David Hunter, Esq., C.M.G., General Manager of the Natal Government Railways.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :

Christopher John Bird, Esq., Principal Under Secretary of the Colony of Natal.

George James Macfarlane, Esq., Mayor of Pietermaritzburg.

John Nicol, Esq., Mayor of Darban. Joseph Farquhar, Esq., Mayor of Ladysmith.

John Wallis Shores, Esq., M.I.C.E., Engineer-in-Chief of the Natal Government Railways.

Henry Ballard, Esq., Port Captain, Durban. John Frederick Evelyn Barnes, Esq., M.I.C.E., Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department of the Colony of Natal.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 16, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Women Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 8th October 1901, under the Regulations dated 14th November 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 25 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th September, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 16, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Girl Clerkships in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 8th October 1901, under the Regulations dated 14th November 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 25 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th September, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 16, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the

29th October 1901, under the Regulations dated 14th November 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 25 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th October, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, August 16, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Examiner in the Patent Office, commencing on the 8th October 1901, will be held in London, under the Regulations dated the 28th June 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 19th September, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 16, 1901.

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

August 12, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise-William Alexander Wallace Emerson, Henry Joseph Matthews, Robert Lionel George Templeman.

Post Office : Women Clerks-Clara Bell, Mary Stanton.

Male Learners, London-Cecil John James Powell, John Harold Ellis Webb, Frederick Westlake.

Male Learners-George Robb Blyth (Glasgow), John Crawford (Glasgow), Fred Hammond (Manchester), Fred King (Hull), Charles Steeley Smith (Exeter), John Williams (Swansea), John Sidney Wright (Birmingham).

Female Learner, London-Marguerite Amelia Schultz.

Female Learners, Liverpool-Lilian Elizabeth Lambert, Mary O'Sullivan, Ellen Roby.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office : Male Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne-Joseph Merelie.

Female Skilled Telegraphist, London-Grace Heagerty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatmen-Timothy Courtney, Henry Victor Welton.

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