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ST. JAMES'S PALACE, June 28, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, G.C.B, to be one of Her Majesty's Gentleman Ushers Daily Waiters, in the room of General the Right Honourable Sir William Thomas Kuollys, K.C.B., deceased.

FOREIGN OFFICE, June 30, 1883.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Henry Hardinge, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 1, 1883.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Harry Smith Parkes, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General to the Mikado of Japan, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Chin, and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.

WHITEHALL, July 11, 1883.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters

Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for presenting the Reverend John Henry Overton, M.A., Prebendary of Lincoln Cathedral, to the Rectory of Epworth, in the Isle of Axholme, in County and Diocese of Lincoln, void by the death of the Honourable and Reverend Charles Dundas,

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, July 11, 1883.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Examination held on the 1st June 1883, in pursuance of the Regulations published in the London Gazette of the 23d June 1883, for the situation of Out-Door Officer in the Customs Department, the undermentioned candidates obtained the places marked against their names :-

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Drake, Patrick	Cork
2	M'Gahey, Daniel	Dublin
3	Couse, George	Hull
4 5	Glynn, Thomas George .	Dublin
	Donoghue, Charles Henry	Cork
6	Crookall, Richard Hodson	Leeds
7	Hanly, Michael Thomas .	Limerick
8	Henderson, William James	Bristol
9	Wolfe, John	Limerick
10	Staddon, William Henry .	Liverpool