

aforesaid it is provided that there shall be series of numbers and distinguishing letters for the boats belonging to each Collectorship of Customs, and that the letters thereafter given shall be the distinguishing letters:

And whereas the port of Barrow-in-Furness, formerly a creek within the port of Lancaster, has been erected into an independent Port for Customs purposes:

And whereas it has been made to appear that it is expedient that numbers and letters should be assigned to fishing boats belonging to the Collectorship of Customs at Barrow-in-Furness:

And whereas it has also been made to appear to be expedient that in any case of a Customs Port being reduced to the position of a creek, or merged in any way in another Customs Port, the distinguishing letters theretofore used for the boats belonging to the port so reduced or merged, may be used as alternative letters for the enlarged port:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to make the regulations which are set forth in the Schedule hereto annexed, and to direct that the same shall come into force from the date of the present Order.

C. L. PEEL.

Schedule to which the foregoing Order refers.

Additional Regulations for the Lettering, Numbering, and Registering of British Sea Fishing Boats under Part II. of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (31 and 32 Victoria, Chapter 45).

1. There shall be a series of numbers and distinguishing letters for fishing boats belonging to the Collectorship of Barrow-in-Furness, and the distinguishing letters shall be B.W.

2. In any case of a Customs Port being reduced to the position of a creek, or merged in any way in another Customs Port, the distinguishing letters theretofore used for the boats belonging to the Port so reduced or merged, may be used as alternative letters for the enlarged port.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, March 23, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that owing to exceptional circumstances, Her Majesty's Birthday will this year be celebrated in England on Saturday the 3d of June.

In all other places Her Majesty's Birthday is to be kept, as usual, on the 24th of May.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 24, 1882.

Notice is hereby given that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday the 11th of May, at three o'clock.

At the Court at Windsor, the 3d day of
May 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, Lord President of the Council, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 4, 1882.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Albany has been pleased to make the following appointments with the approval of Her Majesty:—

The Honourable Mrs. Richard Moreton to be Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness.

The Honourable Mrs. Henry Bourke and Lady Knightley to be Extra Ladies in Waiting on Her Royal Highness.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
DUBLIN CASTLE, May 4, 1882.

A Meeting of the Privy Council was held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, when His Grace the Duke of Leinster, the Right Honourable Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart., Master of the Rolls, and General the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Steele, K.C.B., were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland, on the departure of His Excellency Earl Cowper, K.G., from Ireland.

W. S. B. KAYE.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and High Steward of the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

Henry Houghton Hughan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2d May 1882.

John Ross Coulthart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2d May 1882.

James Lennox Hannay, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2d May 1882.

John Gladstone Mackie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2d May 1882.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
May 1, 1882.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the candidates hereinafter named have passed the Preliminary Examination for Second Class Clerkships in the India Office, and