sistent with safety, so as to leave a clear fairway in mid channel.

4. All vessels, if proposing to remain in harbour more than 24 hours, are to be moored with two anchors, so as to occupy as little of the anchorage space as possible.

5. All vessels waiting to be loaded or employed in transhipping cured herrings shall remain outside the south-western boundary of the bay until they are ready to commence loading.

6. Masters and owners of vessels shall comply with any requisition made by any officer of a Government Department or Sea Fishery Officer with the view of relieving congestion of traffic and maintaining a fairway to the Pier.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 20, 1904.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter John Heathcote, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Vilayet of Bitlis, to reside at Bitlis.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 30, 1904.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred Gardner Brophy, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul in the Island of New Caledonia and its Dependencies.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 6, 1904.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

Mr. Joseph E. Proffit as Consul of the United States of America at Pretoria;

Mr. Henry Percy Downing as Vice-Consul of Greece at Perth, Western Australia; and

Mr. Manuel Gundelach as Vice-Consul of Ecuador at Newcastle, New South Wales.

DOWNING STREET, May 11, 1904.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent, dated the 15th April 1904, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to amend clause 32 of the Letters Patent, dated the 3rd June 1903, providing for the administration of the Government of the Island of Malta.

DOWNING STREET, May 12, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Philip David Warren, Esq. (Assistant Surveyor-General), to be Surveyor-General of the Island of Ceylon.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

May 11, 1904.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, General Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., took and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and the Official Oath prescribed by the Promissory Oaths Act, 1868, on his appointment as Commander of the Forces in Ireland.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

May 11, 1904.

His Majesty, by His Royal Letter, having been pleased to appoint General Lord Grenfell, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Commanding the Forces in Ireland, to be of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in Ireland, he this day, in Council, took the usual oaths and his place at the Board accordingly.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 13, 1904.

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

May 9, 1904.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London—Horace John Dadd.

Male Learners, London—Herbert John Abel Crooks, William Michael Curtain.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Learners, Glasgow — Hugh James Wilfrid Docherty, James Ferrie, Adam Halliday Murdoch M'Caskill, Hugh Crawford M'Curdie, Dugald Macpherson, William Alexander Steel.

Male Learners—Samuel James Daly (Clones), James Ferguson (Belfast), James Long (Armagh).

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Devonport Dockyard, Shipwright — Edward Josiah Astbury.

Prison Department, England: Assistant Matron—Margaret Young.

Post Office: Postman or Porter, London—Sidney John Moore.

Temporary Assistant Postman, London—Edward Frederick Marsh.

Telephone Operator, London—Ada Brinson.

Learner, Southport—Eric Hudson.

Postmen, Dublin—James Andrew Frawley, Thomas Finn, Peter Joseph Fox, Myles Graham, John Graydon, Patrick Christopher Horan.