

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,  
For a Public Holiday.

VICTORIA, R.

WE, considering that Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June next, has been, by Our Royal Proclamation, dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, commanded to be observed as a Bank Holiday throughout the United Kingdom, and considering that it is desirable that the said day should be observed as a Public Holiday in the Customs, Inland Revenue Offices, and Bonding Warehouses in England and Ireland respectively, pursuant to the Holidays Extension Act, 1875; and considering that it is desirable that the said day should be kept as a Public Holiday by the Customs, pursuant to the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, within the jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Customs appointed pursuant to the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876; and also that the said day should be kept as a Public Holiday by the Officers and Servants of the Dock Companies in England and Ireland, as required by the Holidays Extension Act, 1875; do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said Acts, and each and every of them, and of every other power enabling us in that behalf, appoint and direct Tuesday, the twenty-first day of June next to be, and to be kept as a Public Holiday as aforesaid. And We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, command the said day to be so kept, and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly.

Given at Our Court, at Windsor, this seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fiftieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of June, 1887.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—the whole of the property of Leuchars Lodge, in the parish of Leuchars, occupied by Major John L. Fraser; William Keny, farmer; and Thomas Kempie, mason; in the county of Fife,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

C. L. Peel.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1887.

THE following promotion has been made:—  
Captain Edward Kelly, AdC., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 10th June, 1887.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions have taken place on the Retired List:—

Captains:

Philip Ruffe Sharpe,  
Elihanck Harley Murray,  
to be Rear-Admirals. Dated 10th June, 1887.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Peter Colquhoun. Dated 11th June, 1887.  
John George Sampson. Dated 14th June, 1887.

Admiralty, 18th June, 1887.

Captain John Arbuthnot Fisher, C.B., has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty, in place of Captain Edward Kelly, promoted to Flag Rank. Dated 10th June, 1887.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Osbert Boothby. Dated 15th September, 1886.  
George Shadwell Quartano Carr. Dated 20th January, 1887.

Civil Service Commission, June 21, 1887.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that on the 8th August, 1887, and following days, a Competitive Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick under the Regulations issued 8th July, 1881, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette, at which examination 54 Candidates will be selected for Men Clerkships of the Lower Division of the Civil Service (including those who may succeed in the limited competition under Clause 11 of the Order in Council of 12th February, 1876).

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Plymouth, Aberdeen, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, on the 19th July, 1887.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 5th 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, June 21, 1887.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

June 16, 1887.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Female Telegraph Learners, London,  
Edith Mary Acres, Kate Elizabeth Greenaway,  
Emma Elizabeth Mary Wells, Louisa Martha  
Mary Weston, Alice Mary Williams.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, Scotland: Female Warder,  
Susanna Maria Leighton,

Post Office: Postmen, London, Alfred Dawes,  
Thomas John Lygo, Henry William Paul.