

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 25th January, 1908.

Archibald William Robertson-Glasgow, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Dated 1st March, 1908.

Harold Dening, 25th Cavalry (Frontier Force).

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Percy Douglas Saxton, 20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry; from the 2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 17th February, 1908, but to rank from the 28th April, 1905.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Clarke, 4th Prince Albert Victor's Rajputs, from the 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment. Dated 10th January, 1908, but to rank from 2nd November, 1907.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 5th November, 1907.

Denyss Chamberlain Wace, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

Dated 29th February, 1908.

Trenchard Craven William Fowle, 40th Pathans.

Jack Kingdon, 6th Jat Light Infantry.

Claud Dangar Daly, 82nd Sikh Pioneers.

John Arthur Burlton-Bennett, 3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Henry Richard Brookes, The 101st Grenadiers.

To be Second Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Richard Abbot Sparkes, 54th Sikhs (Frontier Force), from the Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire) Regiment. Dated 11th February, 1908, but to rank from 29th November, 1905.

*Second Lieutenants, from the Unattached**List, to be Second Lieutenants.*

Richard Bolger Butler. Dated 14th December, 1907, but to rank from 5th August, 1905.

William Alexander Gardiner. Dated 13th February, 1908, but to rank from 24th January, 1906.

The promotion of Major R. P. Wilson, Indian Medical Service, notified in the London Gazette of the 10th April, 1908, is antedated to the 29th July, 1907.

The King has also approved of the following retirements:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-General Henry Doveton Hutchinson, C.S.I. Dated 21st March, 1908.

Colonel Herbert Leonard Hutchins. Dated 25th March, 1908.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Ernest Roberts. Dated 21st April, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Alexander Lee. Dated 7th April, 1908.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kavasji Hormasji Mistri. Dated 4th March, 1908.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Commissary and Honorary Captain David Griffiths. Dated 4th January, 1908.

ERRATUM.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel N. G. Woodyatt is "Gresley," and not as stated in the London Gazette of 17th December, 1907.

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

Arthur Gilstrap Soames, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1908.

The selection was made before the promulgation on 20th November last of His Majesty's commands as to the qualifications necessary for such appointment.

Civil Service Commission,

April 24, 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 Male Sorter 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 18 and 21. If an Examination begins in one of the first four months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of February in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the second four months of any year, candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of June in that year. If an Examination begins in one of the last four months of any year candidates must be of the prescribed age on the 1st day of October in that year.

In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served in the Army or Navy, or for two full consecutive years either in a Civil situation to which they were admitted with the Certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners or as Registered Boy Clerks in connection with the Civil Service, may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service. In the case of soldiers whose period of military service has been compulsorily extended by the Military Authorities, the period to be deducted may be extended beyond five years, if necessary.

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 naturalised 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.

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. Candidates must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height.