No candidate will be regarded as qualified who does not pass to the satisfaction of the Commissioners in English and Typewriting.

The Commissioners may, at their discretion, restrict admission to Part II. of the competition to such number of candidates qualified in English, and at the head of a list based on the aggregates of the marks awarded for the four subjects comprised in Part I., as they may think fit Similarly, they may restrict admission to Part III. of the competition to such number of candidates qualified in English and Typewriting, at the head of a list based on the aggregates of the marks awarded for Parts I. and II., as they may think fit.

The final placing of candidates admitted to Part III., who qualify in English and Typewriting, will be determined by the aggregates of the marks awarded in the three parts of the competition.

The examination in the subjects included in Parts I. and II. and the Interview forming Part III. of the competition, will be held at such times and in such places as the Commissioners may appoint.

- 6. A successful candidate may be assigned to any Department of the Government of Northern Ireland in accordance with the interests of the public service.
- 7. An application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in such manner and at such times as may be prescribed by the Commissioners in the notice thereof, and must be accompanied by a fee of seven shillings and sixpence.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Commissioners further give notice that an open Competition under the foregoing Regulations will be held in Belfast, commencing on the 14th February, 1928.

It is anticipated that the maximum number of appointments to be made as the result of the Competition will be ten.

No person will be admitted to the Competition from whom the Secretary to the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th January, 1928, an application in the candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, bearing Civil Service stamps (overprinted Northern Ireland) to the amount of the fee laid down in the Regulations. A copy of the prescribed form and of the syllabus, together with information as to the appointments, can be obtained by prospective candidates on application to the Secretary to the Commission.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

28th October, 1927.

I. CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

In accordance with the provisions of Clause 6 of the Order of the Governor of Northern Ireland, dated the 11th day of July, 1923, the Civil Service Commissioners for Northern Ireland hereby announce that certificate of qualification has been issued by them in the following case.

25th October, 1927.

Clerk: Cecil Joseph Bateman, Robert Ernest Scott, James Brien Smyth.

Ministry of Education, 28th October, 1927.

The Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has been pleased to appoint, with effect from the 1st January, 1928, Mr. Andrew Nicholas Bonaparte Wyse, C.B.E., M.A., at present Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education, to be Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Education, in succession to Mr. Lewis McQuibban, C.B.E., who retires on the 31st December, 1927.

II. AMENDMENT NOTICE.

In the notice which appeared on page 28 of the "Belfast Gazette" of the 14th January, 1927, under "Ministry of Home Affairs: Resident Magistrates" for "Samuel Colquhoun Clarke (14th September, 1923)" read "Samuel Colquhoun Clarke (24th September, 1923)."

CONVENTION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in conformity with Article (c) of the Final Provisions of the Convention between Great Britain and France respecting Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters which was signed at London on 2nd Februray, 1922, it has been agreed between the contracting parties that the Convention shall apply to Northern Ireland with effect as from 27th October, 1927.

Copies of the Convention (Treaty Series, 1922, No. 5, Cmd. 1661), may be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office, 15 Donegall Square West, price 3d.

GEO. A. HARRIS,

Secretary,

Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

22nd October, 1927.

(Copy.)

PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND)
ACT, 1891.

27th day of October, 1927.

I, The Right Honourable William Moore, Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 28, Sub-section 4, of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1891, and all other powers thereto me enabling, do hereby nominate The Honourable Daniel Martin Wilson, a Judge of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, to act as additional Judicial Commissioner for the purpose of the Land Purchase Acts, up to and including the 18th day of May, 1928.

(Signed) WILLIAM MOORE, Lord Chief Justice.