

WHITEHALL, June 1, 1903.

The King has been pleased to direct the preparation of Warrants authorising Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, conferring the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom upon:—

The Right Honourable James Steel, of Muriston, in the Parish of Mid-Calder, in the county of Edinburgh, Lord Provost of the city of Edinburgh, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten; and

John Ure Primrose, of Redholm, Dumbreck, in the parish of Govan, in the county of the city of Glasgow, Esquire, Lord Provost of the said city and Lieutenant of the county of the city of Glasgow, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 2, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bedford, Bristol, Liverpool, Southampton, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 25th August 1903, under the Regulations dated the 8th May 1903.

The number to be registered will depend partly on the requirements of the service, and partly on the number of Candidates who may show sufficient proficiency; but it is not likely to be less than 300, if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 30th July, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 2, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners, with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and in pursuance of the Order in Council of the 29th March 1879, as amended by Clause 21 of the Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, hereby give notice that persons who were actually appointed before the 1st of January 1903 to the under-mentioned pensionable situations, (a) in the Army Ordnance Department at Woolwich, the Royal Army Clothing Department, Enfield, Waltham, Birmingham, Purfleet, Chatham, or Weedon; or (b) in the Royal Ordnance Factories, shall be exempt from the payment of fees in respect of Certificates of Qualification hereafter issued for those situations, viz.:—The situations of Dispenser, Chief Designer, Designer, Metallurgist (ranking as Foreman), Assistant Metallurgist (Royal Laboratory), Assistant Principal Foreman, Foreman, Forewoman, Foreman Instructor, Master Tailor, Instructor of Military Tailors, Timber Inspector, Storeholder (Ordnance Factories), Principal Worktaker, Principal Viewer, Head Viewer (ranking as Foreman), Assistant Master Painter, Assistant Matron, Master Gun Searcher, Master Artificer (Weedon and Chatham).

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 2, 1903.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the under-mentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of May 1903:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty—Laurence George Brock, to be Clerk (Class I.).

Herbert Akhurst, to be Staff Clerk.

William Stevens, to be Established Computer at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich.

Robert Andrew Williams, to be Pensioner Writer in His Majesty's Dockyards.

David Low Morgan and Frederick Perigal, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland), Department of—Edwin Horace Bermingham, Stewart Alexander Colquhoun, and James Garvey, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

British Museum—George Thomas Longley and Alfred Charles Whitman, to be Departmental Clerks.

Charity Commission—George Pickering Hilliard, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Colonial Office—Gertrude May Grace, to be Female Typist.

Consular Service—Edmund Charles Wyldbore Smith, to be Vice-Consul at Tangier.

Customs—Thomas Condon, Charles Davies, Richard M'Cormack, Trevor Richard Thornton, and Horace James Woodman, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Education, Board of—Benjamin James Cox, William Taylor Elliott, and Harry Wilmot Peters, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Lilian Rose Wallace, to be Female Typist.

Home Office—David Osborne Morgan, Michael O'Shea, Thomas Charles Sumner, and Theophilus William Warrell, to be Assistant Clerks (Abstractors).

Inland Revenue—Wilfrid Prowse Shipway, to be Assistant Surveyor of Taxes.

Frederic Edward Johnson, to be Junior Clerk in the Stock Exchange Stamp Office.

Henry Norgate, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Ethel Grace Jago, to be Female Assistant in the Office of the Controller of Stamps and Stores.

Irish Land Commission—Samuel William Kingston, to be Third Class Clerk.

Local Government Board (England)—Hubert Heather Pearson, to be Assistant Clerk (Abstractor).

Mercantile Marine Offices—Frank Henry Peyton, to be Superintendent of the Office at Gravesend.

George Audley Jeffery, to be Clerk or Deputy Superintendent.

National Education Office, Ireland—William James Dilworth, to be Secretary.