

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do, by these presents, authorise and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem it expedient so to inspect for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And We do, by these presents, will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the twenty-first day of March one thousand nine hundred and two, in the second year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

CHAS. T. RITCHIE.

DOWNING STREET, March 21, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Peter Layard, Esq. (Attorney-General), to be the Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon.

DOWNING STREET, March 19, 1902.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Cyril Hamilton Hunter Irvine, Esq., to be one of His Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Fiji.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, March 24, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine and others, the Trustees of the Carnegie Trust for the Universities of Scotland, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and His Majesty having

referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the first day of May next.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

March 19, 1902.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls and the Right Honourable Lord Justice Holmes were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

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

John Wilson, Esquire, M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March 1902.

Robert Dobbie, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March 1902.

David Wilson, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March 1902.

Henry A. Salvesen, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March 1902.

Edwin Bolton, Esquire, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March 1902.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 14, 1902.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Customs in the Department of His Majesty's Customs, held on the 21st and 22nd January 1902, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 22nd October 1901, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first eighty places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Keith, Albert William	Aberdeen
2	Donaldson, William	Glasgow
3	M'Carthy, James	London
4	Mitchel, Arthur	London
5	Wright, Richard William	Birmingham
6	Stainer, David Charles	Leeds
7	Wilkin, Leonard Laity	Glasgow
8	Dawson, Ernest Rayner	Hu
9	May, Albert George	Portsmouth
10	Shirley, Henry William Edward	London
11	Smith, Edward Cashmore	London
12	Wilkie, James Cummings	Edinburgh
13	Bull, Sydney Wightman	Leeds
14	Greenwell, George Ernest	London
15	Ludlow, Richard Robert	Cork
16	Perry, Sidney Walter	Newcastle-on-Tyne