Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Macfie, 3rd Volunteer Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment).

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 25, 1897.

Her Majesty's Letters Patent have passed the Great Seal of Ireland, appointing the Right Honourable Hugh Holmes to be one of the Ordinary Judges of the Court of Appeal in Ireland, in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Justice Barry, deceased.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, June 25, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to make the following Appointments:—

Anne Emily, Duchess of Roxburghe, to be one of the Ladies of the Bedchamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Dowager-Duchess of Athole, deceased;

The Honourable Ethel Cadogan, now one of Her Majesty's Maids of Honour, to be one of Her Majesty's Bedchamber Women in Ordinary, in the room of the Honourable Flora Macdonald, resigned; and

The Honourable Flora Macdonald to be an Extra Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS, 1878 to 1895.

In pursuance of section 1 of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893," notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 40 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," extending the provisions of that Section to factories and workshops in which is carried on the making of iron and steel cables, chains, anchors, and grapnels.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, June 25, 1897.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

EXPRESS DELIVERY OF PARCELS.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 18th day of June 1897, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 1st day of July 1897, the delivery of Foreign and Colonial Parcels may, subject to the provisions of the said Warrant, and in accordance with the regulations therein contained, be effected by special messenger.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 23rd day of June 1897.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 25, 1897.

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

June 17, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London --- Edith Augusta Millin.

Female Telegraph Learner in the London Postal Districts—Amy Agnes Finch.

Male Sorters, London—John William Colton, John Kelly, Malachi Joseph O'Gara, Ernest Stentiford, Frank Rowland Woodeson.

Female Sorter, Loudon—Emma Alice Elmes.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Royal Victoria Yard, Deptford, Blacksmith—James Evans.

British Museum: Boy Attendant—Henry Herbert Dyer.

Boy Attendant in the Natural History Department—Charles George Hindes.

Office of Works: Park-keeper in one of the Royal Parks—James Pendrigh.

Post Office: Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners
—Mary Byrne (New Ross), Samuel Humphrey
(Spilsby), Louis Hurworth (York), Brigid
Catherine O'Hare (Belfast).

Postmen—Robert Clarke (Louth), Alfred George Groves (Kingston-on-Thames), Arthur Wallace Hazell (Tunbridge Wells), George Arthur Holmes (Skipton), Richard Evans Jarman (Machynlleth), Richard Malthouse (Leeds), Hector Thomas Naylor (Woolwich), Albert George Short (Bath).

June 18, 1897.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London—Mabel Lake, Kate Eliza Moore.

Male Sorters, London — Thomas Henry Collins, Frederick Osman Ward.