No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
73		Edinburgh
74		London
75	Arnold, Arthur Sidney	London
76	Buckwell, Edward	London
77	Young, James	Edinburgh
78	Mitchell, Alfred Stentiford	London
79	Thurnell, Albert Duncan	London
80	Mellish, Arthur Deane	London
81	Miller, William Lawrence Bettegar	London
82		London
83	Fisher, William John	London
84	Grady, Michael	London
85	Dunlop, William Henry	\mathbf{D} ublin
86	Kennedy, Leslie David Edward Dane	London

Civil Service Commission, November 23, 1883.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Exa-minations for the Situation of Draughtsman in the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty.

N:B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

II. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :-

- 1. Handwriting and Orthography.
- 2. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
- 3. Geography.
- 4. Practical Geometry (so far as relates to perpendiculars, parallels, the mode of dividing lines, and of determining a position from two or more angles).
- 5. Map and Chart Projection (i.e., the prin-ciples of the projection of Mercator's chart; and the mode of computing the scale for a Mercator's chart of certain limits of latitude and longitude; and laying off these in degrees, &c.)
- 6. Topographical Plan-drawing (i.e, the principles of topographical plan-drawing by scale and compass bearing; copying such plans by squares on the same, or reduced or enlarged scales; adapting them to altered relative positions of points. Also fair practical proficiency in topographical and perspective drawing with pencil, pen, and brush).
- 7. Translation from French, Spanish, or some other modern language.

III. Candidates must pass to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners in all the first six subjects. They will also be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify them for a situation of this nature, and they must satisfy the Commissioners that they possess the special qualifi-cations necessary for the office. These include particularly aptness in hydrographical chart drawing, and on this point the Commissioners will ask for a report from the Hydrographer of the Admiraltv

IV. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

V. A fee will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination, according to the scale laid down, under the Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, by notice in the London Gazette of 29th April, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for the situation of Draughtsman in the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 8th January, 1884, and following days

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination. The number now vacant is one.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 29th December, 1883, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Extract from the Dublin Gazette of November 20, 1883.7

ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE PEER FOR IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office, 19th November, 1883

IN pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode " by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and " the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the " United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be " summoned and returned to the said Parliament, I do hereby give notice, that Writs bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Stephen, Earl Mountcashell, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom, which said Writs are severally directed to the following Peers, whose right to vote at the elections of Temporal Peers of Ireland has, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom :-

Charles William, Duke of Leinster.

James, Duke of Abercorn.

John Henry De La Poer, Marquis of Waterford. Henry Francis Seymour, Marquis of Drogheda. Thomas, Marquis of Headfort.

- George John, Marquis of Sligo. John Henry Wellington Graham, Marquis of Ely.
- George Henry Robert Charles William, Marquis of Londonderry. Henry Francis, Marquis Conyngham.

James Edward William Theobald, Marquis of Ormonde.

Hubert George, Marquis of Clanricarde.

Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork.

Arthur James Francis, Earl of Fingall.

Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.

George Arthur Hastings, Earl of Granard.

William Thomas Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam.

Henry Charles Keith, Earl of Kerry. John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.

Charles George, Earl of Egmont.

Frederick George Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough.