

1st Essex; Lieutenant H. J. Howells resigns his commission. Dated 26th July, 1907.

1st Gloucestershire (Gloucester and Somerset); Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Hobbs to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st June, 1907.

Captain and Honorary Major H. Coates to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1907.

#### ROYAL ENGINEERS (VOLUNTEERS).

2nd Gloucestershire (The Bristol); Claude Matthew Smith-Dodsworth to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th August, 1907.

The London Division (Electrical Engineers); Maurice McClean Bidder to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th July, 1907.

#### RIFLE.

The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment); Captain (Honorary Lieutenant in the Army) A. G. Geddes, junr., resigns his commission. Dated 14th August, 1907.

Cadet Corps (Grimsby Municipal College) attached to the 3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment; William Staples Pratte to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1907.

2nd (Prince of Wales's) Volunteer Battalion, The Devonshire Regiment; Acting Chaplain The Reverend W. H. David, M.A., resigns his appointment. Dated 5th August, 1907.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment; Major B. W. Beales, junr., is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 26th July, 1907.

Second Lieutenant G. R. Hattersley to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th July, 1907.

1st (Hertfordshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment; Alfred Christopher Boyd to be Second Lieutenant ( supernumerary). Dated 20th July, 1907.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Russell Pearce Gould to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th July, 1907.

1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (The Border) Volunteer Rifle Corps; William Richardson to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1907.

Cadet Corps (Stonyhurst College) attached to the 1st Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment; Second Lieutenant E. O. Ryan resigns his commission. Dated 10th August, 1907.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry); Supernumerary Surgeon-Major E. Lee (Brigade Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel, Senior Medical Officer, Humber Volunteer Infantry Brigade) to be Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel, remaining seconded. Dated 18th July, 1903.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment); Surgeon-Lieutenant H. W. Spaight resigns his commission. Dated 1st August, 1907.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., is appointed to the Honorary Colonelcy of the Battalion. Dated 24th June, 1907.

Captain and Honorary Major D. A. St. Clair Swanson to be Major. Dated 2nd August, 1907.

The undermentioned lieutenants to be Captains:—

W. Neilson. Dated 2nd August, 1907.

H. C. Macdonald (Instructor of Musketry). Dated 2nd August, 1907.

J. MacDonald. Dated 2nd August, 1907.

1st Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders; Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. D. Stewart is granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 1st August, 1907.

24th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps; Captain E. W. H. Fyers is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th August, 1907.

#### UNATTACHED LIST FOR AUXILIARY FORCES.

Supernumerary Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) George Smith, from the 5th Battalion, The Royal Irish Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 17th August, 1907.

#### Civil Service Commission,

September 6, 1907.

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 to the Head of the Fisheries Branch of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries. (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 are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 22 and 35, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

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

1. English Composition and Précis Writing.
2. French.
3. German.
4. Zoology and Animal Physiology.
5. The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, 1861 to 1896, and the Sea Fisheries Regulation Acts, 1883 to 1894, and any Act amending the same.

NOTE.—Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in the subjects numbered 1, 3, 4, and 5.

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

IV. A fee of £2 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.