- Major Arthur C. Adair, The Lancashire Fusiliers.
- Major Arthur G. Burt, The York and Lancaster Regiment.
- Captain Edward Evans, D.S.O., The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).
- Captain Herbert P. Creagh-Osborne, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).
- Captain Robert E. S. Prentice, The Highland Light Infantry.
- Captain William J. Rowan-Robinson, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).
- Major Christopher G. Watson, retired pay, to be a Staff Captain for Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1908.

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

Colonel Joseph Henry Wilkinson, V.D., to be a Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1908.

# Civil Service Commission, April 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Frederick Doust, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Principal Clerkship in the National Debt Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

#### Civil Service Commission,

### April 7, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 9th July, 1908, under the Regulations dated the 2nd September, 1904, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 100 Candidates will be declared successful on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 18th June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

### Civil Service Commission,

April 7, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November, 1898, that, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed the following fee to be paid by all candidates attending examinations for the undermentioned situation in the Department of the Postmaster-General, viz. :--

The situation of

Staff Engineer (Second Class) in the Engineer-in-Chief's Department ... £3

## Civil Service Commission,

April 7, 1908.

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 Assistant in the Royal Observatory, Edinburgh.

### N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 21 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. Candidates must be natural born or naturalised British subjects.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects:----

- 1. English Composition, including Writing and Spelling.
- 2. French, or German, or Latin; translation from the language.
- 3. Computation :---numerical multiplication, division, involution, evolution, and the solution of plane and spherical rightangled triangles (the formulas being supplied to the Candidate).
- 4. Elementary Mathematics :--- Plane Geometry, Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Spherical Trigonometry.
- 5. Further Mathematics : —Elementary coordinate Geometry; Elementary differential and Integral Calculus; Elementary Statics, Dynamics and Hydrostatics.

6. Astronomy, Practical and Spherical.

Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in each subject.

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

V. A fee of 12s. 6d. will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.