

Noble Order of the Garter, Earl-Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England, Greeting!

Whereas We did by a Warrant, under Our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the twenty-second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, declare that the wife of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary then appointed, or that thereafter might be appointed, whose husband was not otherwise entitled to sit in the House of Lords, should be entitled, so long as she continued his wife or remained his widow, to the style, rank, and precedence of a Baroness of these Our Realms, together with the rights and privileges thereto appertaining, according to and from the date of his appointment, and did therein and thereby declare that nothing contained in the said Warrant should be deemed or construed to authorise or permit any of their children to assume or use the prefix of Honourable, or to be entitled to the style, rank, or precedence of the children of a Baron:

Now Know Ye that We deem it expedient to assign and grant to all the children lawfully begotten of the said Lords of Appeal in Ordinary heretofore appointed, or that may be hereafter appointed, certain style, title, rank, and precedence as is hereinafter declared.

We hereby revoke and altogether make void so much of Our aforesaid Warrant of the twenty-second day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six as is inconsistent with, or contrary to the provision of, this Our present Warrant, and We do hereby declare, with respect to all of the surviving children of the under-named persons, all of whom either were formerly or are now Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, namely:— Colin Blackburn, Lord Blackburn, deceased; Edward Strathearn Gordon, Lord Gordon of Drumearn, deceased; John David Fitzgerald, Lord Fitzgerald, deceased; William Watson, Lord Watson; Edward Macnaghten, Lord Macnaghten; Michael Morris, Lord Morris; James Hannen, Lord Hannen, deceased; Charles Synge Christopher Bowen, Lord Bowen, deceased; Charles Russell, Lord Russell of Killowen (now Lord Chief Justice of England); and Horace Davey, Lord Davey; as also with respect to the children of any Lord of Appeal in Ordinary hereafter to be appointed and created a Lord of Parliament for life; that such children shall have and enjoy on all occasions the style and title enjoyed by the children of hereditary Barons of these Our Realms, together with the rank and precedence next to and immediately after the younger children of all hereditary Barons now created, or hereafter to be created, and immediately before all Baronets.

Our Will and Pleasure, therefore, is that you, Henry, Duke of Norfolk, to whom the cognisance of matters of this nature doth properly belong, do see this Our Order kept and observed, and that you do cause the same to be recorded in Our College of Arms, to the end that Our Officers of Arms and all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', the thirtieth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,  
M. W. RIDLEY.

DOWNING STREET, August 12, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Frederick Robert Moor, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Natal.

DOWNING STREET, August 15, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Ruthven Le Hunte, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Mauritius), to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Possession of British New Guinea.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 16, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the number of County Surveyorships in Ireland to be filled by means of the Examination which is to be held in September and October next, and of which notice was given in the Edinburgh Gazette of 5th August, will be one, instead of three, as previously stated.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 16, 1898.

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 Clerk in the Operative Department of the Royal Mint.

These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 25, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the competitive part of the Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what technical education and practical training they have undergone to qualify them for the duty of taking charge of machinery in an engineering establishment and superintending workmen. Evidence on these points must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint. If such evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the Candidate will be admitted to Examination, subject, in the case of his being successful in the Competition, to such further inquiry, and the production of such further evidence, as may be necessary.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Handwriting and Orthography.
2. Arithmetic.
3. Machine Drawing and Construction.