

SCHOOL OF GUNNERY.

Captain Richard O. Marton, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, from 3rd Assistant, to be 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Experiments, vice Captain K. E. Haynes, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 12th May, 1905.

Captain Edmund F. Creswell, Royal Artillery, from 4th Assistant, to be 3rd Assistant Superintendent of Experiments, vice Captain R. O. Marton, D.S.O. Dated 12th May, 1905.

INSPECTION AND EXPERIMENTAL STAFF.

Captain Clifford H. Newcombe, Royal Artillery, from an Assistant Inspector, to be an Assistant Experimental Officer, vice Captain R. A. Craig, Royal Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 9th April, 1905.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant John Staple is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th May, 1905.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Captain S. E. C. H. Beamish, from The West India Regiment, is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, retaining his substantive rank. Dated 26th July, 1901.

Captain F. T. C. Hill, from The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), is permanently appointed to the Army Pay Department, retaining his substantive rank. Dated 24th December, 1902.

ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

The following notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th May, 1905:—

Major David Joseph Barry retires on retired pay. Dated 13th May, 1905.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Charles M. T. Western, Royal Field Artillery. Dated 3rd May, 1905.

Walpole S. Kays, The King's Royal Rifle Corps. Dated 11th May, 1905.

MEMORANDA.

Colonel William Peacocke, C.M.G., on vacating the appointment of Colonel on the Staff, Commanding Royal Engineer, South Africa, is placed on retired pay. Dated 20th April, 1905.

Colonel Alfred G. Watson, half-pay, retires on retired pay. Dated 13th May, 1905.

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman S. Ogilvie, from Royal Garrison Artillery, is continued in his appointment in the Indian Ordnance Department, on promotion. Dated 4th February, 1905.

Captain Frederick G. Guggisberg, Royal Engineers, is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst employed as Director of Surveys in the Gold Coast Colony. Dated 30th April, 1905.

Assistant Commissary of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant John Staple, late Army Ordnance Department, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 7th May, 1905.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain G. L. B. Killick to be Major. Dated 18th October, 1902.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Surgeon-Major R. Chalmers, M.D., to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd May, 1905.

Surgeon-Lieutenant W. J. Reid to be Surgeon-Captain. Dated 30th April, 1905.

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

Charles James Stanley, Viscount Morpeth, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1905.

*Civil Service Commission,
May 12, 1905.*

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 Male 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 15 nor more than 18.
- (b) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (c) That they are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

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 Metrical Weights and Measures, Reduction, Vulgar Fractions and Decimals, excluding recurring Decimals).
3. Geography (general).

Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners a competent amount of general proficiency will not be regarded as qualified.

4. No Candidate will be admitted to examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking, signed by his parent or guardian, that he will, if successful, reside either with his parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by them.

5. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height, and no officer will be retained in the Service who does not attain the height of 5 feet 4 inches before completing his nineteenth year.

6. (i.) Persons actually serving in the Army or Navy are ineligible to compete. (ii.) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service, Probationary Engineer Cadets in the Navy, and Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards, must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination, before the commencement of the competition.