

WHITEHALL, November 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint Henry Edward Duke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Boroughs of Plymouth and Devonport, in the room of His Honour Judge Bompas, resigned.

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The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Cripps Matheson, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, Third Division, First Class, which Decoration His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in North Formosa, between the years 1888 and 1894.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 12, 1897.

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

November 8, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Robert Buchanan Duff.

Local Government Board, England: Clerk (Class I.)—Charles Bower Radclyffe Ellis.

Assistant Clerk (Abstractor) — Edward Thomas John Middleton.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Matilda Ridgway.

Female Sorter, London — Catherine Annie Rachel Palmer.

Male Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne—George Robert Morton.

Male Learner, Glasgow—Robert Clark.

Female Learners, Liverpool—Lois Rainforth, Clara Harriet Tarbuck.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron—Annie-Withnell.

Post Office: Postmen—James Paton (Newcastle-on-Tyne), William Peter Walker (Bandon).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

John Whittet Cruickshanks, Robert Cunningham, Edward Francis Dyer, Reginald Arthur Framp-ton, John George Graham, Stanley Hadfield, James Lawder, Sydney William Murdoch, James Frederick Raine, William Edward Roberts, Herbert Ashworth Soothill.

November 9, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Glasgow—William Henry Payne.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—Richard Baker.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Engine Fitter—Alfred Thomas Cavill.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—William James Palmer, Thomas Henry Beeney Russell.

Subordinate Officers, Division II.—Richard Deakin, John Higginson.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Louis Alexander, Thomas William Dean, Frederick Ernest Keenes, George Schofield Kelland.

Porters, London—George Walter Moles, Edward Mumford, Samuel Edwin James Penfold.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Annie Maria Billingham (Birmingham), Isaac John Codling (Sunderland), Ann Robina Dodd (Sunderland).

Postmen — Joseph Cauley (Londonderry), Walter Cooper (Ellon), Robert Pierpoint (Swaffham), Joseph Henry Wood (Leeds).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Adam Berzies, Joseph Coleman, Patrick Connolly, Frederick George Doran, Francis Arthur Green, John Telford Johnston, James Edward Jones, James Douglas Mackay, Frederick William Ross, Joseph Wilfrid Train.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY  
MESSENGERS.

Thomas William Marsh, Sydney Coleman Morris, Sydney Bond Wilson.

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AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Edinburgh—Frederick Price Granborough Barnard, Walter Craig, John Robertson Wilson Glass, Alexander Lindsay, Duncan M'Lachlan, George Matthewson, John Tait, Annan Turnbull Walsh.

Male Learner, Glasgow—Thomas Miller.

Male Learners, Belfast—Arthur Davison Hanna, Edmond Joseph O'Hare.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne—James Bell Lockhart.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division II.—James Carter.