

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles J. Long, on vacating his appointment in South Africa, is placed on half-pay. Dated 5th December, 1902.

Major and Brevet Colonel Sir John G. Maxwell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on completion of his period of service on the Staff, is placed on half-pay. Dated 26th September, 1902.

Temporary Lieutenant P. C. Johnson, Captain 5th Volunteer Battalion the Manchester Regiment, to be granted the temporary rank of Captain in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, from 5th March, 1902, to 30th September, 1902.

Temporary Lieutenant A. C. Steward, Captain 6th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, is granted the local rank of Captain in the Army, whilst serving in South Africa, from 24th November, 1900, to 9th November, 1901.

The date of the local rank in the Army granted in the Gazette of 25th November, 1902, to Lieutenant J. T. H. Burnside, Canadian Militia, is 20th September, 1902.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain Ponsonby May Lynn Carew, late 4th Battalion the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 10th December, 1902.

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lieutenant Samuel Macfarlane Sloane, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), to be Surgeon-Lieutenant. Dated 10th December, 1902.

Civil Service Commission,

December 4, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships of the First Division in the Estate Duty Office of the Inland Revenue Department, held on the 14th October, 1902, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 22nd August, 1902, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first six places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Smith, Charles Harold ..	London.
2	Hopkins, Edwin Thomas ..	London.
3	Bradshaw-Isherwood, John	London.
4	Williams, Charles Albert ..	Dublin.
5	Brown, John	Dublin.
6	Crowther, Godfrey Deveril	London.

Civil Service Commission,

December 9, 1902.

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

December 4, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Census Office, Scotland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), John McCluskie.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, Edward Tom Ambler, Hugh Jones, William Shaw Waddams.

Male Learners, Cork, Edmond Corkeran, Jeremiah Keane, Thomas Lambert McCroddan, John Nicholas O'Neill, John Ryall.

Male Learners, John Anderson (Aberdeen), James Sutherland Garry (Aberdeen), Edward Philip Hughes (Dublin), William Patrick Moloney (Birmingham), Thomas Sanders (Birmingham).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Shipwright, Percy Ernest Thurlow.

India Office: Messenger, Leonard Purvis.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Henry Brown, George Sydney Butt, William Thomas George Hanna, William Charles King.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, Arthur Pond Hatherill, Herbert Fred Jones.

Telephone Operators, Esther Curwood (London), Annie Elizabeth Harper (Dudley), Mary Matilda Vowles (Pontypridd).

Postmen, Robert May Ford (Bristol), George Alexander Hall Richardson (Edinburgh), Francis William Tomlinson (Southampton).

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

Post Office: Postman, Pembroke, Charles Ridge.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYIST (NEW CLASS).

Edward Hyde Richard East.

December 5, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Girl Clerks, Cassie Sophia Dickinson Lilian Frances Richards.

Male Sorter, London, George William Isaac St. Clair Gulland.

Male Learners, James Henry Alexander (Aberdeen), John Anderson (Glasgow), Hector MacLaine (Glasgow), Patrick James Shannon (Dublin).

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, London, Frederick John Binder, Leon Edgar Mackney, Arthur Francis Gordon Phillips, John Henry Waller.

Male Learner, Manchester, William Harold Brown.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Fitters, Thomas Samuel Allcock, Thomas Outhwaite, Alfred John Pattenden.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant, Elgar Thomas Rumsey.

Post Office: Learners, Thomas Brooks (Saffron Walden), Albert Donington (Lincoln), Charles Victor Goldring (Worcester), Robert Ernest Hedley (Darlington), Mary Elizabeth John (Port Talbot), Barclay Russell (Forres), John William Robert Skerratt (Sandbach).

Postmen, John Thomas Bunney (Birmingham), Richard Donovan (Bandon), Arthur Edward Freckleton (Birmingham), William James Gormer (Brentwood), Leonard Drake Jesty (Weymouth), Oliver John Kitchen (Bristol), Angus Macaskill (Portree), John James Blythin Roberts (Rhyl), William Walker (Hull).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, James Robinson Barber (Liverpool), Harry Clark (Sheffield), James Shaw McCulloch (Glasgow), George Manuel (Wrexham), David Morrison (Kilmarnock), Edward Rothwell (Liverpool), Charles William Shaw Storey (Ulverston).

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

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Dolder, William Henry Leverington.

Porter, London, John Robert Preece.

Postmen, Birmingham, Alexander Leadbeater, James Lewis Smith.

Postman, Manningtree, Frederick John Fenner.