FOREIGN OFFICE, April 30, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Frederic Eggena as Consul at Bassein for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Carruthers Allan as Consul at Lagos for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas W. Hotchkiss as Consul at Ottawa, Ontario, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. D. A. Ansell as Consul at Montreal for the United States of Mexico.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph Manby as Consul at Dublin for the Republic of Liberia.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland nominating the Reverend John James Pulleine, M.A., Rector of Kirkby Wiske, in the Diocese of York, to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Penrith.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable William Thackeray Marriott, Q.C., Judge Advocate-General.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto John William Tyler, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M., and L.S.A. (London), C.I.E.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE, April 30, 1888.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, General His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, G.C.B., the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor, and the Right Honourable John T. Ball, were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Marquis of Londonderry, K.G.

W. S. B. KAYE.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 1, 1888.

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

April 26, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION. -

Lower Division: Boy Clerks — Alfred Edwin Andrews, James Bishop, William Charles Hampshire Crosby, William Doig, John William Evison, Cecil Edgar Richard Fair, Arthur Ernest Fielder, John Jeffrey, Arthur Locke, Albert Charles William Mallett, Frank Egerton Martin, John Edward Newell, Louis Frank Thorne, William Henry Willis.

Post Office; Female Clerk, London — Ethel Madeline Brown.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Snpreme Court of Judicature, England: Third Class Clerk, Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division—William Wellington Bishop.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London — Ellen Williams.

Sorter, London-William Richard Pelham.

Postman, Dublin-Michael Joseph Turley.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners— John Malthouse (Leeds), James Marshall (Wantage), William Ayres Mott (Ely), Frank Stanley Palmer (Bristol).

Postmen — Thomas Bartlett (Moreton-in-Marsh), Hubert Hicks (Moreton-in-Marsh), William Cotton Rawlings (Truro).

April 27, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerks—George Cameron, Alfred Sargent Merrifield, Theodore William Pitman, John Russell.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum: Assistant Attendant—William Henry Harfield.

Metropolitan Police Courts: Assistant Clerk—Richard Sparkes.

Post Office: Sorter, Dublin — Edward Peter O'Brien.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Birmingham—William John Pounds.

Postmen—William Henry Balmer (Preston), William Henry Jones (Bangor), John Broggan, otherwise John Hannah (Glasgow), Jesse Charles Morris (Cirencester), William John Watkins (Cardiff).

April 28, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerks—Robert George Janney, Charles Edgar Palmer, Felix Smith, Alfred Tillott.