

Mr. Homfray Welby Solomon as Consul of Denmark at St. Helena; and

Dr. José Guecco Laborde as Consul of Colombia at Liverpool.

WAR OFFICE, February 6, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the under-mentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July 1892:—

SCOTTISH DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

*1st Mid-Lothian Royal Garrison Artillery (Volunteers).*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel David Lyell.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles Louis Blaikie.

RIFLE.

*The Queen's Rifle Volunteer Brigade, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain John Randall Seatter.

*1st Roxburgh and Selkirk (The Border) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Captain and Honorary Major David Carnegie Alexander.

*3rd (Dundee Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).*

Captain and Honorary Major David Milne.

*6th (Fife-shire) Volunteer Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).*

Captain and Honorary Major William Prattie Wilson, retired.

Surgeon-Major Charles Edward Douglas, M.D.

*1st (Inverness-shire Highland) Volunteer Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.*

Honorary Colonel Charles Adolphus, Earl of Dunmore.

Captain and Honorary Major John Cameron, retired.

*2nd (Renfrewshire) Volunteer Battalion, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Paton.

Captain and Honorary Major Walter Brown.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 6, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Third Class Clerk in the Irish Land Commission will be held in Dublin, commencing on the 24th March 1903, under the Regulations dated 18th February 1902, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 5th March, an application, in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 6, 1903.

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

February 2, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant of Customs—Mark Grenan.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—Walter Gibson Burrows, Edward Burrow Clay, William Hubert Daghish, Frank Ratcliffe Darwell, Frederick William Francis Day.

Post Office: Male Learner, Glasgow—George Miller.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Clerks in the Superintending Engineer's Office—John Henry Chubbock, Frank Basil Edgell, Albert William Edwards, John James Gerke, Harold Charles Hughes, Robert Thomas Robinson, William Edward Sells, George Frederick Tanner.

Female Learner, Manchester—Ellen Gertrude Ellis.

Paperkeeper in the Savings Bank Department—Albert George Haywood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant—Edward William Jenkins.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officers, Division I.—Fred Atack, Albert William Beaconsfield Bennett, Angelo Granelli, William Henry Scott.

Assistant Matrons—Mary Duffy, Emma Fisher, Annie Ada Elizabeth Miles, otherwise Furlonger, Francis Eleanor Johnson.

Post Office: Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Robert John Balaam.

Learners—Arthur Briggs (Halifax), Ethel Annie Edworthy (Chulmleigh), Alfred William Elgey (Darlington), Walter Littler (St. Helens), Arthur Myers (Accrington).

Telephone Operators—Ethel Victoria Cheetam (Manchester), Alice Maud Crossland (Bolton).

Postmen—Wilfred Cumiskey (West Hartlepool), Robert Hall (West Hartlepool), Robert Henry Jackson (West Hartlepool), Edward Kerridge (Attleborough), Walter Mather (Wigan), John William Mesley (Twickenham).

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

Admiralty: Chief Constructor's Department of His Majesty's Naval Establishments, First Class Writer—Thomas Brand.