

the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

*Charles C. Cotes,*  
*Herbert J. Gladstone,*

Two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

*Henry Fawcett,*  
Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

*Civil Service Commission, May 27, 1882.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for two situations as Clerk in Her Majesty's Stationery Office, held in London, under Regulations, dated 4th April, 1882, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of 4th April, 1882, the undermentioned candidates obtained the first two places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Dutton, Thomas Dodson
2	Howard, Carter William

*Civil Service Commission, June 2, 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 May, 1882:—

*Admiralty,* Fred Burt and Samuel Hore to be Dockyard Writers.

George John Mullins to be Pensioner Writer.

*British Museum,* Augustus Hughes-Hughes and John Joseph Quelch to be Assistants.

*Commons, House of,* Ernest Cavendish Howe Browne to be Clerk.

*Consular Service,* Casimiro Pereira Simoes to be Clerk in the British Consulate (Amoy).

*Customs,* Arthur Edward Ball, Ambrose Booth, Patrick Bulfin, Percival Raymond Cock, Arnold Joseph Duffy, James Edward Esam, James Finlay, Denis Edward Fitzgerald, Andrew Galloway, Henry Genochio, Charles Ernest Gibbs, Henry John Goode, William Harris, Charles Joseph Hassell, Charles Leupolt Jones, Joseph Jones, George Juden, William Andrew Keay, John Henry Kiddle, Henry Philip Knight, Thomas Laidlaw, Leonard Lewis, Edward Petfield, Ernest Albert Porter, George Read, Charles Thomas Sage, George Richard Saunders, Sidney Thomas Symonds, William Symons, Hedley Albert Toms, John Phillips Tonkin, Arthur Edmund Travers, Arthur William Tucker, Charles Haynes Watts, William John White, Charles Gilmore Wilde, and Henry Willis to be Examining Officers.

*Education Office,* Dan Isaac Davies, Frederick Dugard, Thomas Healing, Edward Hornsey Howard, James Kay, James Mackenzie, Robert Small, William Taylor, and William Whyte, to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools.

*Fishery Board (Scotland),* James Valder Farquharson, James Bell Redwood Ingram, John Macdonald, and David McAdie Rosie to be Fishery Officers.

*Inland Revenue,* Arthur James Sisson to be Law Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

*Patent Office,* George Frederick Fairholme to be Clerk of the New Higher Division.

*Post Office,* Frederick John Dryhurst to be Clerk in the Secretary's Office.

Henry James Titlow to be Postmaster (Manningtree).

*Stationery Office,* William Frederick Field to be Chief Warehouseman in Dublin.

*Trade, Board of,* Joseph Wooffenden Butterworth to be Third Class Engineer Surveyor.

*Treasury,* Frederick William Hardman to be Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.

*War Office,* Lionel Henry Cust to be Clerk of the New Higher Division.

William Kingston to be Assistant-Surveyor, Royal Engineer Department.

*Clerks and Boy Clerks of the Lower Division.*

*Army Clothing Department,* Albert Augustus John Short Dare, Tom James Huntington, and Henry Ludwig Reed to be Clerks.

*Exchequer and Audit Office,* Albert George Adams, Albert Charles Robinson Carter, and William Rowley Pettit to be Clerks.

*National Education Office (Ireland),* David Frizzell to be Clerk.

*Post Office,* Arthur William Brodie, Thomas Edward Cartwright, Charles Francis Hulford, Sidney Philip Mitchell, and Joseph Young to be Boy Clerks.

*Public Works Office (Ireland),* James Dobbin to be Clerk.

*War Office,* Percy Stuart Carson to be Boy Clerk.

*Works, Office of,* Alfred Abraham Barnes to be Clerk.

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

*Admiralty,* John Henry Fry, Clerk of the Lower Division, from the Post Office.

*Science and Art Department,* Edward Wilkinson and Thomas Wright, Clerks of the Lower Division, from the Exchequer and Audit Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 93.)—AFRICA—WEST COAST.—AXIM BAY.  
*Position of Hoeven Rock.*

THE following account has been received from Lieutenant and Commander Law, H.M.S. "Fire-fly," of an examination lately made in that vessel, of the shoal ground in Axim Bay:—

A shoal of 3½ fathoms was found, with uneven bottom of coral, mud, and sand, lying with the following bearings and distance:—

Acumassi Point, N. 8° E.

Fort St. Anthony, Axim, S. 86° E., distant 1½ miles.

South extreme of Pepré Point, S. 45° E.

As this examination by Lieutenant Law gave no indication of shoal ground near the charted position of Hoeven Rock—it is considered that the shoal ground found by him is identical with that danger, and that the depth over it may be less than 2 fathoms, as had been reported to exist on the Hoeven Rock.

[The bearings are magnetic. Variation 19° Westerly in 1882.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans,* Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
23rd May, 1882.