In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879-

Lieutenant George O'Connor has been placed on the Retired List from the 7th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from that date.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872-

Chaplain and Naval Instructor the Reverend William Valentine Lloyd, M.A., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 2nd January, 1882.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Fleet Surgeon Patrick Keelan has this day been placed on the Retired List.

ORDER of the Local Government Board; Altering Name of Local Board of Health ; Public Health Act, 1875, sec. 311 :--

South Stoneham Union.

Local Government District of Shirley.

To the Shirley Local Board of Health, being the Sanitary Authority for the Urban Sanitary District of Shirley, in the county of Southampton ;-

And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 311 of The Public Health Act, 1875, it is enacted as follows:-

- "Any Local Board constituted either before or " after the passing of this Act may, with the
 - " sanction of the Local Government Board, " change their name. Every such change of

" name shall be published in such manner as " the Local Government Board may direct;"

And whereas the Local Board of Health for the said district of Shirley, at a Meeting held, after due notice, on the 7th day of December, 1881, resolved that the name of the said Board should be altered from Shirley Local Board of Health to Shirley and Freemantle Local Board of Health; and application has been made by them to the Local Government Board to sanction such change of name :

Now, therefore, We, the Local Government Board, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, hereby give our sanc-tion to the name of the said Local Board of Health being changed to the "Shirley and Freemantle Local Board of Health."

And We hereby direct that the said Shirley and Freemantle Local Board of Health shall cause this Instrument to be published two successive weeks in some newspaper circulating within their district, within one calendar month from the date hereof.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

LS	J. G. Dodson, President.
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Hugh Owen, Assistant Secretary.

Civil Service Commission, January 3, 1882. 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 December, 1881 :-

- APPOINTMENTS. Admiralty, Harry Hoar and William Richard Spratt to be Dockyard Writers.
- Commons, House of, Arthur Irwin Dasent to be Clerk in the Public Bill Office.
- Education Department, John Carter Chinneck to be Inspector's Assistant.
- Inland Revenue, John Christopher Brice, Alfred Glover Burton, Henry Thomas Bustard, William Davis, Edwin Edward Gooch, Michael Heffernan, John Alexander McQuade, James O'Brien, John Benson Parker, Edward Bootley Purchas, James Reith, James Southwell, John William Sowrey, Frederic William Statham, and Alfred Taffs to be Assistant Surveyors of Taxes.
- Post Office, Ivor Richards to be Clerk in the Secretary's Office.

Christina Allan, Margaret Cameron, and Grace Graham Glasgow to be Female Clerks.

Edith Ardley, Amy Mary Anne Cox, Cecilia Frances Callen Maynard, and Caroline Amelia Poulton to be Female Returners.

Public Record Office (Ireland), John Charles. Bailey and Thomas Philip Le Fanu to be Clerks.

Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.

Admiralty, George Edgar Foot and Albert Edward Tippen to be Clerks. John Charles Turvey to be Boy Clerk.

Customs, Richard White to be Boy Clerk.

- Education Department, Alfred Burch to be Boy Clerk.
- Exchequer and Audit Office, Robert John Watson to be Clerk.
- National Debt Office, William Frederick Doust, Arthur Lowther Forrest, Dougal Renton, and Alexander Smith to be Clerks.
- Post Office, Robert James Entwisle and Albert Edward Alexander Fleming to be Clerks. Charles Herbert Thomas to be Boy Clerk.

Science and Art Department, John Saltmarsh to be Clerk.

Valuation Office (Ireland), Constantine Quinn and Arthur Wheelwright Foster to be Clerks.

TRANSFERS, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :-

Inland Revenue, Walter Lee, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Exchequer and Audit Office.

War Office, William Arthur Spencer, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Inland Revenue.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, and in the Matter of the Syndicate of the Mining Property Placer Aurifero General, Alvarez

OTICE is hereby given, that his Lordship the IN Honourable Mr. Justice Fry has fixed Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1882, at twelve of the clock at noon, at his chambers, No. 12, Staple-inn, Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the above-named Syndicate.-Dated 15th December, 1881.