ADMIRALTY, February 1, 1902.

By command of His Majesty the King, the Band of the Chatham Division of Royal Marines are to wear the White Rose of York upon the Regimental badge of their helmet plate and cap, in commemoration of their attendance upon His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York, K.G., &c., &c., during his voyage to the Colonies in 1901.

ADMIRALTY, January 31, 1902.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February 1886—

Staff Paymaster Edgar Vercoe Sharpe has been authorised to assume the rank of Retired Fleet Paymaster. Dated 22nd December 1901.

The following promotions have been made:—

Staff Paymaster Andrew Hume to be Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 16th December 1901.

Staff Paymaster George James Clow to be Fleet Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 5th January 1902.

Paymaster Walter Henry John Pym to be Staff Paymaster in His Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd December 1901.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 4, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, on the 25th March 1902, under the Regulations dated the 6th September 1901, 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 400, 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 6th March, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 4, 1902.

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

January 30, 1902.

After Open Competition.

Second Division: Clerks—Alfred John Gardiner, Frances Stanley Smith.

Customs: Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Port Service—Norman Maxwell.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Alexander Charles Beard.

Post Office: Male Learners—Thomas Wilfred Crowe Newcastle-on-Tyne Thomas Donoghue (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Frederick Charles Gander (Brighton), Arthur John Hedges (Leeds), Herbert William Moore (Brighton), Robert Allan Smith Glasgow), Fred Speight Bradford, Yorkshire), Ernest John Wall (Hull).

After Limited Competition.

Post Office: Male Learners—Tom Frederick Hempstock (Nottingham Frederick George Reavill (Nottingham). Alexander Robertson (Southampton).

Without Competition.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer Division I.—Robert Smith.

Assistant Matron—Mary Greene.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Alfred Henry Parker, William Smith.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Harvey Walter Isles.

Learners—Sidney Thomas Bell Cambridge), Ethel Frances Evans Coventry), John Jones (Bangor Geoffrey Pritchard (Pershore), Alexander Roney Peebles Laurie Tristain (Windsor).

Postmen—Charles Edward Allum Oxford), Edward Evans Birmingham Charles Loom (Nottingham), Frederick Warren Crewkerne).

For Registration as Temporary Boy Messenger.

Frederick George Brown.

January 31, 1902

After Open Competition.

Second Division: Clerks—Henry Aldous Bromley, George Curwen Cogman, Walter Duck, Martin O'Brien, Charles Simkings.

Inland Revenue. Assistants of Excise—John Gilbert Armour, William Bernard Lawson, Andrew Mason.

Post Office: Male Learners, Glasgow—Archibald Dower Brown, Robert M Hardy, Joseph M'Laughlin, John M Lennan.

Male Learners—Frederick Ashworth (Manchester), Frank Chandler Brighton), Henry Robert Funnell (Brighton), Harold Litherland Heaton (Leeds), Geoffrey M'Carthy Cardiff), Arthur Henry Payne Cardiff) John Oswald Silversides (York), Hubert Alfred Thomas Birmingham), Stanley Unsworth (Manchester), Benjamin Tomkinson Norfolk (Leeds).

After Open Competition and under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870

India Office or India Audit Office: Second Class Clerk—Edward Henry Ronca.

After Limited Competition.

Treasury: Female Typist — Maud Haddrell Venton Oldridge.