

*5th (Ardwick) Volunteer Battalion, the Manchester Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel J. L. Aspland resigns his Commission; also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Battalion on his retirement. Dated 30th September, 1896.

Captain G. O. Brookes is granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*1st (Ross Highland) Volunteer Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's)*, Major G. Ross is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders*, Surgeon-Lieutenant G. Williamson, M.B., from the 1st Aberdeenshire Volunteer Artillery to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 30th September, 1896.

#### MEMORANDA.

##### VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADES.

*Glasgow Brigade*, Major E. R. Crawford, 1st Lanarkshire, Royal Engineers (Volunteers), resigns his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to Sir William J. M. Cuninghame, Bart., V.C., Commanding the Brigade. Dated 30th September, 1896.

*Northern Counties Brigade*, Lieutenant-Colonel S. Cargill, retired pay, resigns the appointment of Brigade Major. Dated 30th September, 1896.

##### Civil Service Commission, -September 29, 1896.

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

September 24, 1896.

##### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Clerks, London*, Eliza Mary Frost, Ethel Kate Hutt.

*Male Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts*, William Gabriel Jackson, William Patrick Morgan.

*Male Sorter, London*, Ernest James Davies.

##### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Junior Examiner in the Office of the Controller of Stores (Telegraphs)*, William George Potter.

*Male Sorters, London*, David Frank Sims, Albert Edward Smith, Thomas Farncomb Waterhouse.

##### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Prisons Department (England): Subordinate Officers, Division II*, Frank Chapman, Philip Kennard.

*Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist*, Sarah Ellen Martin.

*Postmen, London*, Walter Ernest Bass, Thomas Edward Draper, Cecil James Evans Kebbelle, William Richard Leggett.

*Postmen*, Peter James Daly (Queenstown), Joseph Hughes (St. Helens), Arthur Edward Last (Southend-on-Sea), William Henry Taylor (Walsall), Isaac Thomas (Pontypridd).

September 25, 1896.

##### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Colonial Office: Second Class Clerk*, Edward Howard Marsh.

*Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts*, Francis Barron.

*Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts*, Eleonora Ruth Morphy.

##### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Male Sorter, London*, George Thomas Simeon Joyce.

##### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Tube Attendant, London*, Valentine Jeans.

*Postman, London*, Albert Edward Jackson.

*Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Glasgow*, Samuel Wylie.

*Postman, Dublin*, Hugh O'Loughlin.

*Postmen*, Alfred Newman Hitchcock (King's Lynn), George Frederick Norman (Reading).

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

*Public Works Office (Ireland): Land Improvement Inspector*, John Latimer.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Tom Pringle.

September 26, 1896.

##### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Colonial Office: Second Class Clerk*, John Frederick Perry.

*Post Office: Female Clerks, London*, Marion Jane Green, Emily Louise Hammond

*Male Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts*, Albert James Dann.

*Male Sorters, London*, Albert Walter Colmer, Robert Archibald Spy.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

*Admiralty: Assistant Expense Accounts Officer in Her Majesty's Naval Yards*, John Henry Jeffery.

##### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Customs: Boatman*, Lachlan McGillivray.

*Post Office: Postman, Dublin*, Michael Whelan.

*Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Woking*, Percy Henry Chellew.

*Postman, Tewkesbury*, William Attwood.

##### Civil Service Commission, September 29, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Lords of the Admiralty, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Harold Roper, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a Clerkship of the Higher Division in the Admiralty, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

##### NOTICES TO MARINERS.

(Nos. 545 to 548 of the year 1896.)

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

No. 545.—ENGLAND—SOUTH COAST.

*Cowes Roads—Movement of Prince Consort Shoal South Eastward.*

NOTICE is given that a re-survey has shown that the Prince Consort Shoal has moved bodily about one cable to the S.E. by E., leaving deep water in the position it previously occupied.

The least water on the shoal, in its new position, is a depth of 19 feet, situated with Royal Yacht Club flagstaff bearing S. 80° W., distant  $3\frac{1}{5}$  cables; and Coast-Guard flagstaff, East Cowes, S. 3° E.

Taking 4 fathoms as the limit of the shoal, the south end is situated with Royal Yacht Club flagstaff bearing S. 85° W., distant  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cables;