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An area comprising the parish of Poulshot, and so much of the parish of Seend as is bounded towards the north and north-west by the road from Devizes to the east end of Seend village, and by the lane from the east end of the said village through Inmarsh Farm to its junction with the Worton road south of the said village, towards the west by the road from Seend to Worton from the point of junction last mentioned to the boundary of the parish of Bulkington, and towards the south, south-east, and east by the boundaries of the said parishes of Bulkington, and Poulshot respectively, in the county of Wilts.

Foreign Office, June 22, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King. of Portugal.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Lionel Sackville Sackville West, now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Burnett David Morier, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Portugal, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Spain.

Downing Street, July 6, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley Maxse, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Heligoland), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies.

India Office, June 30, 1881.

TilE Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Charles Oldfield, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North Western Provinces, in the room of Francis Boyle Pearson, Esq., who has resigned the Service.

Admiralty, 5th July, 1881.

Chaplain the Reverend James Black, B.A., R.N. has been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th June, . 1881.

Admiralty, 7th July, 1881.

Navigating Lieutenant John Browne has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th June,

Assistant-Paymaster Edgeumbe Peloquin Peloquin Rimell has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

Civil Service Commission, July 8, 1881.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 16th August, 1881, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination I may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

for two situations of Indexing and Abridging Clerk in the Patent Office will be held in London under the Regulations dated 14th December, 1880, and published in the London Gazette of the same

A Preliminary Examination will be held in Lordon, Edinburgh, and Dublin on Tuesday, the

26th July, 1881.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th July, an "application" in the handwriting of the Candidate on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission, July 8, 1881.

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

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations issued 8th April, 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette), respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Department of Inland Revenue.

N.B. These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. The limits of age for this situation are 19 and 22. Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

2. The Examination will be in the following subjects, and marks will be assigned both for the

Obligatory and Optional subjects:-(A). Obligatory: Marks. 1. Handwriting 400 2. Orthography 400 3. Arithmetic (including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions) 400 4. Arithmetic, Higher (including Mensuration, Square and Cube Root, 400 5. English Composition 400 ••• 6. Geography, especially that of the British Isles 400 7. Book-keeping by Double Entry ... 400

(B). Optional:
1. Translation from and into any one of the following languages, viz., French, German, or Latin .400 2. Euclid (the first three books) 400 3. Algebra (up to and including Quadratic Equations) 400 4, Political Economy, so far as relates

to rates and taxes ... 400 3. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners may appoint.

4. A fee of £6 will be required from each candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for ten situations as Assistant Surveyor of Taxes in the Department of Inland Revenue will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the above Regulations on Tuesday, the 23rd August, 1881, and following days.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th August, an "application" in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which