WAR OFFICE, April 10, 1896.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers on the West Coast of Africa:

For services in the operations against the Chief Nanna of Benin during the period August to October 1894:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Major Peter Wade Grant Copland-Crawford, 7th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps. Captain Kenneth Jeffery Rankin Campbell, the

Suffolk Regiment.

Captain George Spencer Garland Scaife, 4th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

For services in the punitive expedition against Nimba and Brass villages in February 1895:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:-

Captain Henry Lionel Gallwey, the East Lancashire Regiment.

DOWNING STREET, April 9, 1896.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Herbert Greaves, Esq., Q.C. (Solicitor-General), to be Attorney-General for the Island of Barbados.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 9, 1896.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice that with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the under-mentioned situations have been added to Schedule B of the Order in Council of the 4th of June 1870, viz.:—

The Posts of Third Clerk, Fourth Clerk, and Assistant Clerk and Interpreter at Her Majesty's Consulate General at Zanzibar.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, April 10, 1896.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for Boy Clerkships in the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Aberdeeu, Glasgow, and Belfast, commencing on the 28th May 1896, under the Regulations dated 27th November 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of persons to be selected at this Examination is not fewer than 100.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th May, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Note.—Examinations for Boy Clerkships in the Civil Service will be discontinued after the above-mentioned Competition has been held.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, April 10, 1896.

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

April 2, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk-George Joseph Scales.

Post Office: .Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London—Charles James William Barrett.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Francis James Connor, Patrick Hughes, Edward William Turner.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Post Office: Postman, London—William Charles Reeves.

Tube Attendant in the London Postal Service—Hugh Thomas Gordon.

Postman, Edinburgh-David Watson Hardie.

Skilled Lineman—Robert William Boswell.

Lineman-Harry Robert Hardy.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners—Philip Pottinger Cove (Kidderminster), Arthur Keith Foster (Wimborne), James Houghton (Lancaster), Sydney George Edward Jones (Shrewsbury), William Sambrook Williams (Barrow-in-Furness).

Postmen—William James Atkinson (White-haven), William Auld (Aberdeen), Thomas Donnelly (Kells), Ernest Dean Fox (Bedford), William George Daddo Langlois (Guernsey), William John M'Kibbin (Belfast), John Sheehan (Mallow), Arthur Henry Slade (Cobham), Harry Standish (Bolton), Henry Trott (Taunton), Frederick William Turner (Nottingham), Alexander Napier Yeaman (Dundee).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Patent Office: Clerk in Charge of Designs Register—Jabez Stringer.

April 7, 1896.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—John Frederick Armstong, William Henderson, Edward Joshua Mayes, Alexander Neil Hood M'Leod.

Inland Revenue: Assistant of Excise—Frederick William Byrne.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners in the London Postal Districts—Annie Jane Bath, Christian Shand.

Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London—Harry Austen, Herbert Henry Gleed, William Hollman, Arthur William Holloway, Percy Pipe, Ernest Evelyn Street.