

WHITEHALL, August 9, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Ralph Walker, M.A., to the Vicarage of the Parish of Saint Luke, in the Island of Jersey, void by the cession of the Reverend Edward Walter Walshaw Payne, the last Incumbent.

WHITEHALL, August 9, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto Benjamin Alfred Dobson, of Doffcookers, Heaton, in the Parish of Deane, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, Mayor of the County Borough of Bolton, in the said County Palatine.

WHITEHALL, August 9, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 7th August 1897, to ordain and declare that the Town of Nottingham and County of the same Town shall henceforth be called and styled "The City of Nottingham and County of the same City."

#### REDEMPTION OF EXCHEQUER BONDS,

Per 16 Vict. c. 23, and 29 Vict. c. 25.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that the Exchequer Bonds, amounting to £417,300, which were issued for three years in 1894, in exchange for the Exchequer Bonds issued under the Act 16 Vict. c. 23, will fall due on Wednesday the 1st September next, and will, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Treasury by the Acts 16 Vict. c. 21, and 29 Vict. c. 25, be paid off in money on that day, with interest due for the half-year. After the 1st September interest will cease.

Such Bonds will be paid on presentation at the Bank of England on the 1st September, between the hours of ten and two.

Forms for listing the Bonds may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The Holders of the Bonds must insert their names and addresses in each list, but where the names of the Holders are inserted in the body of the Bonds, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained before the Bonds are left.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
August 1897.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 10, 1897.

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

August 5, 1897.

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—Hugh Armstrong, James Cassidy, David James Newlands, William Henry Nithsdale, Robert Walter Relleen.

Post Office: Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department—Ethel Peerless Ansell.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Military Prisons Department: Assistant Warder—Walter George Dodson.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Mary Stuart.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Guard—Angus M'Phee.

War Office: Female Typist—Frances Georgina Ethel Price.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Arthur Saunders, Henry Goddard Silk.

Porter, London—William Charles Gerrard.  
Skilled Lineman—John Palmer.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Walter John Eves (Bristol), Alexander King Hutchison (Dundee), James Straughan Newton (Gateshead), Clement Frederick Searle (Barnet).

Postmen—John Cashmore (Birmingham), Edward Norrington (Tunbridge Wells).

August 6, 1897.

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—Louis Arundel, Walter Charles Dimmick.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London—Amy Artaud.  
Girl Clerk in the Savings Bank Department—Mary Elizabeth Wattie.

Male Learner, Liverpool—George Roberts.

#### WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Warder—Donald Macdonald.

Post Office: Postmen, London—William Balsler, James Philip Eugene Bennett, Arthur Henry Dryborough, John Dunford, Arthur Honeyball, Ralph George Hughes, Albert Henry Pollard.

Porters, London—William Coleman, William Henry Grant, Edmund Edward Kelly, William Henry Stewart, otherwise Cheasley, Gervaise Edward Payne Wood.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Limerick—Mary Margaret Clancy.

Postmen—Walter Bishop (Loughborough), Richard Gorst Drinkwater (Northwich), William George Evans (Cheltenham), John Frederick Herod (Nottingham), William Alfred Page (Cheltenham).

August 7, 1897.

#### AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—George Arthur Barrett, Sidney Herbert Bishop, James Bowden Roberts, Charles James Saintry.