

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act to amend the Act for making regulations as to the office of Clerk of the Peace for the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to enable Her Majesty's Postmaster-General to acquire a site for the extension of the Manchester General Post Office.

An Act to confirm the holding of certain lands by the Derby Gas Light and Coke Company to enable that Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Ely, Haddenham, and Sutton Railway Company to extend their authorized railway to the Saint Ives and March Railway of the Great Eastern Railway; to change their name; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the Scotswood, Newburn, and Wylam Railway and Dock Company to abandon the construction of the dock and branch railway near Scotswood Bridge, in the county of Northumberland; to change their name; and for other purposes.

*Admiralty, 7th April, 1876.*

The announcement contained in the London Gazette of the 18th February last, of the retirement of Lieutenant Edward Phillips Statham, is to be considered as cancelled.

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1876.*

Captain John Eglinton Montgomerie, C.B., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, vice Hood, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 23rd March, 1876.

*Admiralty, 10th April, 1876.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Charles Alfred Bydder has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
11th April, 1876.*

*Brigade Depot, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel George John Peacocke, from half-pay, late 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 12th April, 1876.*

*Staff, Major-General Daniel Lysons, C.B., to be Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Henry Ellice, K.C.B., whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1876.*

#### BREVET.

Captain William Whitla, 10th Foot, and Captain George Nicholas Channer, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Majors, in recognition of their services during the recent operations against the Malays in Perak. Dated 12th April, 1876.

*Whitehall, March 28, 1876.*

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Charles Mylne Barker, of No. 15, Bedford-row, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England.

*Civil Service Commission,  
April 7, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competition for Clerkships (Class I), in the Civil Service, will be held in London, on Tuesday, the 6th of June, 1876, and following days, under the Special Regulations, dated 28th March, 1873, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Preliminary Examinations will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday, the 9th of May, and on Tuesday, the 23rd of May.

Any person wishing to be admitted to one of these Preliminary Examinations must fill up a prescribed form of application (which may be obtained from the Secretary), and return it so as to reach the Civil Service Commission ten days at least before the day selected for examination.

#### NAVAL PRIZE MONEY.

*Department of the Accountant-General of the Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay, Admiralty, April 4, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that preparations are now being made for the intended distribution of the tonnage bounty awarded for the slave dhow "Sabaleh," captured on the 28th July, 1875, by Her Majesty's ship "London."

Agents or other persons having any just and legal demand, unliquidated, against the said award, are required to transmit the particulars of any such demand to the Registrar of the High Court of Admiralty, in order that the same may be examined, taxed, and allowed by that Officer, and paid under the sanction of the Judge of the said Court.

Due notice will be given, by future advertisement in the London Gazette, of the date proposed for the commencement of distribution; and, at the same time, the amount of an individual's share in the respective classes will be announced.

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\* \* \* The Index to the London Gazette, for the last six months of the year 1875, is now ready for delivery.

*India Office, April 10, 1876.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council gives notice that he will be prepared to receive, on Friday, the 28th April instant, at or before twelve o'clock, Tenders for a Loan of £4,000,000, on security of Stock to be created