

ARMY MEDICAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Acting Surgeons to be Surgeons, ranking as Captains. Dated 21st November, 1888:—
 John James Marshall, 1st Cinque Ports Rifle Volunteer Corps.
 David Thomson, M.D., 3rd Volunteer Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment.

**THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.
 BILSTON SUMNER FAIR.**

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. By memorial, dated the 9th day of November, 1888, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices of the Bilston Petty Sessional Division of Staffordshire, that a Fair has been annually held in the township of Bilston, in the county of Stafford, in the week commencing with the Sunday after the Feast of St. James, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be held instead in the week commencing with the Sunday immediately before the first Monday in August in each year.

2. On the 17th day of December, 1888, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the alteration of date of the said Fair.

Henry Matthews.

Whitehall, November 16, 1888.

Civil Service Commission, November 20, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 10 situations as Female Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 28th December, 1888, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th December, 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 20, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than two situations as Female Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh on the 28th December, 1888, under the Regulations dated 2nd April, 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 14th December, 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 20, 1888.

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

November 15, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorters, London, Ethel Gertrude Hopkins, Annie Amelia Purcell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Science and Art Department: Boy Attendant, Normal School of Science, Thomas Banfield.

Post Office: Sorter, London, Stephen Watson.

Postmen, London, Robert Gillard, William Carrington Schröder.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Frederick Burn (Bristol), Henry William Mervin (Portsmouth), Alice Henrietta Noy (Wolverhampton), Henry Arthur Tonge (Wantage), Elizabeth Jane Turrill (Evesham).

Postmen, George Chalmers Allan (Coatbridge), John Charles Allison (Sheffield), Philip Wintle Barnard (Abingdon), James Ernest George Winslade (Bridgwater).

November 16, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorter, London, Annie Lizzie Cogan.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Irish Lights Commission: Clerk, Ivon Henry Price.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Door-Porter, London, Frederick Edwards.

Science and Art Department: Temporary Assistant Geologist, John Shearson Hyland.

Post Office: Sorters, Edinburgh, Thomas Alexander, John Merriman.

Postman, Dublin, John James Patrick Pratt.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Bristol, Arthur Colston Andrews.

Postmen, Mark Hext (Newton Abbot), John Turner (Kilmarnock).

November 17, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorters, London, Emma Lucy Lambert, Annie Frances Towers.

Telegraph Learners, London, John Frederick Joseph Rist, Harry Somerville.

Telegraph Learner, Dublin, Matthew Joseph Gallagher.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, London, Francis McClean.

Porter, London, Charles Durham.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Amy Simpson.

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

War Office: Inspector of Stores, Ordnance Store Department, Major James Horton.

NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, November 14, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the prize money awarded for the slave dhow "Barela," or "Betela," and one slave, British dhow "Fathel Kheir," and slave dhow, name unknown, and forty-one slaves, captured on the 16th, 22nd, and 29th March last, by Her Majesty's ship "Garnet."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertise-