

Lapwing (*Manellus vulgaris*).

Tern—all kinds (*Sterna fluviatilis*, *Sterna macrura*, *Sterna minuta*).

Richardson's Skua (*Stercorarius crepidatus*).

Pochard (*Fuligula ferina*).

Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*).

Chough (*Pyrrhocorax graculus*).

2. The "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," shall apply within the Islands of Islay, Colonsay, Coll, and Tiree during the currency of this Order to the

Tufted Duck (*Fuligula cristata*),

as if that species had been included in the Schedule to the said Act.

3. This Order shall take effect on the 14th day of March 1898, and shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall this 16th day of February 1898.

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BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH.
Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 7, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Lewis Dexter as Consul of the United States of America at Leeds; Mr. Alfred A. M. Nicault as Consul of France at Newcastle; Mr. J. Kiep as Consul of Germany at Glasgow; Mr. D. Alexander as Consul of Germany at Dundee; Mr. W. T. Kedenburg as Consul of Germany at Freetown, Sierra Leone; Mr. G. A. Prescott as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Gibraltar; and of Mr. Rafael Farias y Velasco as Vice-Consul of Spain at Cardiff.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Robert Stevenson Dalton Cumming, Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the White Elephant of the Third Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Majesty.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Lionel Francis William Saunders, Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the White Elephant of the Fourth Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Majesty.

WHITEHALL, February 14, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Hepburn Walsh, Esq., Retired Lieutenant of the Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Crown of Siam of the Fourth Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Majesty.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 15, 1898.

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

February 10, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise — Ernest Sharp Mallinson.

Office of Works: Assistant Surveyor (Second Class)—Frederick Charles Richard Palmer.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, London—Winifred Margeret Wheeler.

Male Sorters, London—Jeremiah Kelleher, William M'Whir.

Male Learner, Dublin — Henry Francis Morgan.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learner, Cork — Michael Newman.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons' Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division II. — William Henry Lintern, Henry Muldowney.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Arthur Boden, Ernest Henry Gagg, Herbert Quadri.

Porter, London—Edward Ernest Reynolds.

Postmistress, Perranwell Station—Mildred Treweek.

Learners—Elizabeth Anne Alcock (Cromer), John Melliush Molland (Manchester), William West (Birmingham).

Postmen—Alfred Ashton (Wigan), Francis Thomas Bartlett (Worthing), George Bowman (Leeds), Michael Concannon (Roscommon), Harry Wilson Davies (Manchester), Allen Dummer (Pontypridd), Adolphus Wilfrid Charles Fairall (Portsmouth), William John Parkinson Finan (Manchester), William Langton (Wigan), Edward Lannon (Liverpool), Percy Walter Lowe (Sutton, Surrey), Benjamin Rhodes (Stockport), Albert Edward Taylor (Bolton), Percival Gill Lister Wigglesworth (Sutton, Surrey);