Major-General E. T. Dickson, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1912.

The undermentioned Officers to be Brigade Commanders. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Colonel Augustus de S. McKerrell, C.B., vice Colonel E. G. Grogan, C.B., retired pay, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Colonel Reginald Hoare, from the Halfpay List, vice Colonel C. E. Beckett, C.B., retired pay, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Colonel Robert Dawson, from the Halfpay List, vice Colonel H. Hughes, C.B., C.M.G., whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Brevet Major Alan J. G. Moir, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd grade, vice Major R. A. Hare, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

The undermentioned Officers to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals. Dated 1st April, 1912:—

Major Julian McC. Steele, Coldstream Guards, vice Major C. E. Pereira, Coldstream Guards, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Captain Herbert W. Grubb, The Border Regiment, from a Brigade Major, vice Major E. H. Swayne, Prince Albert's (Somerset Light Infantry), who has resigned that appointment.

Captain Arthur W. B. Wallace, The Durham Light Infantry, vice Major R. F. Rûck-Keene, Royal Artillery, whose tenure of that appointment has expired.

Major Alfred Burt, 3rd (Prince of Wales') Dragoon Guards, to be a Brigadc Major, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel T. Ward, Denbighshire Yeomanry, whose tenure of that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1912.

War Office, 9th April, 1912.

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

Infantry.

6th Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles); Captain Frederick George William Draffen, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), to be Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1912.

Civil Service Commission, April 9, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of clause 9 of the Order in Council of 10th January, 1910, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His

Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed the following fee to be paid by candidates attending examination for the undermentioned situation, viz.:—

The situation of Boy Writer in His Majesty's Dockyards and Naval Establishments, 2s. 6d.

Civil Service Commission,

April 9, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in Departments in the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen and Glasgow, commencing on the 23rd July, 1912, under the Regulations (Old and New Schemes), dated the 1st April, 1910, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than 150 Candidates in all will be declared successful on the result of these Examinations, if so many should be found qualified, but the Commissioners cannot state at present the proportion in which the 150 appointments will be divided between the candidates competing under the Old and the New Schemes respectively.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 27th June, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

INCOME TAX.

Whereas it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Barstable and Chafford, in the county of Essex, as Commissioners for general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to His Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Police Station, Grays, on Thursday, the 18th day of April, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the income tax for the division of Barstable and Chafford aforesaid.

> Matthew Nathan. E. E. Nott Bower.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London. 4th April, 1912.