

Major W. Adye, on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, is retained in his appointment as Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Head-Quarters. Dated 6th February, 1904.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant T. Batchelor, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be a Recruiting Staff Officer (Class II), vice Quartermaster and Honorary Major D. Strachan, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1904.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Captain J. H. Massie, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be an Instructor, vice Captain A. M. Tyler, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 1st January, 1904.

MILITARY PRISONS.

Major R. A. Henderson, from a Governor, to be Inspector. Dated 1st April, 1904.

INDIAN ARMY.

Major Clarence Herbert Macdonald, 96th Berar Infantry, is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as a Regimental Commandant. Dated 12th November, 1903.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Sister to be Matron. Dated 19th March, 1904:—

Miss Caroline Hutton Potts.

Staff Nurse Miss Carolyne Conroy Richards Moor resigns her appointment. Dated 8th April, 1904.

The undermentioned Sisters and Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their period of provisional service having expired:—

Sisters.

Miss Charlotte Popham Gash.

Miss Edith Mary Monck-Mason.

Staff Nurses.

Miss Eva Statham Mason.

Miss Mary Walker.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major A. G. W. Tod, The Cheshire Regiment, Ordnance Officer 4th Class, to be an Ordnance Officer 3rd Class, vice Major J. N. Salmon, Royal Garrison Artillery, Ordnance Officer 3rd Class, who has vacated the appointment on retirement. Dated 9th March, 1904.

Captain H. J. A. Banks, D.S.O., The Hampshire Regiment, from an Assistant Inspector, to be an Inspector, vice Major A. L. Tisdall, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 5th April, 1904.

HALF-PAY.

Major Walter Adye, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General Head-Quarters, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th February, 1904.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-General F. W., Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., to be a General in the Army, in succession to General N. Stevenson, placed on retired pay. Dated 16th March, 1904.

Major-General Sir C. C. Egerton, K.C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, to be a Lieutenant-General in the Army. Dated 28th October, 1903.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain W. A. Webb, The East Lancashire Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 10th April, 1904.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Captain G. A. Lang, M.B., having resigned his Commission in the Volunteers, ceases to belong to the Army Medical Reserve of Officers.

Civil Service Commission,

April 12, 1904.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 27th July, 1904, under the Regulations dated the 19th September, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be not fewer than the number vacant at the time of the examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th July, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

April 12, 1904.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office Department of the Board of Trade will be held in London, commencing on the 19th July, 1904, under the Regulations dated the 16th December, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 24 Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found to be duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 30th June, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,

April 12, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the First Commissioner of His Majesty's Works, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Joseph Andrew William Buchanan, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Senior Clerkship in the Finance Division of the Office of Works, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

April 12, 1904.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

April 7, 1904.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Lawrence George Polden.

Board of Education: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), William Vincent Parsons.

Customs: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), Jack Healey, Walter George Ives, Percy Richard Slaughter.