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WHITEHALL, January 1, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of an Earl of the said United Kingdom unto John Thomas, Baron Redesdale, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Earl of Redesdale, in the County of Northumberland.

DOWNING STREET, December 30, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Somers Tucker, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

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BOARD OF TRADE, WHITEHALL GARDENS,
 December 29, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—

MR. ERNEST WILLIAM OWENS, Second Mate of the ship 'Compadre,' of Liverpool.

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the morning of the 28th August 1875, the 'Compadre' being then off Cape Horn, in a very severe gale, a heavy sea struck the ship, and washed overboard Duncan M'Kay, an apprentice, who was attending to his duties on deck. MR. OWENS, seeing M'Kay in the sea bleeding and fainting, immediately jumped overboard to his assistance, notwithstanding that he was very heavily clothed, and had on his oilskins and sea boots.

A rope was thrown to them from the ship, which MR. OWENS caught with his right hand, and wound round M'Kay's body, which he was supporting with his left hand. His hands, however, were so benumbed with cold, that he could not make the rope fast, but winding it several times round his own wrist, he held on to it with all his power. Difficulty was experienced in getting them on board, as M'Kay was quite helpless, and both wore oilskins and sea boots, besides heavy clothing, which was saturated with water. After several efforts they were taken on board, having been in the water about fifteen or twenty minutes.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
 December 29, 1876.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury:—

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 Stores Branch of the Science and Art Department.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 18 and 35, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination.

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

1. Handwriting.
2. Orthography.
3. Transcribing.
4. Arithmetic (to Vulgar and Decimal Fractions).
5. English Composition.
6. Bookkeeping.