

Lieutenant-Colonel Gunning M. Campbell, Royal Marine Artillery, to be Brevet-Colonel. Dated 12th March, 1911.

The undermentioned Quartermasters and Honorary Lieutenants are granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 13th March, 1911:—

Aquila Clapshaw, Royal Army Medical Corps.

William N. Archibald, Royal Army Medical Corps.

James Watkins, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Alfred Gain, The Welsh Regiment.

Edmund W. Skinner, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

3rd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant Hugh Nicholas Jackson, retired pay, late The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant, under the provisions of Article 510, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1909, with seniority as from 30th July, 1904. Dated 25th February, 1911.

3rd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant (on probation) Arthur H. Upton is confirmed in his rank.

3rd Battalion, The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant (on probation) John H. G. Smyth is confirmed in his rank.

5th Battalion, The Royal Munster Fusiliers, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Lionel H. Massy is confirmed in his rank.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

INFANTRY.

3rd Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Mervyn Noott, late Cadet, Eltham College Contingent, Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1911.

3rd Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment, Eric Louis Pharazyn, late Cadet, Marlborough College Contingent, Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1911.

3rd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, Charles Samuel Rowley to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1911.

3rd Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment, Second Lieutenant (on probation) Hew D. G. A. Clark-Kennedy is confirmed in his rank.

3rd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, Charles Gordon Magrath to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1911.

3rd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Walter Herbert Adgey Edgar, late Cadet Lance-Corporal, Belfast University Contingent, Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1911.

3rd Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment, Basil Thomas George Taunton, late Cadet Serjeant, Stonyhurst College Contingent, Officers Training Corps, to be Second Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 15th March, 1911.

Captain Cecil O. Ritchie, The South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 23rd January, 1911.

Civil Service Commission,

March 14, 1911.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Male Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist (Postal) in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 23rd May, 1911, under the Regulations dated the 1st March, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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

Birmingham	...	...	not fewer than	1
Lincoln	...	...	" "	1
Peterborough	...	...	" "	1
Swansea	...	...	" "	2

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 either of the above-named Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 4th May, an application, on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

India Office, London,

March 10, 1911.

The Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Mr. Reginald Crichton Neate to superintend the transfer of Lascars or other persons at Cardiff, and to grant the certificate