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FOREIGN OFFICE, June 22, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Portugal.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Burnett David Morier, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Portugal, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain.

DOWNING STREET, July 6, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley Maxse, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Heligoland), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

INDIA OFFICE, June 30, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Charles Oldfield, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, in the room of Francis Boyle Pearson, Esq., who has resigned the Service.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
July 8, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 16th August 1881, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination for two situations of Indexing and Abridging Clerk in the Patent Office will be held in London, under the Regulations dated 14th December 1880, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday the 26th July 1881.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th July, an 'application,' in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.