The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Hugh Campbell as Vice-Consul at Queenstown, Ireland, for the United States of Venezuela.

WHITEHALL, May 27, 1889.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred George Woodward Reid, Esq., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the service of the Egyptian Government.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 24, 1889.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant to the Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, held in London on the 14th May 1889, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 2nd April 1889, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Young, James.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 28, 1889.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Draughtsman in the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty will be held in London, commencing on the 9th July 1889, under the Regulations dated 23rd November 1883, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 28th June, an 'application' in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 28, 1889.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than fifteen situations as Male Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London on the 16th July 1889, under the Regulations dated 2nd April 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd July, an 'application' in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 28, 1889.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than ten situations as Male Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh on the 16th July 1889, under the Regulations dated 2nd April 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th July, an 'application' in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 28, 1889.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than six situations as Male Telegraph Learner in the General Post Office, Dublin, will be held in Dublin on the 16th July 1889, under the Regulations dated 2nd April 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th July, an 'application' in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 28, 1889.

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

May 23, 1889.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London-John Wendon.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Weymouth-Edward Tizard.

Post Office: Sorter, Dublin-John Kelly.

Labourer, Dublin-William Joseph Burke.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Harry Humm (Bury St. Edmunds), William Pennington (Blackburn).

Postmen — George Cain (Newport, Monmouth), Albert Colwill (Ivybridge), Alfred Niven (Irvine).