licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Fourth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions with the Egyptian Police Force.

WHITEHALL, May 17, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Gething Lewis, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey 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 Imperial Majesty.

WHITEHALL, May 17, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Elwin Mitford Palmer, Esq., Director-General of Accounts in the Egyptian Ministry of Finance, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed in the service of His Highness beyond Her Majesty's dominions.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 18, 1888.

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

May 14, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk—George Henry Harrop.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

British Museum: Assistant—Robert Farquharson Sharp.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Henry Wise.

Supreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk, Chancery Division—Horace Raynes Hopkins.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London — Elise Frances Whitfield.

Sorters, London—Charles Bayliss, William Diedrich Gobel.

Postmaster, Milford Haven-Henry Edwards.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Arthur Jones (Liverpool), Charles Brinkman M'Intyre (Brighton), Jessie Proudfoot (Dundee).

Postmen — Frederick Allison (Sheffield), Frank Barnard (Woolwich), John Bell (Carlisle), Albert Benjamin Clark (Woolwich), Thomas Harper Downes (Ellesmere), William Harry Evans (Ellesmere), Francis Agar Harrison (York), Charles Howard (Knaresborough), James Compton Stephens (Gosport).

May 15, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Sorter, London-Walter Haydon.

Postman, London-William Tasker.

Postmaster, Banbridge—Thomas Alexander Crozier.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners— John Coleman (Stoke-on-Trent), Frederick Hales Gladwell (Woolwich), Elizabeth Emma Spelt (Warwick).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council or 4th June 1870.

India Office, Second Class Clerks—Thomas William Smith, George Edgar Young.

May 16, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London — Richard Egan.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—Sarah Jane Marchant.

Sorter, London-James Dunbar.

Postmen, London—Charles Edward Radeliffe Brealey, William Thomas Harrington, George Kerley.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Woolwich—John Patrick Norwood, otherwise John Patrick Norword.

Postmen—Daniel Albert Garrett Latham (Warwick), Henry Neale Nutley (Marlborough), John Wheatcroft (Sheffield), Evan, otherwise William, Williams (Shrewsbury).