

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 3, 1879.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Señor J. M. Torres Caicedo, Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James for the Republic of Salvador, a communication, of which the following is a translation, relative to the proceedings of certain vessels, not belonging to Salvador, which, according to information received by his Government, sail under the flag of that State, with ships' papers purporting to have been issued by agents of the Salvadorean Government.

(Translation.)

Legation of the Republic of Salvador,
Paris, February 3, 1879.

MY LORD,

I do myself the honour of addressing your Excellency, for the purpose of stating that my Government has directed me to inform your Excellency that there are some vessels, especially merchant vessels, which sail under the flag of Salvador, and with ships' papers purporting to have been issued by agents of that Republic; that those vessels do not belong to Salvador, for that State has no navy; that to prevent abuses in future, and to avert responsibilities which might be made to rest upon the Salvadorean Government, that Government represents these facts, in order that your Excellency may be pleased to take note of the following declaration; that henceforth any vessel which says it belongs to the Salvadorean navy must produce the commission issued by the Government of that nation, and countersigned by the Minister of State of the relative department.

In making this declaration, the object of my Government is to prevent ulterior reclamations, for some have already been presented. If any vessel should present itself under the Salvadorean flag, without the aforesaid requisite, that flag could not, in any case, cover the ship, the merchandise, or the crew.

I venture to hope that your Excellency will be pleased to make such use of this letter as may be considered expedient for the production of its effects.

I hasten at once to express to your Excellency, in the name of my Government, the most sincere thanks for your friendly intervention in this matter, and for the purposes indicated.

May your Excellency be pleased to accept the assurances, &c.

(Signed) J. M. TORRES CAICEDO.

INDIA OFFICE, March 3, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to command that the Honourable Charles Arthur Turner, C.I.E., one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature for the North Western Provinces, shall be appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, in succession to Sir Walter Morgan, Knt., who has resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 3, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give

notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for 47 Men Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, Cork, and Belfast, on Monday the 19th May 1879, and following days, under the Regulations dated 22d May 1876, and published in the London Gazette of the 30th May 1876.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Leeds, Cork, and Belfast, on Tuesday, 1st April, and Tuesday, 6th May 1879.

No person will be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the tenth day before the day selected for examination, an 'application' on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
March 4, 1879.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for one situation of Junior Clerk in the Office of Woods, &c., held on the 18th of February 1879, and following days, under the Regulations dated the 27th April 1877, and published in the London Gazette of the 1st May 1877, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Evans, Morton

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCY ANNULLED.

A Meekins, of the Dorset Arms, Dorset Road, Clapham, Surrey, manager to a licensed victualler.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Henry Rudd, of 12 Saint James Place, St. James Street, Middlesex.

Henry Keyse, of 9 Water Lane, Great Tower Street, London, and 20½ King Street, Tower Hill, Middlesex, trading as Keyse, Freeman, & Co., tea and coffee merchant.

C F Sievwright, of the School of Musketry, Hythe, Kent, a lieutenant in Her Majesty's 49th Regiment.

William Henry Mortimore, of Bath Cottage, Maidenhead Thicket, Berks, farmer.

Walter Allen Whitaker, of Heap Clough Mill, Haslingden, Lancaster, cotton spinner and manufacturer, trading with Oswald Lawrence Whitaker, under the style or firm of the Heap Clough Mill Company, and residing at Waterfoot House, Haslingden aforesaid, and joint manager with the said Oswald Lawrence Whitaker to Messrs. L. Whitaker & Sons, of Grange Road Mills, Haslingden aforesaid.

Orlando Mills and James Jackson, of Green Street, Manchester Street, Oldham, Lancaster, shuttle makers, trading under the style of Mills & Jackson.

Elizabeth Baddeley, of 200 Lancaster Road, Preston, Lancaster, ironmonger.

Thomas Chamings, of Swansea, Glamorgan, flour and corn merchant.

Barnett Freeman, of 33 Bath Street, Leamington, Warwick, draper.

Lot Miles, of the Ludlow Arms, Westbury, Wilts, publican.

Thomas Parker, of 5 Crossley Street, Halifax, York, tailor.

Thomas Ledger, of Arksey, York, farmer.