

*2nd Nottinghamshire Corps*, Surgeon Samuel Job is granted the honorary rank of Surgeon-Major. Dated 1st July, 1881.

*2nd Perthshire (The Perthshire Highland) Corps*, Lieutenant David Mitchell Robertson to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1881.

*1st Somersetshire Corps*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Randle Ford is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1881.

*3rd Somersetshire Corps*, The undermentioned Captains are granted the honorary rank of Major:—

Walter Thomas Swayne. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Ebenezer Chaffey. Dated 1st July, 1881.

*2nd Staffordshire Corps (The Staffordshire Rangers)*, Captain John Frederick Luxmoore, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, in succession to Major R. A. V. Pope, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st October, 1881.

*2nd Surrey Corps*, Lieutenant William Harland Hebb resigns his Commission. Dated 15th October, 1881.

*1st Sutherland (The Sutherland Highland) Corps*, Major William Sutherland Fraser resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 15th October, 1881.

Captain C., Marquis of Stafford, M.P., to be Major. Dated 15th October, 1881.

*2nd Wiltshire Corps*, Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Keene Perry Keene is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st July, 1881.

Charles Frederic Rumbold, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th October, 1881.

*2nd East Riding of Yorkshire Corps*, Major Thomas Young to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 15th October, 1881.

*4th West Riding of Yorkshire Corps*, Captain William John Chambers resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 15th October, 1881.

Captain Benjamin Whitehead Jackson to be Major. Dated 15th October, 1881.

Lieutenant Louis Pohlmann Foster to be Captain. Dated 15th October, 1881.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

Henry Maurice William Oppenheim, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th October, 1881.

Whitehall, October 12, 1881.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has certified the Nazareth House Industrial School for Roman Catholic Girls, at Aberdeen, as fitted to receive 60 children, instead of 40, as heretofore.

*Civil Service Commission, October 14, 1881.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been

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approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Schoolmaster in Her Majesty's Dockyards in the Department of the Admiralty.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 35, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. No Candidate will be eligible who does not produce satisfactory proof of his ability and experience in teaching. Evidence on this point must be sent in at least a week before the date of the competition. If it prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to compete, subject to such further inquiry as may be necessary. In the case of a person who has been trained in one of Her Majesty's Dockyard Schools, a certificate from the President of the Royal Naval College that the Candidate possesses the requisite practical qualifications will be regarded by the Commissioners as satisfactory evidence.

3. The examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.

2. Arithmetic and Mensuration.

3. Grammar and Analysis of Sentences.

4. English Composition.

5. Physical and Political Geography of the World, especially of England and Europe.

6. English History.

7. Euclid (first four Books, Book VI, and the first 21 Propositions of Book XI).

8. Algebra.

9. Plane Trigonometry.

10. Differential and Integral Calculus (elementary), and Plane Co-ordinate Geometry (elementary).

11. The elementary principles of Mechanics and Hydrostatics, not requiring the Differential Calculus.

\* \* Candidates will also be competitively examined in the following subjects; and although it will not be necessary for each Candidate to have a knowledge of these latter subjects, a high value will be set on them.

12. Plane Trigonometry (analytical) and Spherical Trigonometry.

13. Plane Co-ordinate Geometry (more advanced), and Analytical Geometry of three dimensions.

14. Differential and Integral Calculus (more advanced), and the easier Differential Equations.

15. Higher Mechanics and Hydrostatics.

16. Elementary Chemistry and Physics.

4. A fee of £3 will be required from each Candidate attending this examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for one situation as Acting Assistant Schoolmaster in Portsmouth Dockyard will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 22nd November, 1881, and following days.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th November, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.