

1st (Hallamshire) Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment; Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) H. B. Chalmer resigns his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; The resignation of his Commission by Captain T. W. McN. Watson, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 5th January, 1904, is cancelled.

9th Lanarkshire Volunteer Rifle Corps; Kerr Alexander Simpson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

3rd (Morayshire) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's); Second Lieutenant A. Cameron to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

George William Asher, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Andrew Edward Macdonald, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps; William Williams, Gentleman, to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1906.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

Scottish Command: Glasgow Companies; Lieutenant G. Gordon, M.B., to be Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1906.

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

Colonel The Honourable John Schomberg Trefusis to be a Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1906.

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

Thomas William Twyford, Esq., to be a Deputy-Lieutenant of the county of Stafford. Dated 27th February, 1906.

Civil Service Commission,

March 2, 1906.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant of Excise in the Department of Inland Revenue (Supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service

included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.)

N.B.—These Regulations will come into operation after the 31st December, 1906. They are liable to alteration for subsequent Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 22. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the month in which the Examination is held.

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family.

3. No person who has been previously successful in an Examination for the situation of Assistant of Excise and has passed into actual employment in that capacity will be eligible to compete.

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

1. Handwriting.

2. Arithmetic.

3. English Composition and Spelling.

4. Geography (general).

5. English History from A.D. 1485. } Any two, but not

6. Mathematics. } more than

7. Elementary Chemistry. } two.

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails 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.

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of twelve of such periods, may be allowed to candidates attending an Examination who are serving or have served as Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists.

6. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

7. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

8. Each Examination will have reference to such number of vacancies as may be specified in any notice of such Examination published, with the approval of the Lords of the Treasury, in the London Gazette.

Civil Service Commission,

March 2, 1906.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Board of Trade, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. John King Grebby, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Second Class Clerkship in the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.