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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND,

WHITEHALL, S.W., September 29, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Reverend Thomas Nicol, D.D., Minister of Tolbooth, Edinburgh, to the Chair of Divinity and Biblical Criticism in the University of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of the Reverend Professor Johnston, D.D.

FOREIGN OFFICE, September 25, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Diego Urbaneja Padrón as Consul of Venezuela at Liverpool.

WHITEHALL, September 26, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to grant the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Fischer Agnew, Esq., Recorder of Rangoon.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 29, 1899.

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

September 25, 1899.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise — Alfred Edwin Whitaker.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London — Daisy Lilian Timson.

Female Learners, London—Mary Frances Brown, Florence Eva White.

Male Learner, Liverpool—Richard Wilkinson.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Liverpool — Henry Thomas Farrell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Cook in the Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth—Arthur Ernest, otherwise Arthur Henry Truscott.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—John James Holmes.

Post Office: Postman, London—Alfred James Herbert Martin.

Sub-Postmaster, Crowle — William Batty Sinclair.

Learners—Sam Hilton (Oldham), Mary Ann Hepple Oliver (South Shields).

Postmen—George James Thomas Belt (Cardiff), Robert William Epps (Richmond, Surrey), William Fox (Bromley, Kent), Edward Henry Roe (Colne), Edward John Thornbury (Bristol), William Turner (Buxton).