

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

May 2, 1896.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, Field Marshal the Right Honourable Lord Roberts, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., 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.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 28, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Paton Smith to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Kieff, to reside at Kieff.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 4, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hugh Grosvenor to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, while employed abroad.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 14, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 17, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Edward Edmund MacDonell, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 27, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard L. Miller as Consul of the United States of America at Hull; of Mr. K. Pyhlson as Consul of the Netherlands at Sunderland; of Mr. W. G. Neill as Consul of Hawaii at Dunedin; and of Mr. Maximo Patricio Morris as Consul of Nicaragua at Vancouver.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 5, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that, upon a special recommendation from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. Hugh Biggart, having served as a Clerk of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to the Higher

Division of the Civil Service as Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, with a special Certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

May 5, 1896.

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

April 30, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Eva Jane Elizabeth Cook.

Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Henry Bull.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Boy Clerks — William Boddington, Sydney Weatherdon Toms.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

War Office: Assistant Clerks (Abstractor Class)—Richard Henry Dailley, Thomas Wood Heaton, Arthur Ronald Moss, David Mudie, George Samuel Nyilassy, Alfred Edward Pope, Owen Henry Gwynne Tudor, Albert Edward Wood.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Tracer, Edinburgh—Charles Archibald Callander.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Richard Gaythorpe (Manchester), Annie Lawson M'Blain (Ayr).

Postmen—Fred Proctor (Tring), Wilfred Widdowson (Holbeach).

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Office of Woods: Abstractor—Walter Ebenezer Brereton

Office of Works: Secretary—The Honourable Reginald Baliol Brett.

May 1, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Boy Clerk—John Rudd.