

2nd London, Captain and Honorary Major R. W. Smith to be Major. Dated 12th January, 1898.

Captain L. G. Marcus, from the 4th Volunteer Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Volunteer Battalion, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment), Charles Sumner Edwards, Gent., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1898.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), James Howard Lindsay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Super-numerary). Dated 12th January, 1898.

16th Middlesex (London Irish), Lieutenant W. W. Patterson resigns his Commission. Dated 12th January, 1898.

1st Tower Hamlets, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel B. Fletcher resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Corps on his retirement. Dated 12th January, 1898.

CADET BATTALION.

1st Cadet Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Honorary Second Lieutenant G. H. Goodfellow resigns his appointment. Dated 12th January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL STAFF CORPS.
The Glasgow Companies, First Class Staff-Sergeant William Lee to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th January, 1898.

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

Ernest Terah Hooley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Whitehall, January 8, 1898.

IN pursuance of Section 53 of "The Explosive Substances Act," 38 Victoria, chapter 17, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint Captain Aston McNeill Cooper Cooper-Key, R.A., to be an Inspector for the purposes of the said Act. Such appointment to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1898.

Crown Office, January 10, 1898.

DAYS and Places appointed for holding the Winter Assizes, 1898:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Wills.

Mr. Justice Bruce.

Friday, January 14, at Appleby.

Wednesday, January 19, at Carlisle.

Monday, January 24, at Lancaster.

Thursday, January 27, at Manchester.

Monday, February 14, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Bigham.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Tuesday, January 11, at Devizes.

Saturday, January 15, at Dorchester.

Wednesday, January 19, at Taunton.

Tuesday, January 25, at Bodmin.

Tuesday, February 1, at Exeter.

Monday, February 7, at Winchester.

Monday, February 14, at Bristol.

SOUTH-EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice Grantham.

Tuesday, January 11, at Huntingdon.

Thursday, January 13, at Cambridge.

Tuesday, January 18, at Ipswich.

Monday, January 24, at Norwich.

Tuesday, February 1, at Chelmsford.

Monday, February 7, at Hertford.

Friday, February 11, at Lewes.

Mr. Justice Darling.

Wednesday, January 19, at Maidstone.

Wednesday, January 26, at Guildford.

Civil Service Commission, January 11, 1898.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than four situations as Male Learner in Cardiff in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in Cardiff, on the 15th February, 1898, under the Regulations dated 4th January, 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 28th January, 1898, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, January 11, 1898.

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

January 6, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office; Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department, Margaret Young.

Female Sorter, London, Evelyn Martha Rolfe.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Sheerness Dockyard, Labourer, Walter William Bridges.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk, Mercantile Marine Offices, Norman McLeod Dryden.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Thomas Walton.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracers, London, Frederick Keeley, Herbert Alfred Sargeant.

Postman, London, John Callaghan.

Porter, London, Henry Appleby.

Postmistress, Stevenston, Catherine Jane Wishart.

Learners, Frederick Branson Brewin (Leicester), Frank Dean (Leeds), Alexandria Jane Tucker (Manchester).

Postmen, John Tom Clarke (Leeds), Joseph Dunleavy (Dublin), Richard Fleet (Chester), James Krogman (Liverpool), William Miller (Liverpool), Adam Robinson (Newry), George Robert Rose (Sittingbourne), Michael Toal (Dundalk), John Jones Williams (Colwyn Bay).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

John Carey.

January 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Mint: Clerk in Operative Department, David George Spittle.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, Matilda Westbrook.

Female Sorters, London, Emma Cholmondeley Greenville, Edith Eliza Nichols.