

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 27th September, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary, at once.

Civil Service Commission, September 2, 1887.

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

August 29, 1887.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, Labourers, William Cole, Alfred Prior.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners James George Ayers (Norwich), Herbert Wallace Bessey (Norwich), George Brooks (Barrow-in-Furness).

Postmen, Fred Perkins (High Wycombe), William Stanley (Birmingham).

August 30, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, Dublin, Edward Doherty.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Office of Works: Park Keeper, William Urquhart.

Post Office: Second Class Postman, London, John Ralph Bodilly.

Second Class Postmen, Edinburgh, Adam Linton Brow, James Burns Kesson.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, George Dennington (Norwich), Mabel Murrey Evans (Cardiff), Mark Devenish Gurton (Coventry), William James Moore (Norwich).

Postmen, George Ackerman (Bridport), William Arthur Argall (Truro), John Caward (Dewsbury), James Edwin Hanby (Normanton), Harry Lacey (Wetherby), Peter Murie (Crieff), George Pepper (Enniscorthy), Charles Taylor (Portsmouth).

August 31, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officer, Frederick William Bowden.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise, Arthur Michael Keane.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY MESSENGER.
Boy:—Frank Harry Benison Greedy.

Civil Service Commission, September 2, 1887.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfer in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of August, 1887:—

APPOINTMENTS.

British Museum, Francis Arthur Bather and John Walter Gregory to be Assistants.

Commons, House of, Bertram Talbot to be Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House.

Post Office, William Mitchell (Tain) and George Stoddart (Cumnock) to be Postmasters.

Minnie Burke, Annie Milne Keith, Mary Macdonald, Beatrice Mary Pember, and Margaret Isabella Saunders to be Female Clerks.

Supreme Court of Judicature (England), George Watson Smyth to be Third Class Clerk in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Education Department, Thomas Jenkins Finnie and Alexander Bannerman Reid to be Boy Clerks.

Patent Office, Arthur Cook to be Clerk.

Post Office, George Henry Jackson and John William Fell Relph to be Clerks.

Ernest Edwin Hall, Gilbert Johnston, George Spence, and Humphries Turkington to be Boy Clerks.

TRANSFER, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

Registrar General's Office (England), Herbert Hamer Beckett, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

Admiralty, 31st August, 1887.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Lieutenant Robert Archibald James Montgomerie to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th August, 1887.

Sub-Lieutenants:

Frederick Claude Hynman Allenby,

John Scott Luard,

Frederick Charles Learmonth,

to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 24th August, 1887.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Edwin Richard John Williams has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 13th August, 1887.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Sydney Tyers to be Major, vice Hamilton, retired. Dated 12th August, 1887.

Lieutenant Campbell Edward Hardy to be Captain, vice Tyers. Dated 12th August, 1887.

Admiralty, 1st September, 1887.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant George Fielding Whitmore has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 27th August, 1887.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 212 of the year 1887.)

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.

Halifax Bay—Particulars of Certain Reefs.

THE following information has been received from Lieutenant and Commander Richards, H.M. Surveying-vessel "Paluma," concerning certain shoals in Halifax Bay, north-westward of Magnetic Island:—

1. Phillips Rock is found to be of small extent, having a least depth of six feet over it, with eight fathoms close around, and to lie with the eastern summit of Acheron Island bearing N. 55° E., distant 1½ miles.

Consequent upon this information, shoal ground half a mile in extent, south-westward of Acheron Island, has been removed from the Admiralty chart.

2. Lorne Reef consists of two small rocky patches bearing from each other E. ¾ S. and W. ¾ N., one sixth of a mile apart. From the western patch, which dries one foot, the summit of Rattlesnake Island bears N. 75° E., distant