3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, John Murray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th May, 1903.

Acting Chaplain the Reverend W. Beveridge resigns his appointment. Dated 20th May,

1903.

2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders), Captain W. H. Wainwright resigns his Commission, and is grauted the honorary rank of Major, with permission to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 20th May, 1903.

Captain and Honorary Major R. A. McLaurin resigns his Commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the uniform of the Battalion on retirement. Dated 20th May,

1903.

Charles Percy Harding, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1903.

7th (Clackmannan and Kinross) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherlund Highlanders), Stewart Fairweather Butchart, Gent.. to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1908.

20th May, 1903.

David Ellis, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 20th May, 1903.

VOLUNTEER INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Argyll and Sutherland, The appointment of Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel J. Birrell, 1st Dumbartonshire Volunteer Rifle Corps, to the command of the Army Service Corps Company of the Brigade, which was announced in the London Gazette of the 12th instant, bears date 13th May, 1903.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Lionel Phillips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1903.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Durham.

John Ewer Jefferson Hogg, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1903.

Civil Service Commission, May 19, 1903.

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

May 14, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London, Matthew John Smartt.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Established Computer at the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, William Stevens.

Post Office: Male Learners, Albert David Tavender (Hull), Edwin Richardson (Nottingham).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, Edward Andrew McKeown.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Frederick John Butler, Herbert Charles Cusack, Reginald John Willis Peat, Albert Taylor.

Porter, London, Francis Charles Dearman. Telephone Operators, London, Grace Marion Adams, Lucy Maggie Uarter. Temporary Assistant Postmen, London, Luigi Harry Baxter, Henry George Callen, Alfred Arthur Hawley.

Learners, Frederic Gordon Brind (Croydon), Thompson Brown (Normanton), Sarah Jane Boyd (Castleblayney), Thomas John Browne (Kilmallock), Ethel Maud Chapman (Hull), George Albert Thomas Gladwin (Rochester), Mabel Ella Holman (Twickenham), Rachel Morgan (Pontypridd), Florence Emily Willmer (Bedford), Annie Eleanor Wise (Keswick).

Telephone Operator, Malton, Violet Éliza-

beth Chilman.

Postmen, William Henry Daniel (Pontypridd), Richard John Francis (Narberth), William Greenhalgh (Manchester), Joseph Jesney (Hull), Harold Cecil Lane (Brighton), Harry Charles Eldred, otherwise Pinfold (Weedon), Richard Priestley (Newark), James Willie Taylor (Manchester).

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

Treasury: Second Class Clerk, Noel Edward Behrens.

Post Office: Postman, London, John Godfrey.

Postmen, Peter Doherty (Glasgow), John William Fox (Norwich), John Pyne (St. Albans).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870, AND UNDER CLAUSE 15 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 29TH NOVEMBER, 1898.

Second Division: Clerk, William Davenport.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY CLERKS.

George Alfred Atkinson, Alexander Bilsland, William Brigham, Thomas Bernard Burgess, Richard Thomas Cussen, Paul Davenport, Edwin Samuel Fryer, Morrie Horace Gray, Wilfrid Gray, Albert John Green, Norman Monk Ince, John Francis Kelly, Robert Morrison McKenzie, John Murphy, William Edward Organ, Herbert John Penney, Reginald Edward Weekes, Arthur Wells, Harry Lionel Woodthorpe.

May 15, 1903. AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs Assistant Clerks (Abstractors). Thomas Condon, Richard McCormack, Trevor Richard Thornton.

Post Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractors), Richard Thomas Flynn, John Norman Maybee.

Female Learner, London, Margaret Emma Ashman.

Female Sorter, London, Edith Constance .

Male Sorter, London, James Joyce.

Male Learner, London, George William
Smith Austin.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerkships grouped under the Scheme for the Supplementary Establishment of the Secretary's Office, London, Henry Dear, Thomas Harborne, James Russell, Herbert Stephenson.

Clerks in the Superintending Engineer's Office, Ernest Bradley, John Cleaver, Charles Alfred Edwards.

Third Class Clerk in the Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Bernard Oglie Anson.

Male Telegraphist, London, Thomas Kershaw.

Male Learner, London, Charles William Johnson.

Store Porters in the Postal Stores Department, Herbert Brown, Charles John Buckland,