[The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of Tuesday the 22nd March 1910]:—

WHITEHALL, August 31, 1910.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Rising Sun, Fourth Class.

Henry Morris, Esq., Proprietor of the "North China Daily News" and the "North China Herald."

Rising Sun, Fifth Class.

Henry Adolphus Bush, Esq., Merchant of Newchwang.

Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class.

Edwin Wheeler, Esq., Medical Officer to the British Consulate General at Yokohama.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, September 2, 1910.

In pursuance of the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of the 10th January 1910, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, &c. (including Assignments and Transfers of Second Division Clerks and Transfers of Assistant Clerks of the Abstractor Class), for the month of August, 1910:—

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I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED, &c.

August 2, 1910.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Walter Desborough, Ernest Otto, Leonard Charles Edward Peck, Basil Montague Percy.

Customs and Excise Department: Assistants of Customs and Excise—John Ewart Davies, Donald Lamont, Daniel Mullen.

General Register Office, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Thomas Thornton.

Post Office: Girl Clerk, London—Dorothy Mary Lake.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorting Clerks and Telegraphists—Tom Gordon Threlkeld (Southern Ireland District), Frank Charles Sinden Webb (Home District).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries: Established Civil Assistant on the Ordnance Survey— Frederick Leonard Wootton.

Post Office: Postmen or Porters, London— Charles William Lawrance, Alexander Udney Mitchell.

Postmen, London—Alfred James Darby, Charles Ernest Slader, Sidney Albert Stretch. Postmen—Frank Leveridge (Norwich), Edward Moore (Waterford), Frederick David Parnell (Norwich), Samuel Charles Rowe (Falmouth), John Sexton (Lowestoft), Isaac Tow (Leicester), Ernest Williams (Welshpool).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Frederick George Andrews, Thomas Henry Brocklehurst, Robert Bryson, Charles Croft, Ernest Henry Tilling, Robert James Ward.

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910.

Post Office: Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Ladybank—Margaret Scott Burns.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY

John Edward Freeman.

August 3, 1910.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—John Joseph Byrne, Cyril Cansdale.

Customs and Excise Department: Assistant of Customs and Excise—William George Simon.

Assistant Clerks (Abstractors) — Eugene M'Sweeny, Patrick Walsh.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, London-Kate Richmond.

Female Sorter, London-Hilda May Beales.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorting Clerks and Telegraphists (Postal)—John Taylor Stevenson Gray (Liverpool), Edwin Isaac Ives (Liverpool), William Ross (Liverpool), Alfred Henry Shord (Reading), George Crawford Thomson (Edinburgh).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture and Fisheries: Established Civil Assistant on the Ordnance Survey— Herbert Henry Day.

British Museum (Natural History): Boy Attendant—Charles Christopher Milan.

Prison Department, Scotland: Warder—John Smith.

War Office: Geographical Draughtsman in the Military Operations Directorate—Peter Tait Scotland.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Richard Frank Carter, William Francis M'Calla.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Carluke—Christina Munn.

Telephonists, London — Beatrice Darby, Gertrude Alice Young.

Telephonist, Harrogate-Ada Johnson.

Postmen—John Willie Bottomley (Carnforth), Richard Brown (Norwich), William Cannon (Bray), William Chatterton (Stockport), John Gabbott (Chorley), George Gillatt (Doncaster), James Hay (Aberdeen), John James Johnston (Carlisle), Henry James M'Mullin (Wantage), Denis O'Connor (Huddersfield), Albert Leonard Payne (Morpeth), Ernest Riley (Oldham), Charles Thomas (Kingstown).

Temporary Assistant Postmen — James Leslie Cooper, Charles Dover, William Charles Matthews, Ernest Charles Pateman, Daniel