Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Arnold to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th September, 1895. The Earl of Drogheda to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Dated 16th September, 1895.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1873.

DRAYCOTT FAIR.

WHEREAS a representation has been duly made to me, as Secretary of State for the Home Department, by the Rural District Council of Wells, that a Fair known as Draycott Fair has hitherto been held at Rodney Stoke on the second Monday in September, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair, hitherto held at Rodney Stoke on the second Monday in September, be held on the first Tuesday in that month.

And whereas notice of the said representation and of the time when I should take the same into consideration has been duly published in pursuance of "The Fairs Act, 1873."

And whereas on such representation and consideration it appears to me that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that the time for the holding of the said Fair should

be altered as proposed:

Now, therefore, I, as the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Fairs Act, 1873" do . hereby order that the days shall be altered for the holding of the Fair which has been hitherto held at Rodney Stoke, and that the Fair hitherto held in the said parish on the second Monday in September shall in future be held instead on the first Tuesday in September.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 25th day of September, 1895.

M. W. Ridley.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," power was given to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, upon application by the County Council of any administrative County, by Order to prohibit the taking or destroying of Wild Birds' eggs in any year or years in any place or places within that County.

And whereas the County Council of Cambridge have applied to me requesting that an Order may be made to prohibit the taking or destroying of Wild Birds' eggs within that part of the County of Cambridge known as Wicken Sedge Fen for a period of three years from the

7th of September, 1895.

Now therefore, I, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application

as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:

That the taking or destroying of Wild Birds' eggs within that part of the County of Cambridge known as Wicken Sedge Fen shall be prohibited for a period of three years from the 7th of September, 1895.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 23rd day of September, 1895.

M. W. Ridley.

Civil Service Commission, September 27, 1895.

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

September 23, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Consular Service: Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam, Louis Arthur Ranking Mackinnon.

Post Office: Female Clerks, London, Isabella Dickie Anderson, Jane Ann Clarke Hutchieson. Female Sorter, London, Amelia Jessie Ritherdon.

Telegraph Learners in the Central Office, London, Albert William Burt, Horace Walter Carter, John Kench.

Telegraph Learners, London Postal Districts, Robert Gilbert Maton, John Joseph White-

Sorters, London, George Jordan, Dudley Charles Ryder.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Board of Agriculture: Woman Typist, Evelyn Eleanor Cox.

Customs: Boy Messenger, Stuart Antonio Weeks. Post Office: Tube Attendants and Night Collectors

in the Central Telegraph Office, London, John George Adie, Henry Charles Norris, Arthur Sanderson, Edward John Simpson, Edward James Wallbank.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Maidenhead, Ernest Henry Andrews.

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

India Office, or India Audit Office: Second Class Clerk, Henry Fisher Mackay.

Science and Art Department: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class), George Windsor Hughes.

September 24, 1895.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Clerk, London, Marian Pullin.

Telegraph Learner in the Central Office, London, William Henry Percival Smith.

Telegraph Learner, London Postal Districts, Charles Carter Dyson.

Sorter, London, Francis Stanley Thomas.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION. Home Office: Inspector of Factories and Workshops, William Sydney Smith.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

British Museum: Boy Attendant, Charles Inwood. Post Office: Postmen, London, John Albert Coldwell, Thomas Charles Roe.

London, George Ladd, Edwin Porters, Weston Scholfield.

Tube Attendants and Night Collectors in the Central Telegraph Office, London, Arthur Henry Amos, Herbert Biguell, Ernest Cooper, John Frederick Cordes, Thomas Albert Ellis, Frederick Cordes, Thomas Albert Ellis, Nathaniel Harris, William Edmund Miller, William Henry Mills, Alfred James Savage, Thomas William Thompson.

Sorting Clerk and Telegraph Learner, Brighton, James McLees.

Postmen, James Edward McNair (Glasgow), Albert William Stephens (Bristol).

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL of 4th June, 1870.

Diplomatic Service: Interpreter and Dragoman to Her Majesty's Legation, Tangier, Alfred Irwin.