

*Foreign Office, May 22, 1882.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Chauncy Cartwright, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

*Downing Street, June 2, 1882.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Thomas Lionel John Gallwey, R.E., Inspector-General of Fortifications and Director of Works, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

*Whitehall, May 30, 1882.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William John Murray, sometime residing at Loch Slin House, Fearn, in the shire of Ross, and to Eleanor Starkie Letterewe Murray, of Winstanley Hall, in the county of Lancaster, wife of the said William John Murray, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and henceforth use the surname of Bankes only, in lieu and instead of his surname of Murray, and bear the arms of Bankes; and that she, the said Eleanor Starkie Letterewe Murray, may take and use the surname of Bankes only, and also take and bear the arms of Bankes, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 4586.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 1, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, intimating that the Monte Video Health have decided that quarantine shall not, during the ensuing winter season, be imposed on arrivals from Brazil.

(H. 4587.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, June 1, 1882.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Havana, and all the other ports of the Island of Cuba, infected with yellow fever since 20th April last.

*Admiralty, 30th May, 1882.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—  
Lieutenant Thomas Searle Dickinson has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

*Admiralty, 31st May, 1882.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,  
Liverpool Brigade.*

Charles Alfred Jones, Esq., to be Sub-Lieutenant.  
Dated 13th May, 1882.

*Admiralty, 1st June, 1882.*

Fleet Surgeon John Fisher has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th May, 1882.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant James Richard Veitch has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

*Royal Marine Artillery.*

Reserved Colonel-Commandant Henry Adair has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 13th April, 1882.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Major John Dudley Fosbroke has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 29th May, 1882.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*2nd June, 1882.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the Regiment now styled—

“Princess Louise's (Sutherland and Argyll Highlanders)”

being in future designated—

“Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).”

*Commissariat and Transport Staff, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General Theodore Campbell Heliger Macdonald to be Assistant Commissary-General, vice H. W. Hackman, retired. Dated 4th May, 1882.*

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

Viscount Throwley to be Deputy Lieutenant.  
Dated 20th May, 1882.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, and Liberties thereof.*

Sir William Fettes Douglas, R.S.A., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1882.

#### TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, made on the representation of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General (testified by his signing the same) and under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order, direct, and declare as follows:—

1. The regulations made by any Treasury Warrants now in force as to the weight, length, breadth, and depth of a pattern or sample packet posted in the United Kingdom, and addressed to any place within the Republic of Switzerland, and transmitted via France, shall be, and the same are hereby, annulled.

2. In lieu thereof the limits of weight, length, breadth, and depth for all such packets shall in future be respectively as follows, that is to say:—  
The limit of weight shall be twelve ounces, the limit of length twelve inches, the limit of breadth eight inches, and the limit of depth four inches.

3. This Warrant shall come into operation on

the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

*Charles C. Cotes,*  
*Herbert J. Gladstone,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Fawcett,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

*Civil Service Commission, May 27, 1882.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held in London, under Regulations, dated 4th April, 1882, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of 4th April, 1882, the undermentioned candidates obtained the first two places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Dutton, Thomas Dodson
2	Howard, Carter William

*Civil Service Commission, June 2, 1882.*

IN pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service, were notified to them in the month of May, 1882:—

*Admiralty,* Fred Burt and Samuel Hore to be Dockyard Writers.

George John Mullins to be Pensioner Writer.

*British Museum,* Augustus Hughes-Hughes and John Joseph Quelch to be Assistants.

*Commons, House of,* Ernest Cavendish Howe Browne to be Clerk.

*Consular Service,* Casimiro Pereira Simoes to be Clerk in the British Consulate (Amoy).

*Customs,* Arthur Edward Ball, Ambrose Booth, Patrick Bulfin, Percival Raymond Cock, Arnold Joseph Duffy, James Edward Esam, James Finlay, Denis Edward Fitzgerald, Andrew Galloway, Henry Genochio, Charles Ernest Gibbs, Henry John Goode, William Harris, Charles Joseph Hassell, Charles Leupolt Jones, Joseph Jones, George Juden, William Andrew Keay, John Henry Kiddle, Henry Philip Knight, Thomas Laidlaw, Leonard Lewis, Edward Petfield, Ernest Albert Porter, George Read, Charles Thomas Sage, George Richard Saunders, Sidney Thomas Symonds, William Symons, Hedley Albert Toms, John Phillips Tonkin, Arthur Edmund Travers, Arthur William Tucker, Charles Haynes Watts, William John White, Charles Gilmore Wilde, and Henry Willis to be Examining Officers.

*Education Office,* Dan Isaac Davies, Frederick Dugard, Thomas Healing, Edward Hornsey Howard, James Kay, James Mackenzie, Robert Small, William Taylor, and William Whyte, to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools.

*Fishery Board (Scotland),* James Valder Farquharson, James Bell Redwood Ingram, John Macdonald, and David McAdie Rosie to be Fishery Officers.

*Inland Revenue,* Arthur James Sisson to be Law Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

*Patent Office,* George Frederick Fairholme to be Clerk of the New Higher Division.

*Post Office,* Frederick John Dryhurst to be Clerk in the Secretary's Office.

Henry James Titlow to be Postmaster (Manningtree).

*Stationery Office,* William Frederick Field to be Chief Warehouseman in Dublin.

*Trade, Board of,* Joseph Wooffenden Butterworth to be Third Class Engineer Surveyor.

*Treasury,* Frederick William Hardman to be Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

*War Office,* Lionel Henry Cust to be Clerk of the New Higher Division.

William Kingston to be Assistant-Surveyor, Royal Engineer Department.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Army Clothing Department,* Albert Augustus John Short Dare, Tom James Huntington, and Henry Ludwig Reed to be Clerks.

*Exchequer and Audit Office,* Albert George Adams, Albert Charles Robinson Carter, and William Rowley Pettit to be Clerks.

*National Education Office (Ireland),* David Frizzell to be Clerk.

*Post Office,* Arthur William Brodie, Thomas Edward Cartwright, Charles Francis Hulford, Sidney Philip Mitchell, and Joseph Young to be Boy Clerks.

*Public Works Office (Ireland),* James Dobbin to be Clerk.

*War Office,* Percy Stuart Carson to be Boy Clerk.

*Works, Office of,* Alfred Abraham Barnes to be Clerk.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

*Admiralty,* John Henry Fry, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

*Science and Art Department,* Edward Wilkinson and Thomas Wright, Clerks of the Lower Division, from the Exchequer and Audit Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 93.)—AFRICA—WEST COAST.—AXIM BAY.  
*Position of Hoeven Rock.*

THE following account has been received from Lieutenant and Commander Law, H.M.S. "Fire-fly," of an examination lately made in that vessel, of the shoal ground in Axim Bay:—

A shoal of 3½ fathoms was found, with uneven bottom of coral, mud, and sand, lying with the following bearings and distance:—

Acumassi Point, N. 8° E.

Fort St. Anthony, Axim, S. 86° E., distant 1½ miles.

South extreme of Pepré Point, S. 45° E.

As this examination by Lieutenant Law gave no indication of shoal ground near the charted position of Hoeven Rock—it is considered that the shoal ground found by him is identical with that danger, and that the depth over it may be less than 2 fathoms, as had been reported to exist on the Hoeven Rock.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 19° Westerly in 1882.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans,* Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
23rd May, 1882.