

existence of nominees for the purpose of the payment of Life Annuities, they will in future be prepared to accept such Certificates, when granted by the persons severally named in the annexed Warrant of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 5th January 1899.

G. HERVEY, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 19th January 1899.

**TREASURY WARRANT** issued under the Provisions of Section 18 (1) of the Revenue Act, 1898 (61 and 62 Vict. cap. 46).

WHEREAS by the Act 61 and 62 Vict. cap. 46, section 18 (1), it is enacted that "the Certificate required by section 24 of the Government Annuities Act, 1829, may be given by any person prescribed in that behalf by a Warrant of the Treasury."

And whereas it is expedient to give greater facilities to Annuitants for obtaining such Certificates by extending the classes of persons authorised to grant them:

Now, therefore, we, being two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, do hereby prescribe that the Certificate of existence required by section 24 of the Act of 1829, referred to above, may be granted by the following persons, in addition to those authorised by the said section, viz. :—

*In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.*

1. Notaries Public.
2. Commissioners appointed to administer oaths.
3. Persons registered under the Medical Act *in attendance on the Annuitant.*
4. Ministers of Religion *acting and resident within the town or district where they attest.*

*In Foreign Countries (not including India or the Colonies).*

1. Persons registered under the Medical Act *in attendance on the Annuitant.*
2. Chaplains attached to Embassies, Missions, or Consulates, or appointed to Season or other Chaplaincies.

Witness our hands this 5th day of January 1899.

STANLEY.

W. H. FISHER.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 20, 1899.

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

January 16, 1899.

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas Fitzgerald.

Male Learner, Bristol — Edward Samuel Roberts.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Compounder — Ernest Edward Smith.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Alfred Henry Wallace Cattell, Herbert Warner, Henry William White, Charles Williams.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Ernest Truscott.

Sub - Postmaster, Bolton Percy — David Simpson.

Postman, Dublin—Thomas Clare.

Learners—Edith May Marrison (Nottingham), John Henry Sanders (Swansea), Mabel Waring (Swansea).

#### FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Percival Wilfred Browning.

January 17, 1899.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant—Frank Derrett.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—William Poulton.

Post Office: Postman, London—John Garland.

Learners—Herbert Hewkin (Oldham), Janet Stenhouse Liddell (Dunfermline), Priscilla Rose Quarterman (Woking), Agnes Cowan Smith (Boston), Ann Cooper Watson (Wellingborough).

Postmen, Plymouth—Edgar Pilditch Ash, Frank Philip Broome, William Sims Foster, John Howard.

Postmen, Cardiff—Ivor Lloyd Isaac, Joseph Thomas Moore, William Morgan.

Postmen, Wick—John Calder, John Calder Clyne, James Cormack Kosie.

Postmen—James Robert Andrew (Ponder's End), Thomas Bell (Norwich), William Edwin Clayton (Driffeld), Moulter John Albert Cullen (Red Hill), Alfred John Francis (Llanelly), George Halsworth (Halifax), Arthur Hampshire (Guildford), Herbert Thompson Hill (Halifax), Tom Jennings (Barnstaple), Arthur Jones (Runcorn), Charles Walter Muckenzie (Tain), Robert McKinnon (Keith), John Stewart Millard (Crieff), William Nesbitt (Belfast), Harry Barcham Newman (Norwich), William John Richards (Swansea), James Ryan (Clonmel), Fred Smith (Bolton).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Frederick Charles Archer (Halifax), Ernest Alfred Tootell (Retford).

#### UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Second Division: Clerk—John James Trend.

#### FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Albert Leonard Martin.