

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, December 18, 1902.

This day had Audience of the King—  
Phya Visutr Kosa, to present Phya Prasiddhi Salakar's Letter of Recall and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Siam.

DOWNING STREET, December 20, 1902.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lionel Gallwey, C.M.G., D.S.O., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of St. Helena.

DOWNING STREET, December 23, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Alfred George Lascelles, Esq., Attorney-General; Ponambalam Ramathan, Esq., C.M.G., Solicitor-General; Frederick Dornhurst, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; and Thomas Edward de Sampayo, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be, respectively, of His Majesty's Counsel for the Island of Ceylon.

#### COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that, on the 20th December 1902, he made an Order under section 6 of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1896 (entitled "The Explosives in Coal Mines Order of the 20th December 1902"), the effect of which is to add two explosives, "Bobbinite" and "Dragonite," to the Permitted List. The Order which revokes and consolidates all previous Orders comes into force on the 1st January 1903.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, December 23, 1902.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 23, 1902.

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

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#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: First Division Clerks in the Estate Duty Office—John Bradshaw-Isherwood, Charles Albert Williams.

War Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Charles Alfred Martin.

Post Office: Girl Clerk—Aileen Gertrude Everitt.

Male Learners—Charles Cecil Brand (Birmingham), William Kelly (Glasgow), Harold Wrigley Leach (Manchester), Andrew Moreland M'Millen (Belfast).

#### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London—Charles Joseph Buddin, Albert John Edwards, Arthur Frost, Henry Daniel Yeoman.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Attendant on Lunatics at the Royal Naval Hospital, Great Yarmouth—Leonard Henry Leman.

House of Commons: Cleauer—Joseph George Hart.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Female Warder—Alexandrina Keay Ross.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Charles Cooper, Thomas Albert Cronshey, Francis William Gibbons, Arthur Ernest Kerrison.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—William Ball.

Learners—James Allan (Runcorn), Mark Beer (Isleworth), John Inglis (Galashiels), James M'Culloch (Dumfries), John William M'Gregor (Rugby), Walter Richards (Barnstaple), Edwin Wilson (Batley).

Telephone Operator, Leicester—Mabel Frances Palian.

Postmen—George William Attwood (Staines), Pennistone Hedworth (Grantham), Arthur Ledger (Leeds), Samuel Frederick Punt (Redhill), Mark Wilsdon (Sheffield).

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

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder—Robert Edward Smith.

Post Office: Telephone Operator, London—Lillian Beatrice Hann.

Postman, Dublin—Albert John Goodson.

#### FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Francis Barry, William John Casement.

#### FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

William Francis Godfrey.

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#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Bath—Henry George Smart.

#### AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Male Learner, Aberdeen—Andrew Hoggan.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Chatham Dockyard, Labourer—Herbert Charles Aird.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant—Arthur Charles Cole.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Female Warder—Rachel MacKenzie.