

DOWNING STREET, November 27, 1901.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Lorenz Wendt, Esq., to be a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

John Thomson Paton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November 1901.

George Younger, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd November 1901.

TELEGRAMS FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—REDUCTION OF RATES.

On and from the 15th instant the Rates on Telegrams for the Philippine Islands have been reduced, and are now as follows:—

Philippine Islands—		Per word.	
		s.	d.
Luzon ...	Eastern Co. ...	5	9
	Indo-European Co. ...		
	Great Northern Co. ...		
	Viâ Turkey ...		
Negros ...	Eastern Co. ...	5	7
	Indo-European Co. ...		
Penay ...	Indo-European Co. ...	6	2
	Great Northern Co. ...		
Zebu ...	Great Northern Co. ...	6	0
	Viâ Turkey ...		

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 29, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Charles Wormald Appleyard, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the post of Assistant to the Accountant to the High Commissioner for South Africa, with a special Certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 29, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Draughtsman in the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty, will be held in London, commencing on the 14th January 1902, under the Special Regulations, dated 8th November 1892, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 1st January 1902, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 29, 1901.

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

November 25, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistants of Customs—John Walters Anderson, Jeremiah Kelleher.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Fishery Board, Scotland: Fishery Officer—Alexander Birnie Stephen.

Post Office: Clerk in the Superintending Engineer's Office—Herbert John Ballard.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman—George William Evernden.

Post Office: Porter, London—Albert Edward Pierpoint.

Learner, Stoke-on-Trent—Enos Webb.

Postmen—Jesse Chivers (Reading), Frederick Walter George (Southampton), Ernest Ragsdale (Nottingham).

November 26, 1901.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Register House Departments, Edinburgh: Clerks—Thomas Crossan, James Fisher, Thomas Forrest, Alexander Smith.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London—Jeniphe Margery Jennings.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Paper-keeper in the Secretary's Office, Edinburgh—John Milliken.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Registry Assistants in the Secretary's Office, London—John Blackwell, Percy Parnall Cutehey, Henry Herber Evans, John Henry Meier.

Postman, London—Bob Carthew.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Charles Arthur Cadle.

Skilled Lineman—John M'Leod.

Tracer, Edinburgh—George Hagart.

Learners—Florence Gill (Ripon), Charles Ernest Holden (Enniskillen), John Blackie Jamieson (Carlisle), Simon Macdonald (Inverness), Caleb Forster North (Belurbet), Hetty Ross (Doncaster), John Henry Stapleton (Altrincham), Ethel Phyllis Swoffer (Folkestone), Lewis Wilson (Arklow), Hugh Young (Grimsby).

Postmen—John Herbert Andrews (Midhurst), Patrick Richard Denash (Alnwick), James Henry Duffield (Norwich), Andrew Hensbilwood (Glasgow), David Roberts (Rhyl), Thomas Sparkes (Swansea).