

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 29, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Roger Casement, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese Possessions in West Africa, south of the Gulf of Guinea, to reside at Loanda; to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Gaboon; and to be Her Majesty's Consul to the Independent State of the Congo.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 4, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Frank William Walter Playfair, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Hakodate, comprising the whole of Hokkaido, Yesso, the Kurile Islands, and the Prefectures of Awomori, Iwate, and Akita;

Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Kanagawa (Yokohama), comprising the Prefectures of Kanagawa, Miyagi, Yamagata, Fukushima, Niigata, Tokigi, Ibaraki, Gujusua, Saitama, Chiba, Nagano, Yamanashi, Shidzuoka, Gifu, and Aichi, and the City of Tokio;

Raymond de Burgh Money Layard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Prefectures of Taihoku (l'aisseh), Shinchiku, Taichiu, and the Sub-Prefecture of Giran; and

John Soulsby Rowell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Havre.

DOWNING STREET, September 27, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Gilbert Kenelm Treffry Purcell, Esq., Assistant to the Attorney-General of the Colony of the Leeward Islands, to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

INDIA OFFICE, September 26, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Reverend James Edward Cowell Weldon, M.A., to be Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan Bishop in India and the Island of Ceylon, in succession to the Most Reverend Edward Ralph Johnson, D.D., resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 30, 1898.

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

September 26, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Learner, Liverpool—Anna Paulina Peter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Thomas Lambert.

Assistant Matron — Elizabeth Margaret Lewis.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracers, London—George Haynes Jones, Charles Argyle Lawrence, Philip John Rule.

Postmen, London—Alfred Richard Lloyd, Arthur George John Lyndsell.

Porters, London—Jonathan Dent, Thomas Alfred Charles Moody.

Learners — Lena Davenport (Heywood), Walter Harding (Warwick), James Hellyer (Manchester), Martin James Hickey (Kilkenny), Charles Haydn Lloyd (Rhyl), Frederick Mills Peplow (Alford), Herbert William Savage (Manchester), Henry Wear (Bristol).

Postmen—George Bragg (Brentwood), Henry Dunce (Godalming).

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

Education Department: Minor Staff Clerk—William Edward Shoemack.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Harold Ernest Ogilvie, Francis William Withers.

September 27, 1898.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Trade: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Ernest Frederick Morris.

Post Office: Male Sorters, London — Robert Burrows, Charles Richard Clee.

Female Learner, London—Priscilla Sophia Lee Croisette.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter-Tracers, London—Frederick Conrad Erbes, Charles Shipp.

Postman, London—Alfred John Lucas.

Porter, London—Robert Edward Major.

Skilled Lineman—John Irving Mitchell.

Learners — Jessie McDonald Cuthbertson (Alloa), John Jordan (Sevenoaks).

Postmen—John Thomas Collins (Ely), David Crawford (Stirling), Albert Edward Ersser (Normanton), James Flood (Edgeworthstown), John Edward Grafton (Manchester), Frederick Hull (Darlington), Jabez Arthur Thirsk (Manchester), George Thompson (Dundee), Albert William Walker (Faringdon), John Edward Weston (Abingdon), Walter Horace Wood (Birmingham).

Temporary Assistant Postmen—Frederick Bartle (Mansfield), Frederick John Petherick (Holsworthy).

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

Post Office: First Class Clerk in the Accountant's Office, Dublin—Daniel Patrick Gallagher.