

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, July 23, 1903.
H. 11662.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated July 18, from His Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, intimating that the Government of the Danish Antilles have raised the quarantine imposed on arrivals from Barbadoes. Vessels will, however, continue to be subjected to the visit of the sanitary police, and the importation from the island of all clothes or linen unless previously disinfected is forbidden except in the form of personal luggage.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

Lastingham and Rosedale Light Railway
(Extension of Time) Order.

The Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation under the above-mentioned Act, an Order made by them amending the Lastingham and Rosedale Light Railway Order, 1900.

Any objections to the confirmation of the Order should be addressed to the Assistant-Secretary (Railway Department), Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, London, S.W., and must be lodged with the Board on or before the 15th August, 1903. These should be accompanied by copies of any clauses or amendments that may be desired to remove the objections, and copies of such objections and clauses or amendments should at the same time be sent to one of the Promoters' Agents named below.

Copies of the Order as submitted for confirmation may be obtained on payment of not exceeding one shilling per copy from Messrs. F. C. Mathews and Co., 151, Cannon-street, London, E.C., or Messrs. Oppenheim and Malkin, Solicitors, St. Helens.

Board of Trade, 7, Whitehall Gardens,
London, S.W., 22nd July, 1903.

Admiralty, 21st July, 1903.

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

Commander James Knowles has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 24th June, 1903.

Surgeon Arthur Reginald Bankart, M.B., M.V.O., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in His Majesty's Fleet for distinguished service. Dated 5th May, 1903.

Admiralty, 22nd July, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain Timothy McCarthy (since deceased) has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 2nd March, 1903.

The undermentioned Engineer Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Engineer Commander in His Majesty's Fleet, viz. :—

William Richard Apps.

Dated 25th June, 1903.

Francis William Highton.

Dated 1st July, 1903.

George Albert Haggarty.

Dated 7th July, 1903.

Civil Service Commission,

July 24, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London on the 30th September, 1903, under the Regulations dated the 12th December, 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than 20 of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th 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,

July 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Samuel Bond, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to a First Class Clerkship in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

Civil Service Commission,

July 24, 1903.

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

July 20, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, Marie Hall.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Second Division: Clerks, Thomas Henry Eggleston, William Lethebe, William Edmund Workman.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Admiralty: First Class Writers in His Majesty's Naval Establishments: Chief Constructor's Department, Stephen John Sherrell, George Crocker Stanbury.

Chief Engineer's Department, Frederick John Fletcher.

Expense Accounts Department, Ernest Alfred Blake, George Elliot Wilson.

Naval Ordnance Store Department, James Hector Munro.

Victualling Department, Alexander David Cameron.

Naval Store Department, William Lancefield Stevens, Albert Edward Fletcher.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.

Admiralty: First Class Writer in the Naval Ordnance Store Department of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, William James Pratt.