

Whitehall, October 1, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Jean Zarb, Esq., Her Royal 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, authorized 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 by the Egyptian Government.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, October 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Q.C., Solicitor-General for Scotland, to be Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable James Patrick Bannerman Robertson, Q.C., appointed Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, October 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Graham Murray, Esq., Advocate, M.A., to be Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Sir Charles John Pearson, Knt., Q.C., appointed Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

(H. 6057.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 1, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, dated 1st October, 1891:—"Ten days' quarantine imposed on arrivals from Yambo, the port of Medina."

(H. 6079.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, October 2, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated the 2nd October, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, stating that in consequence of cases of cholera having occurred at Medina arrivals from Yambo will be placed in quarantine in Egypt.

Admiralty, 28th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Charles Louis Nepean Bishop is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Artillery Volunteers. Dated 15th September, 1891.

General Staff, Royal Marines.

Quartermaster John James Hoare has been granted the honorary rank of Major, under the provisions of Order in Council 17th December, 1882. Dated 24th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Thomas Horatio de Montmorency Roche to be Major, vice Liardet, appointed Barrack-Master. Dated 27th September, 1891.

Admiralty, 29th September, 1891.

Assistant-Paymaster Maurice George Fenwick Bisset Fenwick has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 4th September, 1891.

Clerk George Edward Coleridge has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 7th September, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Richard Blackett De Chair has resigned his Commission. Dated 26th September, 1891.

Admiralty, 1st October, 1891.

THE undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Gilbert Kirker, M.D.

William Tait, M.B.

Joseph Crowley, M.D.

Dated 1st October, 1891.

Clerk Henry Elliot has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th July, 1891.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

The second Christian name of Second Lieutenant Story is Kenmir, and not as stated in the Gazette of 29th September, 1891.

POSTAL PACKETS. 21st September, 1891.

AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM, &c.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

Definition.

1. In this Warrant—
 - (1.) The expression "United Kingdom" includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.
 - (2.) The expression "British Colonies of Australasia" includes New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and the Fiji Islands.
2. All Treasury Warrants at any time heretofore made relating to the conveyance by post of postal packets (which term in this Warrant means and includes all letters, postcards, reply postcards, newspapers, packets of commercial papers, packets of printed papers, and pattern or sample packets) between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies of Australasia, and also between any other British colony or foreign country and the British Colonies of Australasia, are hereby annulled to the extent to which such Warrants respectively relate to the several matters comprised in this Warrant as aforesaid.
3. On every letter transmitted by post between the United Kingdom and the British Colonies of Australasia, there shall be charged and paid for every half of an ounce in weight of such letter or fractional part of half of an ounce in weight a rate of postage of two pence halfpenny.
4. On every postcard transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies of Australasia there shall be charged and paid in lieu of any rate now payable a postage of one penny.
5. On every reply postcard transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies of Australasia there shall be charged and paid a postage of two pence.

6. On every newspaper transmitted by post from the United Kingdom to the British Colonies of Australasia there shall be charged and paid for every four ounces in weight thereof or fractional part of four ounces in weight thereof a rate of postage of one penny.

7. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Warrant the rates of postage and additional sum for registration now chargeable and payable by the authority of the Treasury Warrants of the 14th day of January, 1880, the 15th day of June, 1880, and the 9th day of March, 1886 (the last-mentioned Warrant relating to reply postcards), or the schedules thereunder, respectively, written on postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to British India to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, or any of them, and all regulations and conditions now in force as to the posting, forwarding, conveyance, and delivery of postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post between British India and any other country or place as aforesaid, shall extend and apply to all postal packets conveyed or delivered for conveyance by post from or to the British Colonies of Australasia to or from any other country or place affected by the provisions of the said Warrants, in the same way as if the British Colonies of Australasia had been named or referred to in the said Warrants and the schedules thereunder written, in the same manner as British India is named or referred to therein. Provided always that on every packet of printed papers or patterns or samples not exceeding one ounce in weight there shall be charged and paid a rate of postage of one penny.

8. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Dated this twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

*Sidney Herbert,
W. H. Walrond,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*James Fergusson,
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.*

Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle,

September 30, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby gives notice that the following situation in the Irish Prison Service should be added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June, 1870, viz. :—

Bridewell Keeper, when held by a Pensioner from the Army or Navy.

Civil Service Commission, October 2, 1891.

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

September 28, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Eastern Cadet, Geoffrey Montague Cookson.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner in the Central Telegraph Office, London, William Thompson.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, James Crothers.

Fortsmouth Dockyard: Fitter, James Banks.

Pattern Maker, Tom Travis.

Post Office: Postmen, London, Thomas Charles Bootle, William Archer Watts.

Skilled Telegraphist, London, Edwin James Gillam.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Robina Wilson Brown (Glasgow), Rose Mabel Anne Chittendon (Ely), John William Graham Newcastle-on-Tyne, Mary Greig (Sunderland), Ida Isabella Griggs (Leatherhead), William Leslie Lush (Chippenham), Henrietta Howatt McIntyre (Glasgow), Thomas Minto (Port Glasgow), Frederick Charles Watkins (Epsom), John James Young (Sunderland).

Postmen, Louis John Dawes (Birmingham), Eli Vickery (Cardiff), George Edward Vick (Birmingham).

September 29, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Colonial Office: Eastern Cadet, George John Letablere Litton.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Chelsea Hospital: Office Keeper and First Messenger, Richard Robinson.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Marie Louise Thomas.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Nottingham, Cyril Harry Huthwaite, Arthur James Pratt, Gertrude Sims.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Archibald James Banks (Rugby), Alexander Field Boyd (King's Lynn), Eliza Ellen Charnley (Liverpool), Hugh Cleland Hoy (Belfast), James Marshall (Forfar), John McCandless (Belfast), William Webster (Douglas, Isle of Man).

Postmen, Birmingham, Francis Cook, Henry Cornforth, Charles Herbert Harris, Frank Samuel White.

Postmen, George Harold Fred Ackroyd (Bradford), Thomas Bush (Croydon), Jonas Easter (King's Lynn), James Grace (Eltham), George Sharman Giles (Woodbridge), John Henry Alexander McKee (Carlisle), William Robert Pott (Chislehurst), Tom Vincent Warburton (Manchester).

September 30, 1891.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners in London District Offices, Charles William Hodson, John Hurley.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boy Messenger, Edward John Sole.

Prisons Department, Scotland: Guard, William McAdie.

Post Office: Porter, London, Reginald Barns.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Charles Joseph Pamplin (Nottingham), Winifred Poole (Oxford), Harry Wildsmith (Gateshead).

Postmen, Isaac Day (Birmingham), Frederick Gould (Kelvedon), John Joseph Lowther (Durham), William Riddell (Berwick-on-Tweed), Lewis Vine (Red Hill), Frederick Walter Wilson (Richmond, Surrey).

Civil Service Commission, October 2, 1891.

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments, Transfers, and Promotions in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of September, 1891 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, Charles Don to be Dispenser at a Naval Hospital.