they received Army pay; (3) Persons who have served for two full consecutive years (a) in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners; or (b) as Registered Boy Clerks or Registered Boy Copyists in connection with the Civil Service, may, if their service commenced before the 20th April, 1900, deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service; if their service did not commence before the 20th April, 1900, they may deduct only two years.

3. The limits of age are 17 and 20. dates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

4. The subjects of Examination will be as follows:-

> 1. Handwriting and Orthography, including Copying Manuscript.

2. Arithmetic.

3. English Composition.

- 4. Précis including Indexing and Digest of Returns.
- 5. Book-keeping and Shorthand Writing.

6. Geography and English History.

- 7.*Latin (translation from the language, and composition).
- 8.* French (translation from the language, and composition).
- 9.*German (translation from the language, and composition).
- Only two of these languages may be taken up. 10. Elementary Mathematics, viz. :- Euclid, Books I-IV, and Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem.

11. Inorganic Chemistry, with Elements of Physics.

N.B.—Not more than four of the subjects

numbered 4 to 11 may be offered.

5. Service marks for each full period of three calendar months of actual approved service, subject to a maximum of eight of such periods, may be allowed to Registered Boy Clerks or Boy Copyists attending an examination.

6. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners

may appoint.

7. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending an Examination.

> Civil Service Commission, December 19, 1902.

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

December 15, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Frederick Charles Ferguson.

Male Learners, Robert Ernest Devlin, (Dublin), Arthur Ernest Joslin (Plymouth), - Joseph-Rice (Dublin). -

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Mercantile Marine Offices, Boy Clerk, David Moncrieff Beveridge.

Duke of York's Royal Military School: Housekeeper, Alice Ann Heggie.

Fost Office: Postman, London, James Francis

Telephone Operator, London, Isabel Josephine Houghton.

Temporary Assistant Postman. London. Edward Thomas Bowdler.

Postmen, Arthur Edward Butler (Brighton), John Ravenscroft (Stone, Staffordshire).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL of 4th June, 1870.

Post Office: Postmen, James Parsons (Wimborne), Harry Enoch Stubbings (Ilford).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (New CLASS).
Henry Ambrose Cook, Alfred Thomas McElligott.

December 16, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London, John Thomas Funnell, George McGowan.

Male Learners, London, William Thomas Pearce, Arthur Edward Tarr.

Male Learner, Bristol, Herbert Marriott Vincent.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerkship grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the

Secretary's Office, London, Sydney Judah Lyon.

Male Sorters, London, Frederick John
Barber, George Bond, James Brown, William Burt, Alfred Clement Challenger, Clarence Harry Edwards, Thomas Michael Feare, Daniel Hennessy, Henry Charles Isles, Frederick Joseph Jacobs, John William King, Henry James Lancashire, Charles Lipscombe, George Lorkins, Herbert Arthur Merriday, William Lorkins, Herbert Arthur Merriday, William John Orgar, Frederick Allen Osborne, Frederick Charles Widdicombe.

Male Learners, London, Albert Edward Harber, William Matthews, Arthur Henry Silk.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, London, William Henry George Hart.

Porters, London, George Humberstone, William Richard Stonewall Jackson, Thomas London, George Humberstone, William Taylor.

Learners, George Bristow Amoore (Worthing), Charlotte Alice Jackson (St. Andrews), Elizabeth Tozer (Penzance).

Telephone Operator, Manchester, Mary Eleanor

Postmen, William Levi Coles (Wareham), Herbert Elijah Moy (Twickenham).

Temporary Assistant Postman, Belfast, William Fagan.

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

Scotch Education Department: Attendant at the Edinburgh Museum of Science and Art, William. James Glen.

Post Office: Postman, London, Frank Scott Bristow.

Postman, Cashel, Thomas Leary.

For Registration as Temporary Boy COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Edward Thomas Bridgman, Archibald Edmund Fry, Michael Joseph O'Brien, Maurice Roche, William Richard Spratt, Bertie Charles Boudet Wiles.

December 17, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor), Reginald Hugh Shapcott.

Inland Revenue: First Division Clerks in the Estate Duty Office: John Brown, Godfrey Deveril Crowther, Edwin Thomas Hopkins.

Post Office: Male Learners, John Neill Morton (Belfast), Gilbert Charles Robinson (Birmingham).