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### TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1888.

OSBORNE, December 29, 1887.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Henry Cockburn MacAndrew, Esq., Provost of Inverness.

#### WHITEHALL, January 5, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 2nd instant, to place the name of James Allanson Picton, Esq. (in lieu of that of Henry Broadhurst, Esq., resigned), upon the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into Market Rights and Tolls.

#### WHITEHALL, January 5, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Percival Osborn, Esq., Her Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Rising Sun of the Third Class, which His Majesty the Emperor of Japan has been pleased to confer upon him, as a promotion from the Fourth Class of the same Order, in approbation of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the service of His Imperial Majesty.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, January 6, 1888.

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

January 2, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Out-Door Officer — Jeremiah Deuis O'Connor Mulcahy.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger, Southampton—Arthur William Lowe.

General Prisons Board, Ireland: Warder — Thomas James Williamson.

War Office: Messenger—Thomas Connorton.

Post Office: Porter, London — James Thomas Bertie Crutcher.

Postman, Dublin-George William Brennan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners— Henry Evans (Cardiff), Henry Johnson Hoggarth (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Charles Daniel James (Penzance), John Henry Spence (Newcastle-on-Tyne), Frederick George Walton (Taunton).

Postmen—James Henry Collier (Manchester), George Frederick Goldsmith (Tunbridge Wells),