

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 23, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Earle Welby, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident in the Republic of Colombia, and also to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in that Republic.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 30, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William Bleeck as Consul of Germany at Calcutta; Mr. A. Frère as Consul of Belgium at Calcutta, with jurisdiction over Bengal, the North-West Provinces, Oudh, Assam, Burmah, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and the Straits Settlements; Señor Héctor Luis Paredes as Consul of Venezuela at Southampton; Don Ernesto Storni as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Cape Town; Mr. Marie Emile Jacques Philippe Auguste Petit Le Brun as Consul of France at Malta; Mr. A. Johnson Sawyer, as Consul of Denmark at Colombo; M. le Comte Alexandre Luis Ferdinand de Jouffroy d'Abbans as Consul of France at Singapore; Mr. S. E. Pietersz as Consul of Belgium at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. M. Y. Léotand as Consul of Belgium at Port of Spain; Mr. Orlando J. H. Davis as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Plymouth; M. le Comte Louis Antoine Marie Joseph Henri de Courte as Vice-Consul of France at Wellington, New Zealand; and Mr. Charles Morisson MacLellan as Vice-Consul of Turkey at Londonderry.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 5, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Department of Inland Revenue, held on the 7th November 1898, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 2nd September 1898, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first thirty places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Peebles, David Carstairs .	London
2	Elliott, Alan Geoffrey .	London
3	Jones, William .	Edinburgh
4	Bourne, Thomas Henry .	London
5	Jenkins, Arthur John .	London
6	Barnes, Reginald Reuben .	London
7	Edge, Frederick Arthur .	London
8	Ogston, William .	London
9	Long, John Edward .	London
10	Buchan, Thomas Fyfe .	Edinburgh
11	Hadden, William James .	Dublin
12	Sandison, John .	London
13	Cowcher, William Brainsford	London
14	Carlisle, Edward .	Dublin
15	Cooper, Alexander Bryce .	Edinburgh
16	Ogg, Frederick William .	London
17	Brown, Berti John .	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
18	Watkins, William Strugnell	London
19	Mitchell, Herbert William .	London
20	Mylam, William Edwin .	London
21	Le Page, Edward .	London
22	Butler, Harold George .	London
23	Hunton, Edgar Barton .	London
24	Rand, Charles Herbert .	London
25	Scales, George Joseph .	London
26	Rose, William Barr .	London
27	Hole, Francis .	London
28	Wolkenberg, Cecil .	London
29	Eyres, Reginald .	London
30	Carey, William Denis .	Dublin

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 9, 1898.

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

December 5, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Chief Secretary's Office, Ireland: County Surveyor, Ireland—James Parsons Burkitt.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London—Arthur Robert Johns, Joseph Wilfrid Talbot, Thomas Archibald Fraser Thomson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Foreign Office: Vice-Consul at Tampico—Glyn William Evan Griffith.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Female Warder—Margaret Collow.

Post Office: Postmen, London—David Thomas Allum, John Broughton, Ernest William Croot, Robert Hall, Rowland Hill, John James March, John Henry Pullen, Henry James Williams, Thomas George Yirrell.

Porter, London—John Wellbelove.

Learners—George Henry Cole (Selby), Florence Ellen Dunn (Stourbridge), Frederic Thomas Morgan (Stafford), Grace Eliza Robson (Bishop Auckland), Charles Wesley Stephens (Manchester), Cecile Martha Webb (Tenby).

Postmen—William Blundell (Poole), James Henry Cooke (Crewe), William Fairweather (Bournemouth), James Pond (Alton).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Walter Beaty, Walter Burlington Dann, Charles Richard Peacock, Richard Beaumont Astle } Ruth.

December 6, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Public Works Office, Ireland: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Patrick M'Guinness.