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FOREIGN OFFICE, June 19, 1888.

ITH reference to the Notification respecting the Passports of travellers crossing into Alsace-Lorraine from France, which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th instant, it is hereby notified that Passports of British Subjects proposing to cross that frontier can be visé at the German Embassy in London on payment of the fee of 10s.

WHITEHALL, June 21, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland nominating the Reverend Robert Claudius Billing, M.A., to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Bedford, in the room of Doctor William Walsham How, appointed to the Bishoprick of Wakefield.

WHITEHALL, June 21, 1888.

The Queen 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 Knight of the said United Kingdom unto James George Lee Steere, Esq., Speaker of the Legislative Council of Western Australia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

June 22, 1888.

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

June 18, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London-George Thomas Macnally, Robert Frederick Whitten.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: Assistant Surgery Attendant, Devonport Dockyard-John James Flashman Tyrrell.

Customs: Boatman, Southampton—Samuel Hubert James Wood.

Post Office: Postmen, London—Richard Tiffin, Richard William Wenn.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners— John Bartlett (Dorchester), Benjamin Walton Lewis (Stratford-on-Avon), Horace Potter (Ash-ford, Kent), Frank Harold Webb (Hastings).

Postmen-William John Mortimore (Plympton), John Murray (Kirkby Stephen), Hugh Price Smith (Bangor), Adam Watson (Car-