

Colonel Howard Kingscote, half-pay, is placed on retired pay. Dated 29th April, 1902.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel C. H. Kelly, 1st Provisional Battalion, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 1st May, 1901.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Stewart, 3rd Battalion the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 27th March, 1902.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. F. Walker, C.M.G., is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst employed as Commandant of the Malay States Guides. Dated 3rd May, 1902.

Captain E. T. Humphries, from 2nd Provisional Battalion, is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army (Royal Engineers) whilst employed with Royal Engineers. Dated 14th March, 1902.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving in South Africa:—

Captain W. A. H. Vincent, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment). Dated 24th March, 1902.

Captain W. M. Mathew, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment. Dated 25th March, 1902.

Lieutenant John Stewart, Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps. Dated 19th April, 1902.

Second Lieutenant J. H. N. H. Burke, the Coussaught Rangers, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant whilst employed, with the West African Frontier Force. Dated 19th April, 1902.

The undermentioned Officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving in South Africa:—

Captain C. B. Skinner, 2nd Volunteer Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers. Dated 4th March, 1902.

Lieutenant Thomas Yates Wright, Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps. Dated 19th April, 1902.

Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Beamish, Ceylon Planters Rifle Corps. Dated 19th April, 1902.

The grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army to Lieutenant D. A. Wylie, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), which was notified in the Gazette of 8th April, 1902, is cancelled.

Edward Geere-Lake, Gent., late Lieutenant Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army (Infantry) whilst employed with the Remount Department. Dated 3rd May, 1902.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

To be Lieutenants:—

Edward Thomas Weston, Gent., late Lieutenant Brabant's Horse, and formerly Second Lieutenant 3rd Royal Jersey Militia. Dated 15th March, 1902.

William John Stomm, Gent., late Lieutenant 4th Battalion the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 3rd May, 1902.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Edmund Clerke Schomberg, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1902.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Robert Cunliffe Gosling, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1902.

*Civil Service Commission,
May 2, 1902.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for at least one Junior Appointment in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 15th July, 1902, under the Regulations dated the 4th October, 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th June, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

The dates printed in italics above are substituted for those given in the notice respecting the examination in question which was published in the London Gazette of the 25th of April, 1902.

*Civil Service Commission,
May 2, 1902.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz:—
REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the Situation of Sorter-Telegraphist Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a.) That their age on the day of the Examination is not less than 16½ nor more than 18½ (the half year being reckoned by calendar months).

NOTE.—In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in the Army or Navy, or in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners, or as Registered Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.

(b.) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

NOTE.—No Candidate will be eligible for appointment who fails to satisfy the Medical Officers of the Post Office that he is free from any physical defect, disease, or weakness which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties, or with his regular and continuous attendance.

Candidates must be at least 5ft. 2in. in height, and no Officer will be retained in the service who does not attain the height of 5ft. 4in. before completing his nineteenth year.

Re-vaccination will be required before appointment unless the candidate exhibits good marks of primary and secondary vaccination, or good marks of vaccination with definite evidence of having had smallpox.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. English Composition (including Writing and Spelling).

2. Arithmetic (first four rules, Simple and Compound, including English and