Major G. C. I. Stockwell, D.S.O., The Highland Light Infantry, to be Brigade Major, 12th Brigade, 6th Division, IInd Army Corps. Dated 17th October, 1903.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY.

Lieutenant C. W. Biggs, Royal Engineers, to be an Instructor; vice Captain J. M. Rose, Royal Marine Artillery, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th October, 1903.

ORDNANCE COMMITTEE.

Brevet Colonel T. S. Baldock, C.B., should have been described as from Royal Artillery, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 21st July, 1903.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. M. Carter, C.B., from half-pay, to be a Chief Inspector, vice Brevet Colonel E. H. Walker, who has vacated that appointment. 14th October, 1903.

ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bromfield, Staff Paymaster, retires on retired pay. Dated 23rd October,

Captain A. B. Morgan, Paymaster, to be Staff Paymaster, with the substantive rank of Major in the Army, vice Lieutenant-Colonel J. Bromfield, retired. Dated 23rd October, 1903.

ARMY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

The King has been pleased, by Royal Warrant dated 5th October, 1903, to approve of the alteration of the ranks of the Veterinary Officers of the Army serving on that date, as follows:-Veterinary-Colonels to be Colonels.

Veterinary - Lieutenant - Colonels to be Lieu-

tenant-Colonels.

Veterinary-Majors to be Majors. Veterinary-Captains to be Captains. Veterinary-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

The Colonel holding the appointment of Director-

General to rank as Major-General.

HALF-PAY.

Major and Brevet Colonel Thomas E. Hickman, C.B., D.S.O., from The Worcestershire Regi-ment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1903.

Major (local Lieutenant - Colonel) James E. Caunter, from The Lancashire Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th October, 1903.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant - Colonel Augustus F. Mockler-Ferryman, on vacating his Staff appointment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1903.

Civil Service Commission, October 27, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for entry as Engineer Cadets in His Majesty's Navy, will commence in London, Edin-burgh, Dublin, Devonport, and Portsmouth, on the 15th March, 1904.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 15th February, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, October 27, 1903.

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

October 22, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Eastern Cadetships, George Hemmant, William Hamilton Lee-Warner, Edward Warren Nevile Wyatt.

Post Office: Male Learner, London, Bertie Figg.
Male Sorters, London, William James Boake, Edward McDaid.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION. Post Office: Male Learners, William Blackwell Kellar (Manchester), George Walter Lewis (Shrewsbury).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II, William Fowler Williams.

Postmen, London, Frank Edward Morris, Adolphe Louis Speiser, Leonard Arthur Whitehead.

Porters, London, Samuel Charles Page, Silas Taylor.

Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, William James Elves, George Frederick Jacob, Charles Henry Nunn. Skilled Lineman, Joseph Sharpe.

Mechanic, Frederick Montague.

Learners, William Edward Armer (Carnforth), Gertrude Mary Beck (Cardiff), Kathleen
Marian Day (Camberley), Marion Tunnicliffe Wood (Brighouse).

Postmen, John Anderson (Glasgow), Henry Ross Cowie (Aberdeen), Maurice Fennessy (Fermoy), Robert Thomas Parkin (Bury), Sidney Vincent Redley (Birmingham), Samuel Robinson (Lisburn), George Thompson (Leeds), George Ernest Wilson (Leeds), John Yuill (Glasgow).

Temporary Assistant Postmen, Albert Berndt (Greenock), Harry Harvey Browne (Hexham), Herbert Edward Eccleston (Worksop), Harry Grindrod (Leeds), Arthur Edwin Lane (Bath),

William Macdonald (Aberdeen).

Under Clause VII of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870.

Post Office: Postman, London, Francis Cardinal.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY Messenger. Albert Edward Cobb.

October 23, 1903. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. Colonial Office: Eastern Cadetships, Hugh Goodwin

Russell Leonard, William Pryde.

WITHOUT COMPETITION. Board of Trade: Messenger in the Patent Office, Charles Henry Hayward.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Albert Walter Chesher.

Assistant Matrons, Hannah Eliza Ada Penney, Martha Place.

PrisonService, Ireland: Warder, Jeremiah Crowley.

Post Office: Postmen, London, John Bell, Frederick John Mutler, Frederick John Rogers.

Porter, London, Charles James Maguire. Temporary Assistant Postmen, Lon

Albert William Cross, Edgar Richard Faux.

Learners, William Frank Cox (Hounslow),
Eugene Andrew Dolan (Newbridge), Helena Beatrice Richards (Truro).