

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Yeomanry.

Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) John Maitland Pye-Smith, from the Surrey (Queen Mary's Regiment) Yeomanry, to be Captain, with precedence as in the Territorial Force. Dated 28th February, 1912.

Infantry.

Captain Cedric Valentine Godfrey, from the 7th and 8th Battalions, The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Captain, with precedence as in the Territorial Force. Dated 28th February, 1912.

Captain Charles Edward Kirby, from the 4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), to be Captain, with precedence as in the Territorial Force. Dated 28th February, 1912.

Captain and Honorary Major Alfred Rolph Pope, from the 4th Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Captain with the honorary rank of Major, with precedence as in the Territorial Force. Dated 28th February, 1912.

Lieutenant Alfred Thomas Lodder, from the 4th Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant, with precedence as in the Territorial Force. Dated 28th February, 1912.

*Civil Service Commission,
February 27, 1912.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

GENERAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service, included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration at any time.*

1. Competitive examinations of Candidates for situations in the different public Departments will be held at such times and at such places as may be deemed expedient. Before every such Examination Special Regulations will be issued, in which the particular conditions of the competition will be specified.

2. These Examinations will have reference either to the vacancies existing at the time of the Examination, or to the number which may be estimated as likely to occur within any period not exceeding six months after the commencement of the Examination, or to vacancies occurring within any period not exceeding six

months from the date of the announcement of the result of the Examination.

3. These Examinations are open to all natural-born or naturalized British subjects, being of the requisite age, health, and character, subject to such restrictions as are herein contained, and to Special Regulations affecting the particular situations.

(i.) The following persons are ineligible, viz. :—

Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of less than five years' service.

(ii.) 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.

(c) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service.

(d) Members of the Royal Irish Constabulary of more than five years' service.

(e) Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards.

(f) Persons who have entered upon or completed a course of education or training for the occupation of teacher, on account of which grants are payable from the Exchequer.

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.

Persons comprised in the classes (c), (d), (e) must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the competition.

Persons comprised in class (f) will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as the case may be, given in conformity with rules sanctioned by the Lords of the Treasury, has been notified to the Civil Service Commissioners.

4. In reckoning age for competition the following allowances will be made, viz. :—

(i.) Persons who have served or are serving in the Army or Navy may deduct from