1st Volunteer Battalion, the Durham Light Infantry, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain J. P. Wilson resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 21st March, 1903.

3rd (The Blythswood) Volunteer Battalion, the Highland Light Infantry, Lieutenant C. A. Bock to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1903. Second Lieutenant A. Black to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1903.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant A. H. Harvey resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1903.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant N. Smith resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1903.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains: (Honorary Captain in the Army) A. D. MacKinuon. Dated 21st March, 1903. J. Guild. Dated 21st March, 1903.

1st (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain and Honorary Major A. Lyle to be Major. Dated 21st March, 1903.

Lieutenant P. MacC. Lang to be Captain. Dated 21st March, 1903.

Alfred John Lyle, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 21st March,

5th Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), The resignation of Lieutenant A. J. Macarthur which was announced in the London Gazette, dated 3rd March, 1903, should read:-Lieutenant A. MacArthur, and not as therein stated.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, the Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain A. Gray resigns his Commission. Dated 21st March, 1903.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish), Second Lieutenant G. C. K. Clowes to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1903.

14th Middlesex (Inns of Court), Gilbert Mellor, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1903.

2nd Tower Hamlets, Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Ellis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command under paragraph 55A Volunteer Regulations. Dated 10th March, 1903.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

William Francis Egerton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Francis Heury Beaumont, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

> Civil Service Commission, March 17, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, held in London on the 17th February, 1903, and following days, notice of

which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 16th December, 1902, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first twelve places :-

No, in Order of Merit.	Name.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Cox, Arthur Sambell Robinson, Daniel French, Reginald Thomas George Pheasey, Louis Levey, Mark Frank Stewart, Charles John Smith, Francis George Wilson, Alfred John Beach, Frederick Frank Wale, Royden Cobden Woodford, Frank Gerald Bell, Alfred Graham

Civil Service Commission, March 20, 1903.

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

March 16, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learners, London, June
MacLean Black, Christina Mary Morrison, Edith Mary Thomas.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION. Foreign Office: Clerk on the Establishment or Attaché in the Diplomatic Service, Gerald Hyde Villiers.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Female Attendant, Georgica Alice Hawkins.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Frederick Charles Gilbert, Charles Louis Henri.

Telephone Operator, London, Daisy Marian Mowl.

Temporary Assistant Postman, Herbert Frank Loats. London.

Learner, Sheffield, Tom Northall.

Postmen, Thomas Beaty (Manchester), John Waddell Caw (Coatbridge), Robert Cleland (Coatbridge), Joseph Henry Dillon (Belfast), Frederick Arthur Hawkins (Bristol), Angus Leitch (Paisley), Neil Leitch (Paisley), Thomas Vincent North (Brimingham).

March 17, 1903. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Port Service, James Lawrence Jackson.

Post Office: Female Learner, London, Lilian Josephine Turnbull.

Female Learners, Manchester, Rose Sarah Isherwood, Annie Whitlam.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writers in the Naval Ordnance Store Department of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, Richard John Broadbank, Walter Henry Rowe.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant, William George Liddiard.

Post Office: Porter, London, Harry Townsend. Temporary Assistant Postmen, James Cottrell, John Swan. Learner, Chatham, Herman Fowler Death.