

Foreign Office, May 22, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Freudenberg as Consul for Western Ceylon, to reside at Colombo; of Mr. Thomas W. Williams as Consul for the Bahama Islands, to reside at Nassau, New Providence; and of Mr. Edward F. Bird as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Gerhard Myburg as Consul at Cape Town for His Majesty the King of Denmark; of Mr. J. L. van der Spar as Consul at Point de Galle for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; of Mr. Benjamin H. Barrows as Consul in Dublin for the United States of America; of Mr. Harold Smith as Consul at Kingston-upon-Hull for the Argentine Republic; and of Don John K. Evens as Vice-Consul at Brighton for the Republic of Peru.

Downing Street, May 24, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Purefoy Hoare, Esq., to be Auditor-General of the Island of Malta.

Downing Street, May 25, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Gorrie, Esq., to be Chief Justice for the Colony of Fiji.

(S. & C. 1201.)

Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall, May 25, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Portuguese Law, dated the 10th ultimo, empowering the Government to permit the free importation into Portugal of any materials and machinery that may be required for the construction of the bridges which form part of the roads of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes, in accordance with the plans which have been approved by the Government and subject to the regulations which may be issued for the execution of the Law. The Board of Trade have also received a copy of a further Law, dated the 12th ultimo, empowering the Government, for the space of five years, to accord to Companies willing to establish blast furnaces, the free importation into Portugal of the materials required for the construction, maintenance, and working of such furnaces and the workshops appertaining thereto, such as firebricks, wrought iron, and machinery.

Admiralty, 25th May, 1876.

Acting Lieutenant William Cossley Atherton to be Lieutenant, with seniority from the 28th April, 1876, having passed the necessary examination at the Royal Naval College.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1876.

Captain His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., has been this day appointed personal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the Queen.

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

Paymaster Timothy T. Jennings has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall.**26th May, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, K.G. (His Majesty King George of Hanover), to be a General in the Army. Dated 27th May, 1876.

And His Royal Highness Prince Ernest Augustus William Adolphus George Frederick of Cumberland (Crown Prince Ernest Augustus of Hanover) to be a Colonel in the Army. Dated 27th May, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Ernest Richard Charles Cust, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Nouaille Rudge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Samuel Wright Wright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Thomas Booth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Coningsby Charles Sibthorp, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Montagu Richard Wallo Sibthorp, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1876.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Francis Barchard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1876.

*Civil Service Commission,**May 24, 1876.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent Notices in the London Gazette), respecting an Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant to the Surveyor of Works for Scotland in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

N.B.—*These Regulations are liable to alteration.*

I. An Open Competitive Examination will be held forthwith in London for one situation as Assistant to the Surveyor of Works for Scotland in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c., with a salary commencing at £100 and rising by £10 a-year to £200.

II. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 30. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

III. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training or technical education they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature, and they must produce evidence on this point before they can be admitted to the examination. If this evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the applicants will be allowed to compete; but further proof will, if necessary, be required from the successful Candidate.