WHITEHALL, July 24, 1902.

The King has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honourable Arthur Hugh Smith-Barry and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Barrymore, of Barrymore, in the county of Cork.

WHITEHALL, July 24, 1902.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 17th instant, to appoint Alexander Edward Pole, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the room of Patrick Fleming Evans, Esq., deceased.

DOWNING STREET, July 23, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Herbert Francis Blaine, Esq., Attorney-General of the Orange River Colony, to be one of His Majesty's Counsel for that Colony.

DOWNING STREET, July 24, 1902.

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Gerald Strickland, K.C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Leeward Islands.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 AND 1896.

The Board of Agriculture have appointed William Henry FitzRoy Landon, Temporary Assistant Inspector, to be a Temporary District Inspector, vice Henry Thomas James Baillie, resigned, and have also appointed to be Temporary Assistant Inspectors for the purposes of the above-mentioned Acts:—

James M'Queen, Benjamin Hughes Satterthwaite. Edward Henry Dormer. Board of Agriculture, 24th July 1902.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 24, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Civil Engineer (Second Grade), in the Department of the Director of Engineering and Architectural Works in the Admiralty, at the Head Office and the Outports, held on the 1st July 1902, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the

London Gazette of the 20th May 1902, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first three places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Bowen, Henry Farre
2	Chambers, Harry Kitson
3	Windsor, Douglas Halliburton

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

July 25, 1902.

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

July 21, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Ernest James Dutch.

After Open Competition and under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 4th June 1870.

Second Division: Clerks—James Hurson, Norman Gerald Loughnane.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—David Arthur Jones.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Frank Dawson, William Hunt Dick, Richard Thomas Smith.

Porters, London—Osborne William Putley, Edward Henry Smith.

Postman, Chepstow-Samuel Murphy.

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGERS.

Charles Henry Clarke, Frank William Soar.

July 22, 1902.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Male Sorter, London — George-Robert Meally.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Second Division: Clerks—Arthur Stanley Cox, George Annesley Ruth.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant—Thomas Edwin Beveridge White.

Prisons Department, England: Assistant Matron —Florence Lamming.