

you, the said John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, Chairman, together with you, Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Edinburgh, Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Parker Butt, John Eldon Gorst, Thomas Charles Baring, Thomas Burt, Henry Green, James Kennedy, James M'Gregor, William Pearce, Lawrence Douglas Smith, Leonard Charles Wakefield, and William Walton, to be Our Commissioners for the purpose aforesaid.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do hereby authorise and empower you, or any five or more of you, to call before you, or any five or more of you, all such persons as you may judge most competent by reason of their situation, knowledge, or experience to afford you correct information on the matters herein submitted for your consideration, and every matter connected therewith, and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records, as you shall judge likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject of this Our Commission, and to enquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorise and empower you, or any five or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places in Our United Kingdom as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid, and to employ such persons as you may think fit to assist you in conducting any inquiry which you may hold.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any five or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you, or any five or more of you, may have liberty to report to Us your proceedings under this Our Commission, from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And We further ordain, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any five or more of you, your opinion upon the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for your assistance in the execution of this, Our Commission, We have made choice of Our trusty and well beloved Robert Anderson, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose services and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in the forty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

W. V. HARCOURT.

DOWNING STREET, November 1, 1884.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Edward Cobb, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 4, 1884.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of October 1884:—

APPOINTMENTS.

Admiralty, — Edwin Carter, Robert Skipworth otherwise Robert Taylor, and William James Shears (or Shares), to be Dockyard Professional Writers.

Charles Maher, to be Steward in the Naval Hospital, at Haulbowline.

Patent Office,—Richard Pearse Chope, George Gibbens, Frank Gossling, James Layzell, Bowman Henry Madden, William Martin, Horace Newton, Alfred Stewart Augustus Ormsby, Charles Henry Powell, George Rutherford, Harold Seward, and Arthur Robinson Wright, to be Assistant Examiners.

Post Office,—Frederick Coombe Baker and Percy Zillwood Round, to be Clerks in the Secretary's Office.

Herbert Filmer, William Howson, Thomas James, Henry George Kewley, Herbert William Pym, and Charles Claxton Sanderson, to be Clerks in the Chief Offices of the Metropolitan Sorting Offices.

Elizabeth Anne Butler, Susan Mary Mann, Edith Milledge, Elizabeth Anderson Smith, and Alice Mary Willoughby, to be Female Clerks.

William Beale, to be Postmaster (Reigate).

Prisons Department (Ireland),—James Driscoll, to be Clerk in a Prison.

Public Record Office (Ireland),—Herbert Wood, to be Clerk.

Treasury,—Angus Scott Lewis, to be Clerk in the Solicitor's Department.

War Office,—Reginald Herbert Brade, John Major Bull, and Albany Featherstonehaugh Major, to be Clerks of the New Higher Division.

Works, Office of,—Thomas Charles Hunter and Herbert Gordon Nixon, to be Assistants to Surveyors.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

Admiralty,—Julius Albert Edward Chaudet, to be Clerk.

Frederick John Amos Arch, George Davis, Charles James Edwards, and Charles Edward George Webb, to be Clerks (for temporary duty).

Bernard Holloway, to be Boy Clerk.

Army Clothing Department,—William Thomas Allen, to be Clerk.

Leonard Charles Manly, to be Boy Clerk.

Inland Revenue,—Horace William Park and Harry Douglas Relf, to be Boy Clerks.

Irish Land Commission,—George Henry Smith, to be Clerk (for temporary duty).

Local Government Board,—William Gerald Allen, Frederick Copping Allworth, Thomas Edward