Admiralty, 9th November, 1903.

The undermentioned Engineer Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet :---

Richard Southwell Pearce. Geoffrey William Woodhouse. Harry Maxwell Attwool. James Fraser Shaw. Allan Evans. Arthur Ernest Shillcock. Frederick Charles Fisher. Henry Eccles Wolfe. John Fawcett Bell. David Black. Charles Main. James Johnston Sargent. Robert Blake Davies Francis Woodward Hamblin. Benson Fletcher Freeman. William Begg. James Charles Moore Boyle. William Edwin Longland. Jesse Hope Harrison. Cecil Harvey Johnson. Herbert William Portch. Frederick Faulkner May. William George Gordon Pirie Lumsden. Richard Gilbert Jeffery. George Heanley White. Leslie Robins. Edmund Wyles. John Hamilton. John Henry Hocken. Harry Croad Read. Leonard Woods Curgenven. Dated 1st November, 1903.

Admiralty, 10th November, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870-

Captain John Ferris has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Sub-Lieutenant Vivian Ronald Brandon has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1902.

Acting Engineer Lieutenant Harold George Theobald Howes has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer Lieutenant in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1903.

Admiralty, 11th November, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881— Surgeon Michael Joseph Smith, B.A., M.D.,

F.R.C.S., has been allowed to withdraw from His Majesty's Naval Service, with a gratuity.

The undermentioned Boatswains have been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in His Majesty's Fleet :---

George Watkins Bracey. Dated 29th October, 1903.

John Nagle. Dated 1st November, 1903.

The undermentioned Artificer Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Uhief Artificer Engineer in His Majesty's Fleet :---

William Dalton.

Charles Alfred Bush.

Francis David Nuthall.

Robert Thomas Rider.

Harry Batey.

Gilbert John Parr.

James Currie.

Lawrence Jackson.

William Edward Marshall.

James Henry Darton Nichols.

Thomas Killick. William Henry Wort. Francis George Blake. Charles Edward Walton. David Evans McFarlane. George Davidson. Frank Davis. John Hindmarch. Lionel Self. Dated 1st November, 1903.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The announcement of the promotion to Captain of Lieutenant William Edward Tolfrey Christie, which appeared on page 5073 of the Gazette dated 11th August, 1903, is hereby cancelled, that Officer having been transferred to the Army Service Corps as a Captain with an anterior date. The promotion of Lieutenant Wyndham Horacc Stopford, which appeared in the same Gazette, is vice Marchant, seconded, instead of as therein stated.

> Civil Service Commission, November 13, 1903.

AMENDED NOTICE.

List of Appointments, &c., for the month of October, 1903, as published in the London Gazette for the 3rd instant.

Clerks of the Second Division. Post Office, "Albert Jenner Ratcliff" should read "Alfred Jenner Ratcliff."

Civil Service Commission,

November 13, 1903.

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

November 9, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. Colonial Office: Eastern Cadetship, Frank Thomas Ellis

Post Office: Women Clerks, Beatrice Cutbush, Annie Forsyth Rawbone.

Girl Clerks, Mary Gertrude Hazlett, Dorothy Mary Phillips.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Frederick Sadler.

Post Office: Telephone Operator, Birmingham, Marie Bell.

Postmen, Thomas Henry Bennett (Birmingham), John Henry Newby (Merthyr Tydvil), Ellis Pearson (York).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY CLERKS.

Louis Andrew Connolly, Herbert Joseph Love, Sidney Parkinson.

November 10, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Local Government Board: Clerk (Class I), Frank Slator.

Post Office: Male Learners, London, William Thomas Heavens, Leonard Frederick Jenkins, Edward Alfred Starkey.

Male Learners, Frederick Frank De Boer (Hull), Samuel Chadwick (Manchester), Leonard Glasspole (Manchester), Edward Henry McLaughlin (Liverpool), William Ewart Ricketts (Gloucester).

Women Clerks, Ethel Henrietta Bolus, Margaret Adah Cooper, Hester Davidson, Kate