

6th (Fife-shire) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders); Lieutenant A. Harley to be Captain. Dated 29th August, 1906.

The undermentioned second lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

C. G. Dawson, junior. Dated 29th August, 1906.

C. H. Maxwell. Dated 29th August, 1906.

G. W. McIntosh. Dated 29th August, 1906.

1st Bucks Volunteer Rifle Corps; Second Lieutenant C. N. Daniell resigns his Commission. Dated 29th August, 1906.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment); Lancelot Heygate, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th August, 1906.

Captain E. W. Atkinson, The Royal Iniskilling Fusiliers, to be Adjutant, vice Captain R. J. F. Taylor, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 5th August, 1906.

4th Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment); Harold Bacon, Esquire, to be Captain. Dated 1st August, 1906.

2nd Middlesex (South Middlesex) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Superannuated Captain F. J. Buhl, Instructor of Musketry, to be granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 13th August, 1906.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. D. Chalmers is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 29th August, 1906.

5th (Deeside Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Captain J. Shaw resigns his Commission. Dated 29th August, 1906.

6th Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Lieutenant J. Sheed to be Captain. Dated 29th August, 1906.

Lieutenant J. G. S. Macpherson resigns his Commission. Dated 29th August, 1906.

1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel D. Shaw, on completion of his period of service in command, is retired, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 29th August, 1906.

Cadet Corps (Dollar Institution) attached to the 7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders); Second Lieutenant D. H. Low resigns his Commission. Dated 29th August, 1906.

15th Middlesex (The Customs and the Docks) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Lieutenant E. E. Goodrich resigns his Commission. Dated 13th August, 1906.

16th Middlesex (London Irish) Volunteer Rifle Corps; The undermentioned second lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—

D. J. Freyer. Dated 13th August, 1906.

C. W. Thrussell. Dated 13th August, 1906.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (VOLUNTEERS).

Eastern Command: Maidstone Companies; The Reverend Ernest Dalby Finch-Smith, B.A., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), is appointed Acting Chaplain. Dated 29th August, 1906.

Civil Service Commission, August 28, 1906.

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. The limits of age for this situation are 15 and 18. If an examination begins in January, February, or March in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of January in that year. If an examination begins in April, May, or June in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of April in that year. If an examination begins in July, August, or September in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of July in that year. If an examination begins in October, November, or December in any year, Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of October in that year.

2. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

(a) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(b) That they are natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

3. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. (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.

8. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

9. A fee of 4s. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.