WINDSOR CASTLE, June 30, 1890.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on his Honour Judge (Horatio) Lloyd, one of the Judges of Her Majesty's County Courts in England and Wales, Chairman of Quarter Sessions for Cheshire, and Recorder of Chester.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 14, 1890.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Samuel Merrill as Consul-General at Calcutta for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. D. A. Ansell as Consul-General in Canada, to reside at Montreal, for the United States of Mexico.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 15, 1890.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Daniel Siffert as Consul-General in the British Possessions in South Africa, to reside at Durban, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, July 11, 1890.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. William Battersby, Mr. David Herbert Blyth, Mr. Sidney Casbourne, Mr. George Willoughby Cornelius, Mr. Richard Humphry, and Mr. Alfred Percy Theobald, having served as Clerks of the Lower (now Second) Division for upwards of eight years, have been promoted to be Clerks of the Second Class in the Office of the Controller of Stamps and Stores in the Inland Revenue Department, with special certificates granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 15, 1890.

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

July 10, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks-George Hare, John Harrison, John Merrie.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Henry George Arnold, Henry Ivor Davies, William George Green, Noel Leon Hubert.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—Alice Friend.

Skilled Lineman-William Atkinson.

Postman, Dublin-Francis O'Neill.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Elizabeth Ann Brough (Liverpool), Daniel Gilbert Davies (Cardiff), Charlotte Froggatt (Mansfield).

Postmen—Thomas Henderson (Belfast), Henry Lamb (York), Thomas Henry Meredith (Ross), William Periam (Boston), Frank Stafford (Rugby).

July 11, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Edward Arthur Goshawk, Walter Hogg, George Henry Rippon.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—James Anderson, Arthur William Blackwell, Robert Edmund Brooks, William Thomas Chard, John Robert Phillips, Alfred Edward Walter.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Charles Ralph.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Charles William Easter, Ernest Edwards.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Margaret Banister Barr (Liverpool), William Bearne (Teignmouth), Edith Mary Beck (Hastings), Robert Henry Hanna (Belfast), Elsie Knott (Hastings), John Lee (Hull), Grace Mary Lynn (Weybridge), John Smale (King's Lynn), William Stephen Watson, otherwise William Watson Stephen (Dundee), Hilton Wilmot (Saffron Walden).

Postmen—Frank Bedford (Swindon), Henry Thomas Emberton (Stafford), James Ingles (Rugby), James Scullion (Glasgow.

July 12, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Martin John Joseph Doyle, Frank Hawkesworth, George Finch Williams.