

such award shall be made only on a recommendation to Us by the First Lord of Our Treasury.

Seventhly.—It is ordained, that 'The Albert Medal of the First Class' for gallantry in saving life on land shall be confined to cases of extreme and heroic daring, and that 'The Albert Medal of the Second Class' for gallantry in saving life on land, shall be given in cases which, though falling within the cases contemplated by this Warrant, are not sufficiently distinguished to deserve 'The Albert Medal of the First Class.'

Eighthly.—In order to make such additional provisions as shall effectually preserve pure these Most Honourable Decorations, it is ordained, that if any person on whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which in Our judgment disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the Register of those upon whom the said decoration shall have been conferred, and his medal shall be forfeited. And every person to whom the said medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an engagement to return the same if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared, that We, Our Heirs and Successors, shall be the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such expulsion. Moreover, We shall at all times have power to order that any person who may at any time have been expelled shall be restored to the enjoyment of the Decoration.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command,
RICHARD ASSHETON CROSS

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

In pursuance of Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, entitled 'An Act to regulate the mode by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be summoned and returned to the said Parliament,' I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Hugh, Earl Annesley, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Francis, Earl of Bandon, deceased.

Dated the 28th day of April 1877.

RALPH SMITH CUSACK,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

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

Sir James Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April 1877.
James King, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st April 1877.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 1, 1877.

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause 20 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers were notified to them in the month of April 1877 :—

APPOINTMENTS.

- Colonial Office,—Charles Prestwood Lucas, to be Clerk.
- Education Office,—Charles John Crossley, to be Inspector's Assistant.
- Board of Education (Scotland),—John Henderson, to be Junior Clerk (Edinburgh).
- Post Office,—Henry Betts (Romford), John Baker Ellen (York), Thomas M'Cord (Strabane), and William Augustus Baker (Ledbury), to be Postmasters.
- Elizabeth Rorie Blackler (Kingsbridge), to be Postmistress.
- Jessie Kennedy Watt and Margaret Annie Halse, to be Female Clerks in the Receiver and Accountant-General's Office.
- Emma Howard King, to be Female Clerk in the Savings' Bank Department.
- Registrar-General's Office (Ireland),—Patrick O'Flanagan, George Dewar, Richard Browne, James Aylmer Scully, William Beeche, William Carpenter Noel Shore, John Kelly, and Frederick John Beresford, to be Fourth Class Clerks (Dublin).
- James Jackson Blakeley, Alexander Childs, and William Whitehead, to be Third Class Clerks (Dublin).
- Science and Art Department,—(Colonel) Herbert Bruce Sandford, to be Acting Superintendent, South Kensington Museum.
- Alexander Pringle, to be Assistant Curator at the Geological Museum of the Royal School of Mines (London).
- Scotch Education Department,—John Miller, to be Inspector's Assistant.
- Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.
- Education Office,—Stanley George Spencer (April 10), Thomas Lawrance (April 10), William John Rainbott (April 12), John James Cooper (April 16), and Henry John Green (April 17), to be Boy Clerks.
- Home Office,—Gordon Augustus Lewis, to be Clerk (April 19).
- Lunacy Board (Scotland),—John Anderson Graham (April 25), to be Boy Clerk.
- Post Office,—Alfred Turner (April 10), Herbert M'Donald Ellercamp (April 11), Henry Ogden (April 11), William James Evans (April 11), William Ernest Beckett (April 12), Edmond Thomas Gann (April 12), Harry Albert Cooper (April 13), William Henry Kirk (April 13), Arthur Albert Kent (April 13), Henry Thomas Bustard (April 16), Edward Ernest Henry Atkin (April 19), Arthur James Hewson (April 25), and Charles M'Lagan Le Tall (April 25), to be Boy Clerks in the Savings' Bank Department.