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DOWNING STREET, January 8, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal ratifying and confirming the Proclamation of the 12th day of March 1878, taking possession of the Port or Settlement of Wallfisch Bay; and authorizing the Governor for the time being of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope to declare that the said Port or Settlement shall be annexed to and form part of the said Colony.

DOWNING STREET, January 9, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Marsh, Esq. (late Auditor-General of Mauritius), to be Colonial Secretary and Auditor-General of the Colony of Hong Kong.

DOWNING STREET, January 10, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Baxter Llewelyn, Esq., to be Commissioner for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
January 8, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been

approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Paper Keeper in the Secretary's Offices of the General Post Office (London, Edinburgh, and Dublin).

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 17 and 20. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the day of Examination.

2. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Exercises designed to test Handwriting.
2. Writing from Dictation.
3. Arithmetic (Elementary).

3. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

4. A fee of 5s. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Paper Keeper in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday the 11th of February 1879.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 1st of February, an application on the prescribed form, which may now be obtained from him.