PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

November 5, 1895.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Earl of Belmore, G.C.M.G., the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Fitzgibbon, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

ST. JAMES' PALACE, November 1, 1895.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Algernon Hawkins Thomond, Earl of Kintore, G.C.M.G., to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of John Major, Lord Henniker, resigned.

DOWNING STREET, November 4, 1895.

The attention of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies having been drawn to Notices in the London Gazette of the 29th of October 1895, concerning two Concessions alleged to have been granted by the Queen Regent of Amatongaland on the 14th of May 1888:

It is hereby notified by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain, for the information of all whom it may concern, that the alleged Concessions are not recognised as valid by Her Majesty's Government, and that the Amatongaland Exploration Company Limited, which claims to be the holder of these Concessions, was so informed, at a date prior to that of the above-mentioned notices.

ADMIRALTY, October 26, 1895.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the situation of Boy Attendant at the Nautical Almanack Office is to be added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 5, 1895.

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

October 31, 1895.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Chief Secretary's Office: Messenger in the Veterinary Department—Michael Ryan.

Customs: Boy Messenger—Frank Smith.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Warder — Thomas Holland.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Archibald John Kerr Bryden, Henry Daniel Palmer, William Oswald Saunders, Adolphus Steinle.

Porters, London — Frank Needham Baker, Arthur Edward Laurence, otherwise Lawrance.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—John Arnold Ackroyd (Halifax), Bridget Dolan (Roscommon), Davina Hastings (Manchester), Dora Ireson (Liverpool), William Richard Jenkins (Port Talbot), Harry Male (Bridport), William Owen Roberts (Liverpool), Charles David Tottle (Wellington, Somersetshire), Charles Henry Ulett (Manchester), Edith Woolstencroft (Barnsley).

Postmen—Robert Anderson (Newcastle-on-Tyne), John Thomas Cairns (Barrow-in-Furness), James Collins (Limerick), Joseph Hazell (Oxford), Herbert Wood Warwicker (Colchester).

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

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist — Rebecca Lindsay Henderson.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Edward Hugh Melville Usher.

November 1, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Sorters, London — Ethel Florence Morley, Gwendolyn Polly Pilcher.

Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts
—John Nash.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, London—Frank Henry Mills.

Postmen—Robert Gow Davidson (Birkenhead), George Hodges (Leicester), Robert Freeman Pennington (Birmingham), William George Worth (Oxford).

November 2, 1895.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Castoms: Boy Messenger — Charles Edward Harvey.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron
—Florence Ethel Acott.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners
—William Henry Best (St. Austell), Samuel
Hastings (Liverpool), John Reynolds Johnson
(Manchester), Mary Hirons Jones (Matlock
Bath), William Francis Philp (St. Austell),
Gertrude Agnes Taylor (Manchester), Annie
Esther Thomas (Liverpool).