

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

The following Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer:—

John Ford Rothwell. Dated 22nd March, 1897.  
Adam Gordon Dixon. Dated 23rd March, 1897.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.*

Ernest Terah Hooley, Esq., J.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1897.

WHEREAS by "The Wild Birds Protection Act," 1880, the killing or taking of any kind of Wild Bird during the period between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of August in any year was prohibited:

And whereas, by an order of the Secretary of State, dated the 15th day of February, 1896, this period was extended so far as concerns the county of London, so as to commence on the 1st day of February and end on the 31st day of August in every year:

Now I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by "The Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880 to 1896," and for special reasons which have been placed before me in an application from the County Council for the Administrative County of London, do hereby make the following Order:—

During the period from the 1st of September in any year to the 31st January following, the taking or killing of any of the following kinds of Wild Birds is prohibited throughout the county of London:—

Nightingale, Goldfinch, Lark, Nightjar, Woodpeckers, Kingfisher, Cuckoo, Owls, Kestrel, Buzzard, Honey Buzzard, Merlin, Hobby, Osprey, Wryneck (Cuckoo's Mate or Snake Bird), Swallow, Martins (2), Swift, Bearded Tit, Reedling or Reed Pheasant, Shrikes, Magpie, Wheatear, Stonechat, Whinchat, Red Start, Fly Catchers, Sedge Warbler, Reed Warbler, Black Cap, Garden Warbler, Wood Warbler, Willow Warbler, Chiff Chaff, White Throat, Lesser White Throat, Long Tailed Tit, Nuthatch, Wren, Golden Crested Wren, Wagtails (4), Hawfinch, Linnets, Buntings (3), Starling, Landrail or Corncrake, Coot, and Chaffinch.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 25th day of March, 1897.

*M. W. Ridley.*

*Civil Service Commission, March 30, 1897.*

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

*March 25, 1897.*

*AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Rose Ethel Carter, Blanche Clark, Guenever Davies, Lilian Bishop Flinn.*

*AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Male Sorter, London, George Edward Payton.*

*AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.*

*Registrar-General's Office, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Edward James Hoppett.*

*WITHOUT COMPETITION.*

*House of Commons: Cleaner in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms, Henry George Bousher.*

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, George Jackson.*

*Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder, Henry Smith.*

*Post Office: Postman, London, James Mullins.*

*Postman, Dublin, John Cruise.*

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Herbert Frederick Barlow (Rochdale), James Bryce (Dundee), Augustus Arthur Clark (Ipswich), Andrew James Wilson Lyall (Macduff), Beatrice Annie Royal (Weymouth).*

*Postmen, John Chamberlain (Kingsbridge), Alfred Marshall (Bromley), Wilson Price (Stoke-on-Trent).*

*UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.*

*Science and Art Department: Temporary Assistant Geologist on the Geological Survey, Theodore Innes Pocock.*

*Treasury: Second Class Clerk, John Swanwick Bradbury.*

*FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY*

*MESSENGER.*

*Charles Reilly.*

*March 26, 1897.*

*AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.*

*War Office: Second Assistant to the Lecturer on Electricity at the Artillery College, Robert Allen West.*

*Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Anna Cecilia Vance.*

*WITHOUT COMPETITION.*

*Admiralty: Portsmouth Dockyard, Shipwrights, William Apps, Ernest Alfred Barrett, Edward Samuel Bowers Gearey.*

*Chatham Dockyard, Smiths, William James Bartlett, William Thomas Gilby, William Gabriel Griffiths.*

*Pembroke Dockyard, Labourer, Abraham Cooke.*

*Shipwright, James John.*

*Post Office: Postman, Dublin, Michael Patrick McDonnell.*

*Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Thomas Alden (Eye), Ellen Margaret Bromfield (Worcester), Lillie Morrish (Lewes), Arthur Robinson (Stockport).*

*UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE, 1870.*

*Admiralty: Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class), Napoleon Noel.*

*Local Government Board, England: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), Edward Bromley Trowbridge.*

*Science and Art Department: Temporary Staff Clerks, Francis Herbert Bate, Alfred Burch, Thomas Davies, Joseph Frank Hubert, Harry Arthur Josland, Christopher McEnroe, Arthur Joseph Pitman, George Blaxland Stubbs.*

*March 27, 1897.*

*AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Kate Eliza Gunary, Alice Mary Kennedy, Elizabeth Annie Martin.*  
*Male Sorter, London, Charles Weaver Price.*

*AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.*

*Post Office: Clerks in the London Postal Service, William Herbert Cripps, Peter Ferguson.*