

Civil Service Commission, February 28, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Messrs. Ernest Welch, Alfred William Cooper, James Henry Eley, Ernest Whitaker, Alfred Veasey, John Watson Lumb, and Alfred George Stantiall, having served as Clerks of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to the Higher Division of the Civil Service as Clerks of the First Division in the Legacy Duty Office, London, in the Department of Inland Revenue, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

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THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than twenty-five situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 15th April, 1896, under the Regulations dated 13th August, 1895.

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

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

February 24, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Boy Clerk, Theophilus John William Tilke.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, George William Ball, William Checkley, George Albert Fitch, Herbert William King.

Porter, London, William Ekin.

Skilled Lineman, Archibald Deeny.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Midhurst, Andrew Thomas Blythe.

Postmen, John Armstrong (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Frederick William Brocklehurst (Manchester), William Ellison (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Samuel Foden (Manchester), William John Searle Glanville (Teignmouth), Ernest Charles Ireland (Cardiff), James Openshaw (Manchester), Henry George Norman (Southampton).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Post Office: Second Assistant to the Medical Officers, Arthur Boulds Rogers.

February 25, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, Thomas John Wesley Armstrong, Charles Edward Collins, James William Dawson, John Hayes, Frederick William Hester.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Henry Charles Smith.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Charles Frederick Gibbons, Benjamin John William Greenhill, Gotts Edward Hill, William James Maine, Charles William Quince, Thomas William Wild, Walter Herbert Wilson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Frederick James Hardy (Leeds), Mary Thornton (Longford).

Postmen, Albert Edward Brailsford (Market Rasen), John Brookes (Kington), Cecil Creusey (Spalding), Walter Dixon (Manchester), James Hall (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Walter Hurtley (Manchester), John Thomas Kay otherwise John Dunn (Accrington), Martia Henry Mannion (Ballyhaunis), Isaac Taylor (Rochdale), William Edward Willoughby (Leamington Spa).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Alexander Bain Farquhar.

February 26, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, William Henry Adams, Ernest Astley Clinch, Francis Harold Bray Hunter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright, Robert Benjamin Tilley.

Customs: Boatmen, John Charles Burkey, Henry Edward Kerr.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron, Martha Arnold.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Allen.

Postmaster, Teddington, Alfred James Richardson Simmonds.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Portmadoc, Thomas Jones.

Postmen, William Henry Warren McGuinness (Penzance), Thomas Whalley (Preston).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Inland Revenue: Clerk in Charge of Tax Statistical Accounts in the Accountant-General's Branch, Edward Stuart Chapman.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS.

William Bryant, Walter William John Burton, Percy Dale Bussell, Henry McMillan, Ralph Miles.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 100 to 108 of the year 1896.)

[The bearings are magnetic, and those concerning the visibility of lights are given from seaward.]

No. 100.—GULF OF ADEN.

Bank Northward of Ras al Bir extending Eastward.

THE French Government has given notice, dated 11th February, 1896, that the shore bank from 5 to 15 miles northward of Ras al Bir appears to have extended further seaward than shown on the charts, and Mariners are warned to give that part of the coast a good berth in passing.

A note "reported to extend further to eastward" has been written against the edge of the bank in the Admiralty Charts.

Approximate position, Ras al Bir, lat. 11° 58' N., long. 43° 23' E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Gulf of Aden, No. 66; Red Sea, No. 8e; Jebel Jan to Seyara, No. 253a. Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, page 386.

No. 101.—ENGLAND—EAST COAST.

River Medway—Pinup Beach Buoy Replaced, and New Beacon.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1896:—