

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, February 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, to those Officers and men belonging to the Naval and Marine Forces who are entitled to, but have not yet received, the Medal and Gratuity awarded for the operations in North China and in the Yangtse Valley (1900), that, except as stated below, application for the same should be made by letter to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W.

Petty Officers, Seamen, and Marines who have left the service, are required to enclose their certificates of service.

For the convenience of the Officers and men of the Australian Naval Contingents, arrangements have been made for the Medal and Gratuity to be issued to them by the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the Station, to whom application should be made through their respective Commanding Officers; any, however, who may not now be residing in the Colony, should apply to the Admiralty direct.

The following are entitled:—All Officers, Seamen, and Marines borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships named below, during the periods specified, or who were serving in the Legation Guard at Peking, at the Naval Depot, Wei-hai-Wei, or at the North-West Fort, Taku, between the 10th June and the 31st December, 1900.

Ships' Names.	Period for which Entitled.
"Alacrity" ..	From 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Algerine" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 13th November, 1900.
"Arethusa" ..	" 30th July, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Aurora" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Barfleur" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 18th December, 1900.
"Bonaventure" ..	" 19th July, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Centurion" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Daphne" ..	" 22nd June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Dido" ..	" 21st July, 1900, to 9th December, 1900.
"Endymion" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 17th November, 1900.
"Esk" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Fame" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 18th December, 1900.
"Goliath" ..	" 25th August, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Hart" ..	" 1st July, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Hermione" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Humber" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 5th August, 1900; 5th September to 25th September, 1900; 16th October to 9th November, 1900; and 1st December to 19th December, 1900.
"Isis" ..	" 21st December, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Linnet" ..	" 14th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Marathon" ..	" 3rd August, 1900, to 29th October, 1900.

Ships' Names.	Period for which Entitled.
"Orlando" ..	From 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Peacock" ..	" 17th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Phoenix"* ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Pigmy" ..	" 1st July, 1900, to 12th November, 1900.
"Pique" ..	" 30th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Plover" ..	" 10th July, 1900, to 10th August, 1900; and from 17th September, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Protector"† ..	" 22nd September, 1900, to 10th November, 1900.
"Redpole" ..	" 8th October, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Rosario" ..	" 24th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Snipe" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Terrible" ..	" 21st June, 1900, to 10th December, 1900.
"Undaunted" ..	" 19th June, 1900, to 8th November, 1900.
"Wallaroo" ..	" 4th August, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Waterwitch" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 28th October, 1900.
"Whiting" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Woodcock" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.
"Woodlark" ..	" 10th June, 1900, to 31st December, 1900.

*New South Wales } Borne on the books of
Contingent } His Majesty's Ship
Victoria Contingent } "Phoenix."

† South Australian Cruiser.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

Sir Basil Templar Graham Montgomery, of Stanhope and Kinross, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th day of February, 1903.

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*Civil Service Commission,
February 17, 1903*

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 27th May, 1903, under the Regulations dated the 19th September, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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 7th May, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.