

War Office, January 18, 1901.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Soldier, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery in South Africa, on the 23rd August, 1900, as stated against his name:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
1st Battalion, the King's (Liverpool Regiment)	Private William Heaton	On the 23rd August, 1900, the Company to which Private Heaton belonged, advancing in front of the general line held by the troops, became surrounded by the enemy and was suffering severely. At the request of the Officer Commanding, Private Heaton volunteered to take a message back to explain the position of the Company. He was successful, though at the imminent risk of his own life. Had it not been for Private Heaton's courage there can be little doubt that the remainder of the Company, which suffered very severely, would have had to surrender.

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

Charles William Chipchase Henderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1901.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF THE  
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE  
DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.**

THE Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that on the 19th December last the School Board of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne signified to him their intention of resigning, after the expiration of six months from that date, the Certificate granted to the above-mentioned Day Industrial School, on the 28th January, 1886, under the provisions of the Statute 39 and 40 Vic., cap. 79.

Whitehall, January 16, 1901.

*Civil Service Commission, January 18, 1901.*

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

January 14, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Girl Clerk, Mary Drimmie.*

*Male Sorters, London, James McGourty, Daniel Weathers.*

*Male Learner, London, John William Thomas.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Royal Alexandra Yard, Haulbowline, Founder, William Reid.*

*Sheerness Dockyard, Shipwright, Robert Harvey.*

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Alfred Charles Edwards, William Bradley Fletcher, Henry Lewis Manley, Evan Owen.*

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Thomas Henry Alexander, Henry James Jenkins Way.*

*Temporary Assistant Postman, London, Francis Wolseley Ager.*

*Skilled Mechanic, John Moore.*

*Learners, William Edward Brice Bailey (Ottery St. Mary), Walter Percy Canham (Stamford), Edris Davies (Holt each), Elizabeth Simpson Jack (Dingwall), Reginald Pittman (Kendal), Beatrice Alice Watkins (Dartford).*

*Postmen, William Duddy (Carlisle), Andrew Chirnside Duncan (Duns).*

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

*Admiralty: Civil Engineer in the Department of the Director of Works, William Osborne Pellowe.*

*Fishery Board, Scotland: Marine Superintendent, Alexander Macdonald.*

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Thomas John Burke, Bertie Henry Green Cattermole, Arthur Martin Doyle, James Wilde.

January 15, 1901.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Admiralty: Royal Alexandra Yard, Haulbowline, Joiner, Patrick Fitzgerald.*

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Giles Charles Burton, James Sweetingham.*

*Learner, Bolton, Frank Edward Balmer.*

*Postmen, Herbert Crabb (Barking), James Galbraith (Dingwall), Bertram Godber (Nottingham), George Albert Jux Pettitt (Eastbourne), George Thomas Rogers (Nottingham), John William Rutter (Stirling), Frederick Charles Saxby (Sheffield), Robert William Gabriel Turner (Tavistock).*

*Temporary Assistant Postman, Hull, Edwin Conrad Warner.*

January 16, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

*Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Daisy Lawrence Ramsey.*

*Male Learners, Arthur Ernest Cullingworth (Leeds), William John Rees (Cardiff).*

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

*House of Commons: Clerk in the Department of the Clerk of the House, Kenneth James Calvert Moorsom.*

*Post Office: Male Learner, Belfast, Richard McLaughlin.*

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

*Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I, Arthur Matthews, Richard Christopher Mitchell.*

*Assistant Matron, Gwen Williams.*

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

*Post Office: Postmen, London, Alexander Hobbs, Sidney Herbert Stride.*

*Temporary Assistant Postman, London, James William Pratt.*