appointed to serve with the signal service unit of the contingent. Dated 12th April,

Dover College Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; Lieutenant Edward A. T. Taylor ceases to serve with the Contingent. Dated 26th March, 1913.

Liverpool College Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; Lieutenant Percy Lempriere Leigh, Royal Garrison Artillery, Special Reserve, is appointed to command the contingent and is granted the local rank of Captain with the pay and allowances of that rank. Dated 3rd June, 1911.

Sherborne School Contingent, Junior Division, Officers Training Corps; Second Lieutenant Alexander H. Trelawny-Ross to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1913.

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain George Dempster Hugh-Jones, from the Essex and Suffolk Royal Garrison Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 12th April, 1913.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel David Laidlaw, junior, from the Scottish Command Telegraph Companies, Royal Engineers (Army Troops), to be Lieutenant-Colonel with the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 8th March, 1913.

Infantry.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Edgar John Swayne, from the 4th (Denbighshire) Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, to be Major with the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st February, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Wilson Fox, from the 5th (Prince of Wales's) Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th April, 1913

Lieutenant Reginald Douglas Barnett Clayton, from the 6th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1913.

> India Office, April 11, 1913.

The following appointments have been made in India:-

ARMY STAFF.

To be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Major B. Vincent, 6th Dragoons, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. M. Wood, 97th Infantry. Dated 11th February, 1913.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

To be General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Battalion, 7th Gurkha Rifles. February, 1913. Dated 7th

BRIGADE STAFF.

To be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major C. B. Winter, 112th Infantry, vice Captain R. S. St. John, 20th Infantry. Dated 10th February, 1913.

STAFF COLLEGE, QUETTA.

To be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.

Major H. Isacke, Royal West Kent Regiment, vice Major M. P. Buckle, D.S.O., Royal West Kent Regiment. Dated 11th Febraary, 1913.

Civil Service Commission.

April 11, 1913.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in Departments in the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Glasgow, commencing on the 22nd July, 1913, under the Regulations (Old and New Schemes), dated the 1st April, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 200 Candidates in all will be declared successful on the result of these Examinations, if so many should be found qualified, but the Commissioners cannot state at present the proportion in which the 200 appointments will be divided between the candidates competing under the Old and the New Schemes respectively.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 26th June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

The National Health Insurance (Sanatorium Benefit) (Wales) Order, 1913, dated 9th April, 1913, made under Section 78 of the National Insurance Act, 1911 (1 & 2 Geo. V, c. 55), by the Welsh Insurance Commissioners constituted under that Act with reference to the provision of funds to meet expenditure for Sanatorium Benefit incurred during the period ending 12th January, 1913, and to the calculation of the numbers of insured persons resident in the areas of Insurance Committees at the commencement of the year 1913.

Captain C. J. Deverell, West Yorkshire Regiment, vice Major A. L. Longhurst, 2nd surance Act, 1911 (in this Order called "the Whereas by Section 78 of the National In-