THE TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Edward John Bather to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th December, 1909.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Commander George Harry Miller-Stirling, R.N., of Craigharnet, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1909.

Major Edmund Pullar of Coneyhill House, Bridge of Allan, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1909.

*Civil Service Commission,
December 10, 1909.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London, on the 24th February, 1910, under the Regulations dated the 11th December, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 30 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd February, an application on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

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The Examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz. :—

Dublin	Not fewer than	1
Derby	" "	1
Lincoln	" "	1
Liverpool	" "	2
Newcastle-on-Tyne	" "	1
Peterborough	" "	1
Reading	" "	1
York	" "	1

The Examinations are intended to supply the several Post Offices with persons resident in or near the towns in which they desire to serve.

Candidates will be allowed to compete only for vacancies in the town in which they apply to be examined.

No person will be admitted to any of the above named Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 3rd February an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

PATENTS AND DESIGNS ACT, 1907.

Application for Restoration of Lapsed Patent
under Section 20.

Notice is hereby given, that The British Northrop Loom Company Limited, have made application for the restoration of the Patent granted to Robert Boltou Ransford for "Improvements in the automatic weft replenishing mechanism of looms," numbered 28770 of 1904, and bearing date the 29th day of December, 1904, which expired on the 29th day of December, 1908, owing to the non-payment of the prescribed renewal fee. Any person may give notice of opposition to the restoration on leaving Patents Form No. 16 at the Patent Office, 25, Southampton-buildings, London, W.C., on or before the 8th day of February, 1910.

*W. Temple Franks,
Comptroller-General.*