

Admiralty, 24th May, 1888.

Captain Albert Hastings Markham has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in the place of Captain Robert O'Brien FitzRoy, C.B., promoted to Flag rank. Dated 14th May, 1888.

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

James Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
Frederick Dundas Harford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

John Williams Gwynne-Hughes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Lindsay Wood, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Arthur John Thornhill, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 29 Vic., c. 25, and dated the 11th June, 1886, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1888, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th June next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to 11th December, 1888, will be at the rate of two and a quarter per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th June, 1886, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained at the expiration of the second year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England for examination, not later than the 8th June next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of June next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
May 25, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, May 23, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk of Works in the office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., held in London on the 8th May, 1888, and following days, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of the 27th March, 1888, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first two places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Graty, Thomas Deacon
2	May, Thomas Frost

Civil Service Commission, May 25, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that a Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil

Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Aberdeen, and Belfast, on the 12th and 13th July, 1888, under the Regulations issued 14th June, 1881, and amended by notice in the London Gazette dated 1st August, 1882. The number of persons to be selected at this examination is 63.

All the vacancies to which this notice refers will probably be in London.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 29th June, 1888, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, May 25, 1888.

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

May 22, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk, George Carlill Doughty.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Charles Walter Dyer.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Maryport, Thomas Postlethwaite.

Post Office: Sorter, London, George James Grant.

Postmen, London, William Collins, Henry William Frederick Wright.

Sorters, Edinburgh, John Hood Hodgson, James Minto, Alexander Watt.

Skilled Lineman, William Ross Fraser.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, William Henry Ansell (Hull), Ernest Milton Bevan (Boston), William Cadman (Walsall), John Fraser Cameron (Forres), Emily Hannah Farrell (Cardiff), Ernest Goddard (Slough), Thomas Pountain (Derby), John Edward Speed (Matlock Bath).

Postmen, John Elliot (Langholm), George Ley (Bideford), William Rusbridge (Beckenham), Alfred George Thraves (Woolwich).

May 23, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Willie Henry Fallaize Webb.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Metropolitan Police Courts: Messenger, Albert Henry Darling.

Royal Mint: Stoker and Engine Driver, John Brown.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I., John Fry.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Peter James O'Hare (Newry), Kate Frederica Skirrow (Bradford, Yorks), Henry Webster (Breachin).

Postmen, Charles George Reuben Barnett (Gosport), Charles Edward Currie (Derby), Richard Burch Denley (Teignmouth), John Baker William Denny (Woolwich), Thomas John Hulks (Luton), Edwin Henry King (Red Hill), William Nicol McLean (Montrose), David Miller (Glasgow), Albert John Arthur Norton (Stamford), Charles Philpott (Woolwich), Joseph Souster (Bletchley Station), Joseph Wilson (Keswick).