

WHITEHALL, July 1, 1912.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them while serving with the Egyptian Army:—

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Captain Hugh Moore Hutchinson, D.S.O., The Connaught Rangers.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh.

Major Claud Victor Noble Percival, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

Captain Edward Nicholson Broadbent, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Captain Alfred Chevallier Parker, late The Royal Sussex Regiment.

Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Captain Chandos Leigh, D.S.O., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.

Captain Charles Edwin Vickery, D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 2, 1912.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Temporary Boy Clerks will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Southampton, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 17th September 1912, under the Regulations dated the 18th June 1912, 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 250, if so many shall be found competent; that is to say, 225 for service in London, Edinburgh, and provincial towns in England, Scotland, and Wales, and 25 for service in Dublin and provincial towns of Ireland exclusively.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 22nd August, an application, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 2, 1912.

In pursuance of the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th January 1910, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the under-mentioned Appointments, Promotions, &c. (including Assignments and Transfers of Second Division Clerks and Transfers of Assistant Clerks of the Abstractor Class) for the month of June 1912:—

I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED, Etc.

June 1, 1912.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Stuart Oscar Edmund Powell.

Customs and Excise Department: Officer of Customs and Excise—Claude William Gardiner.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Southampton—Elaine Muriel Phillput.

Male Learner, Bristol—Reginald Lewin Titt.

Female Learners—Jane Murphy (Maryborough), Mabel Scott (Paisley).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard: Electrical Fitters—James Washington Davies, Charles William Arthur Tucker.

Sheerness Dockyard: Painter—Charles Gibson.

Priddy's Hard Naval Ordnance Depôt: Skilled Labourer—Arthur James Coombes.

Post Office: Postman or Porter, London—Matthew Tom Scarborough.

Postmen—William Beck (Banbridge), Martin Grogan (Ballyhaunis), George Abner Jackson (Buxton), Gilbert Lloyd Maconkie (Durham), John Oldham (Stockport), Henry Sheerin (Navan).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Frederick Craven, John Henry Herbert, Clifford Holloway, Leonard Newey, Andrew Polkinghorne, Arthur George Short, Thomas George Smith, Herbert Neal Thomas, Benjamin Robert Thompson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY CLERK.

Philip Roy Dyer.

June 3, 1912.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—James Eaglesham Cochran, Lindsay Gordon Davidson, Frank Gatenby.

Customs and Excise Department: Assistant of Customs and Excise—Alexander Ritchie Blair.

Officers of Customs and Excise—Frank Ainsbury, John M'Keogh, John Ap Rees, James Ross.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London—Mary Barker.

Male Learner, London—Arthur William Aylett.