

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred C. Bennett, 4th Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army from 18th July, 1900, to 25th March, 1902, whilst commanding the Battalion.

Captain John McM. Roberts, 3rd Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with a Provisional Battalion. Dated 3rd May, 1902.

Temporary Captain Ash Windham, Captain 3rd Battalion the East Yorkshire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army whilst serving with Regular Troops. Dated 15th December, 1901.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Moses Mead, the Essex Regiment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 18th May, 1902.

The grant of the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army to Lieutenant L. W. Huffam, 1st Volunteer Battalion the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), which was notified in the Gazette of 16th April, 1902, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Samuel N. Neill, 6th Battalion the Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), is granted the local rank of Lieutenant in the Army whilst serving with a Provisional Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1902.

John Swinburne, Gent., late Lieutenant 3rd Battalion the Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant in the Army (Infantry) whilst employed with the Remount Department. Dated 24th May, 1902.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

William Agar Lander Lethbridge, Esq., late Captain the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1902.

Lieutenant Walter Francis Lloyd, 1st Volunteer Battalion the South Wales Borderers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1902.

Civil Service Commission,

May 20, 1902.

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

May 15, 1902.

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

Second Division: Clerks, Peter Fallon, Frederick Arthur Westlake.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerks in the Superintending Engineer's Office, Charles Henry Barrett, Frank John Paine.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk, Frederick Charles Allaway.

Post Office: Skilled Lineman, Christopher Ryder. *Porter, London,* George Wilson.

Telephone Operators, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Lily France, Jennie Learmouth, Eleanor Lovatt, Cora Elizabeth Maud Ridley.

Telephone Operators, Eleanor Mary Chapman (Newport, Monmouthshire), Grace Ann Pottinger (South Shields), Daisy Richards (Newport, Monmouthshire), Vera Mildred Ross (Nottingham), Mary Tait (South Shields), Annie Wills (Sheffield).

Learners, Harold Allen (Matlock Bath), William Henry Derbyshire (Otley), Ellen Ruth Holmes (Leominster), Lilla Howe (Northampton), Hilda Nancy Robinson (Ulverston),

Arthur Sealey (Winchester), Alfred Shaw (Stockport).

Postmen, Thomas Coffy (Mullingar), William Henry Graystock (Manchester), Frederic Grimster (Bath), Percy Huband (Worcester), George Templeman Lawson (Dundee), John Morrison McDonald (Keith), James Donald McVicar (Motherwell).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Edinburgh, John Robertson.

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

Admiralty: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), George Robert Prested.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in the Royal Botanic Gardens, Edinburgh, James Young.

May 16, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, Edith Gwendoline Wish

Female Learners, London, Clarissa Beatrice Barnett, Jessie Lilian Canfor, Alice Mabel Evans, Gertrude Gifford.

Female Learner, Leeds, Holly Hinchliffe.

Female Sorter, London, Edith Maud Beauchamp.

Male Sorter, London, James Morris.

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

Second Division: Clerks, Oswald Carlton, Edmund Ogilvie Eades, Stanley George Lyon, Horace Miles, Reginald George Thornton, George Arthur Castle Westgate.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Charles Vale.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Thomas Robertson.

Post Office: Skilled Engineman, John Middleton.

Postmen, London, Joseph Frank Ashford, Albert William Culley, Frederick William French, Edward Harpham, Henry Hutchings, William Henry Kurtz, Alfred Neills, George Frederick Prior, Frank Joseph Snell, Ernest John Webb.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, Albert Edward Carpenter, Stephen Richards.

Porters, London, Arthur Ellis, George Walter Ewers, Edward Arthur Felton, Joseph Archibald Keast, Henry Joseph Lewis, John Henry Miller, Richard Voss, George Henry Wilson.

Telephone Operator, London, Fanny Cosgrove.

Telephone Operators, Glasgow, Violet Ingram Bryden, Jessie Smith Coats, Mary Evaline Muir Gilchrist Duncan, Elizabeth Loudon, Elizabeth Jessie Robertson, Norah Shiells.

Telephone Operators, Leeds, Florence Blanchard, Gertrude Burnett, Edith Helen Cockeryne, Nellie Holroyd.

Telephone Operators, Annie Kate Ryott Carrick (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Angelina Mary O'Connor (Limerick).

Learners, William Wishart Holland (Torquay), Thomas Wedick (Rathdrum).

Postmen, William Burnett (Market Drayton), George Blick (Marlow), William Blower (Leicester), Percy Harold Furley (Tewkesbury), William Ellis Jones (Corwen), Albert Lockett (Chipping Norton), Thomas Morgan Morrish (Carmarthen), Frank Mosley (Gosport), Arthur Phillips (Pontypridd), Robert Reid (Edinburgh).