

WHITEHALL, March 10, 1898.

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 Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto each of the under-mentioned Gentlemen:—

The Honourable Sir Saul Samuel, K.C.M.G., C.B., of Nevern Square, in the Parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the County of London, late Agent-General in London for the Colony of New South Wales, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

Sir Frederick Wigan, of Clare Lawn, in the Parish of Mortlake, in the County of Surrey, and of Purland Chase, Ross, in the County of Hereford, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

John Charles Holder, of Pitmaston, in the Parish of Moseley, in the County of Worcester, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

Edwin Durning-Lawrence, of King's Ride, Ascot, in the County of Berks, and of Carlton House Terrace, in the County of London, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten:

John William Maclure, of The Home, Whalley Range, in the Parish of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

WHITEHALL, March 10, 1898.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has signified to the Managers of the Falkirk Industrial School his intention of withdrawing the Certificate granted to that School under the provisions of the Statute 29 and 30 Vict. cap. 118.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 8, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Extra Assistant Examiner of Binding in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held in London on the 22nd February 1898, and following day, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 31st December 1897, the under-mentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Brown, Andrew.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 11, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination of Candidates for registration as Boy Copyists (New Class) will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Liverpool, Aberdeen, Glasgow, and Belfast,

on the 3rd May 1898, under the Regulations dated 13th July 1897. Not fewer than 150 will be registered if so many shall be found competent.

No Candidate will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 20th April, an application on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 11, 1898.

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

March 7, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes—
Frederick James Cooksey, Charles Gifford Woodfield.

Post Office: Women Clerks—Beatrice Blackburn, Mary Grace Andrew Drennan, Emily Hayter, Louise Randal, Gertrude Mary Wheldon.

Female Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Leila Annie Cooke.

Male Sorter, London—Alexander Duff Graham.

Female Sorters, London—Edith Jane Boome, Maud Emma Sophia Hallard, Alice Mabel Tye.

Female Learners—Agnes Fenton (Glasgow), Margaret Emslie Norie (Cardiff).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum (Natural History): Boy Attendant—Thomas Henry Withers.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Manly Charles Brown, William Mitchell, Richard Rooney.

Assistant Matron—Ann Kitchen.

Post Office: Postman, London—Arthur Albert Wren.

Learner, Reading—Joseph Daniel Langton.

Postmen—Martin Jenner (Uckfield), Gwilym Lewis Thomas (Llanely), Michael Traynor (Windsor), Thomas Tunney (Blackburn), John Alfred Wells (Burton-on-Trent), Alfred White (Blackburn).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Post Office: Surveyor's Clerk—Thomas William Davis.

Skilled Telegraphist—Thomas Henry Raper.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY COPYISTS (NEW CLASS).

Henry Thomas Duncan, Alfred Ernest Hatton.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Ernest Stirling Stevenson.