

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 14, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert John Kennedy, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident at the Court of Montenegro.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 1, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Henry Doveton Haggard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Minister resident at Caracas.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 14, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Alexander Condie Stephen, K.C.M.G., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident at the Courts of Saxony and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

DOWNING STREET, August 31, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Albert Palliser Marryat, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

WHITEHALL, August 28, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 21st instant, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto George Cotton, Esq., Sheriff of Bombay, and President of the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 31, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, on the 26th October 1897 and following days, a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, under the Regulations dated 8th May 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, at which examination 150 Candidates will be selected for Clerkships of the Second Division of the Civil Service (including those who may succeed in the limited competition under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February 1876).

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th October, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 31, 1897.

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

August 26, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—George Alfred Aubury.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Edith Ann Benson, Isabella Ross MacGregor.

Male Learner, Liverpool—Edgar Hardwicke Anderson.

Female Learners, Glasgow—Margaret Isabella Bennett, Barbara Dickie Johnston.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Sailmaker—Thomas James Phillips.

Post Office: Postman, London—Alfred Arthur Horrell.

Sorting Clerk, Dublin—Edmund O'Connor.

Postman, Dublin—Thomas Connor.

Postmistresses—Alice Mary Islip (Puckeridge), Nellie Neale (Whitwick).

Skilled Lineman—William Thorburn.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Denbigh—Elizabeth Frances Young.

Postmen—Charles M'Carthy (Manchester), William Henry Uren (Devonport).

August 27, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department—Laura Margaret Willett.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Jane Isabel Barwise.

Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Nellie Ackers.

Male Sorter, London—Albert Sidney Sandilands.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Boy Clerk in a Mercantile Marine Office—Arthur Wilfrid Izzard.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Home Office: Assistant Inspector of Mines—Arthur Darling Nicholson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, Edinburgh—George Stephen Starr Wilson.