CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 11, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :-

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant of Customs in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs.

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

1. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the month in which the Examination is held.

2. Candidates must be unmarried and without family, unless they are already serving in the Customs Department.

3. No Candidate will be eligible for appointment who is less than 5 ft. 4 in. in height and 34 in. round the chest, or who, if 5 ft. 10 in. and upwards in height, is less than 35 in. round the chest.

4. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :-

- 1. Handwriting.
- 2. Arithmetic and Mensuration.
- 3. English Composition, including Orthography.

- Geography (general).
 Digesting Returns into Summaries.
 Copying Manuscript (to test accuracy).

No subjects are obligatory, but no Candidate will be regarded as qualified who fails 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.

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

6. A fee of £1 will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant of Customs in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs will be held under the foregoing Regulations in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymoth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Bel-fast, Cork, Galway, and Limerick, commencing on the 10th January 1899.

Not fewer than fifty Candidates will be appointed 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, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 21st December 1898, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 11, 1898.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :--

November 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office : Male Sorters, London-Frederick George Bumpus, Charles Marland, Claude Bertram Parish, Bernard Pilkington.

Male Learner, London — John Ruddock Gillings.

Male Learner, Edinburgh-Robert Watson Graham.

Male Learners-John George Kilpatrick Donaldson (Belfast), William Jordison (Newcastle-on-Tyne), James Allan Kilcullen (Glasgow), David Porteous Lang (Glasgow).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Glasgow - John Archibald Macintyre.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Arthur Downer, Charles Soper.

Subordinate Officer, Division II.-Henry Muldowney.

- Prisons Service, Ireland: Assistant Matron-Anna Maria Mulhall.
- Office: Sorter-Tracer, London Alfred Post William Morley.
 - Postmen, London-George Walter Price, John Ridley.

Learner, Leicester-Ernest William Corkett. Postmen - William Aubertin (Coventry),

Charles Henry Perry (Bromley, Kent).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Glasgow-William Ŵood,

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Frank John Brown, Joseph Martin Claucy, Denis Finn, Herbert James Jackson.