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DOWNING STREET, August 31, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir John Bramston, K.C.M.G., C.B., and Admiral Sir James Elphinstone Erskine, K.C.B., to be Commissioners to inquire into the operation of certain Treaties in force in Newfoundland, and to suggest measures for giving effect to the provisions of such Treaties.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Westmeath to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

DUBLIN CASTLE, August 27, 1898.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to make the following appointment to his Household:—

John Lentaigne, Esquire, F.R.C.S.I., to be Surgeon to the Household, in the room of Thomas Nedley, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 2, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than five situations as Second Class Clerk at the Outposts in the Department of Her

Majesty's Customs will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Hull, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 25th October 1898, under the Regulations dated 16th February 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 12th October, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 2, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than five situations as Assistant-Surveyor of Taxes in the Inland Revenue Department, will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 7th November 1898, under the Special Regulations dated 14th December 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 21st October, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.