

Honorary Captain Bir Bikram Singh, C.I.E., Raj Kumar of Sirmur, Commandant of the Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers, is granted the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 25th April, 1906.

Second Lieutenant John Bremner, City of London Imperial Yeomanry, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant, whilst holding the appointment of Quartermaster in the Northern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force. Dated 25th April, 1906.

Major Percy Thomas Owen, Special Service Officer, New South Wales Contingent, was granted the temporary rank of Major in the Army whilst serving in South Africa. Dated 21st March, 1900.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Australian Artillery were granted temporary rank in the Army whilst serving in South Africa, as follows:—

To be Lieutenants:—

Lieutenant Sidney Ernest Christian. Dated 7th February, 1900.

Lieutenant Robert Guy Cyril King. Dated 16th April, 1901.

#### RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain (Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia) J. S. G. Harding is removed under the provisions of Article 663, Royal Warrant, 26th October, 1900, on attaining the limit of age. Dated 25th April, 1906.

#### *Civil Service Commission,*

*April 24, 1906.*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for a Junior Clerkship in the High Court of Justice, Ireland, will be held in Dublin, commencing on the 19th June, 1906, under the Regulations dated 9th May, 1905, 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 31st May, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

**ORDER** of the Local Government Board: District Auditors Act, 1879: Assignment of Duties and District:—

#### KENT AUDIT DISTRICT.

To Nugent Charles Simner, Barrister-at-Law, District Auditor;—

To the Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order;—

To the Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised within the said Unions respectively;—

To the Authorities referred to in Article I (3) of this Order;—

To the Council of the city of Rochester;—

To the Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board;—

And to all others whom it may concern.

Whereas by Section 4 of the District Auditors Act, 1879, it is enacted that the Local Government Board may from time to time assign to District Auditors their Duties, and the Districts in which such Auditors respectively are to act, and may from time to time change wholly or in part such Duties or Districts;

And whereas the said Nugent Charles Simner is a District Auditor duly appointed under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf:

Now therefore, We, the Local Government Board, hereby certify the appointment to the office of District Auditor of the said Nugent Charles Simner (hereinafter referred to as "the District Auditor"), and do Order and Prescribe as follows:—

**ARTICLE I.**—It shall be the duty of the District Auditor to audit the Accounts of the following Authorities and their Officers; namely:—

- (1.) The Guardians of the Poor of the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order.
- (2.) The Overseers of the Poor of the several Parishes comprised in the said several Unions.
- (3.) The several other Authorities for the time being whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being wholly situated within one or more of the said Unions, and whose Accounts are not subject to audit by any other District Auditor.
- (4.) The Council of the City of Rochester, so far as those Accounts relate to receipts and expenditure under the Education Act, 1902.
- (5.) The Rochester and Chatham Joint Hospital Board.
- (6.) Such other Authorities whose Accounts are or may be by law subject to be audited by a District Auditor, and whose Districts or the areas of whose jurisdiction are for the time being partly situated within one or more of the said Unions, as We may by Order hereafter prescribe.

**ARTICLE II.**—The District Auditor shall audit the said Accounts according to the provisions of the several Statutes and of the Orders issued by competent authority in force for the time being in that behalf, and shall perform all such duties and exercise all such powers in connection with the audit of such Accounts as are prescribed and conferred by the said Statutes and Orders.

**ARTICLE III.**—The District in which the District Auditor shall, from and after the date hereof, act as Auditor, and which We hereby assign to him for the performance of his duties under this Order, shall be termed "The Kent Audit District," and shall, until We otherwise prescribe, comprise the several Poor Law Unions named in the Schedule to this Order, the City named in paragraph (4) of Article I of this Order, the District of the Joint Hospital Board named in paragraph (5) of the said Article, and the Districts or areas subject to the jurisdiction of any such Authority as is mentioned in paragraph (6) of the said Article.

**ARTICLE IV.**—Any Order in force assigning a District to the District Auditor for the discharge of his duties or prescribing his duties, shall, from and after the date of this Order, be rescinded, but nothing in this Order shall affect or interfere with the existing duties and powers of any District Auditor as regards any Audit of which