

The following appointments have been made to the Staff in India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Hutchinson, Indian Staff Corps, to be Director of Military Education in India, vice Colonel R. C. Hart, C.B., V.C., appointed to command a Second Class District. Dated 24th October, 1896.

Major A. W. L. Bayly, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel W. C. Black, appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of a command. Dated 16th November, 1896.

Major G. H. W. O'Sullivan, R.E., to be an Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel A. Currie, resigned. Dated 20th November, 1896.

Captain F. T. Williams, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Captain C. Stevens, resigned. Dated 13th November, 1896.

Captain R. J. Pinney, Royal Fusiliers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major C. J. Mackenzie, resigned. Dated 27th November, 1896.

Lieutenant J. Duncan, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General J. Duncan, commanding a 1st Class District. Dated 7th October, 1896.

Lieutenant H. W. F. Cooke, Indian Staff Corps, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General E. Steadman, C.B., commanding a 1st Class District. Dated 7th October, 1896.

Treasury Chambers, February 4, 1897.

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has appointed Mr. C. H. Combe to be Steward and Bailiff of the three Hundreds of Chiltern.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1894 and 1895, and upon application by the Town Council of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness, I hereby make the following Order:

"The Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness to the following species of Wild Birds in the same manner as if those species were included in the Schedule to the Act:—

Swallow, House Martin, Sand Martin, Swift, Nuthatch, Creeper, Black Cap Warbler, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Reed Warbler, Willow Warbler, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Wren, Gold Crested Wren, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Long Tailed Tit, Dipper, Hawfinch, Common Bunting, Yellow Bunting, Blackheaded Bunting, Linnet, Lesser Redpole, Pied Wagtail, Grey Wagtail, Yellow Wagtail, Pied Flycatcher, Spotted Flycatcher, Thrush, Blackbird, Redbreast, Redstart, Kestrel, Hedge Warbler, Sedge Warbler, Merlin, Hobby, Buzzard, Heron, Stockdove, Moorhen, Pipits, Ring Ouzel, Tits.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 3rd day of February, 1897.

M. W. Ridley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

**FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,
1878 to 1895.**

IN pursuance of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 40 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," extending the provisions

of that section to factories or workshops in which is carried on the making of handkerchiefs, aprons, pinafores, or blouses.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, February 5, 1897.

Whitehall, February 2, 1897.

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following temporary situations under the Home Office are added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870, viz.:—

Prison Department (England).

Temporary Draughtsman, Temporary Clerk of Works, Journeyman Artificer, Workman, and Labourer, employed in the Works Department and paid out of the provision made for new buildings.

Temporary Trade Instructor employed in the Manufacturing Department, whose remuneration is charged against that service.

Civil Service Commission, February 5, 1897.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 50 Female Clerkships in the General Post Office will be held under the Regulations dated 30th July, 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 16th March, 1897.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 3rd March, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, February 5, 1897.

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

February 1, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise, James Howell Phillips, Fred Swift.

Post Office: Male Telegraph Learner, Edinburgh, Robert Scott.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Halifax Naval Yard, Labourer for service as Messenger, Harry Andrews.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks, Francis Harvey.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Henry James Angus, Robert Henry Nall, Anthony Steele Welsh.

Skilled Telegraphist, May McMillan.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Eliza Ann Fowlie Hepburn (Kirkcaldy), James Alexander Dean Johnston (Glasgow).

Postmen, Adolphus Lancefield (Canterbury), Herbert Mills (Northwich), Albert Edward Sams (Taunton), Daniel Carter Titterington (Burnley).