

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, August 14, 1877.

This day the oath of office of First Lord of the Admiralty was taken by the Right Honourable William Henry Smith.

TREASURY CHAMBERS, August 15, 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, appointing Charles John Herries, Esq., C.B., Algernon Edward West, and Alfred Montgomery, Esquires, Major the Honourable Charles James Keith-Falconer, and Walter Stafford Northcote, Esq., to be Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to appoint Charles John Herries, Esq., C.B., to be Chairman, and Algernon Edward West, Esq., to be Deputy-Chairman of the Board.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1877.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Marcus Octavius Flowers, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hiogo and at Osaka.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint James Troup, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Neegata, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nagasaki.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Neegata.

DOWNING STREET, August 14, 1877.

Lieutenant Montague Frederick Ommanney, of the Corps of Royal Engineers, has been appointed Crown Agent for the Colonies, in conjunction with Sir Penrose Goodchild Julian, K.C.M.G., C.B., and William Charles Sargeant, Esq., C.M.G. The appointment to date from the 1st January 1877.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
August 16, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at the recent Open Competition for Boy Clerkships in the Lower Division of the Civil Service, held under the Regulations of the 22d May 1876, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 19th June 1877, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first forty-six places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Thomas Edward Kennedy	London
2	Arthur Walton	London
3	Herbert Lancaster Tigar	London
4	James Joseph Moore	Dublin
5	William Charles Wright	London
6	Richmond Breay Apperson	London
7	Arthur Joseph Wall	London
8	William John French Apted	London
9	Charles Frederick Clarke	London

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
10	William Frank George Roberts	London
11	Albert Thomas Machen	London
12	Walter Mark William Edward John Hand	London
13	William Bedford Lewis	London
14	Charles Jonathan Huddart	London
15	Richard James Moloney	Dublin
16	Percival Raymond Cock	London
17	James Chesterton Hanley	London
18	Charles Glenelg Macpherson	London
19	John Andrew Edwards	London
20	Percy Taylor	London
21	Lawrence Ennis	Dublin
22	George Shepherd	Edinburgh
23	Edward Albert Shaughnessy	London
24	Lavinio Setacci	London
25	William Wotton	London
26	William Herbert Sharland	London
27	William Henry Barrett	London
28	John James Black Mason	Dublin
29	Charles H Gumm	London
30	Hugh Fitzpatrick	Dublin
31	Gustavus Adolphus Allin	London
32	William George Charles Reed	London
33	William Onyon	London
34	Edward Icelly Tarn	London
35	Leonard Lewis	London
36	William Henry Evans	London
37	William Robert Foster	Edinburgh
38	Archibald Millar	London
39	Ambrose Booth	London
40	George James Townsend	London
41	Patrick Murray	Dublin
42	William David Barber	London
43	Edward Burton	London
44	Charles George Gilbert	London
45	Frederick James Bankart	London
46	John Thomas Maxwell	Edinburgh

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Reverend Charles Turner, of Moreton Morrell, Warwick, clerk, residing at Leamington, Warwick.

Henry Franks, of the White Hart Hotel, Todmorden, Lancaster, innkeeper.

William Waples Leete, of 232 Oxford Street, Manchester, Lancaster, chemist and druggist.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Alfred Baker, of the Customs House, Thames Street, London.

Frederick Johnson, of 24 and 25 Saint George's Street East, Middlesex, outfitter and lodging-house keeper.

Jacob Fabrice, of 11 the Crescent, Minories, London, semolina merchant.

William George Blackley, of 264 Clapham Road, Surrey, confectioner and biscuit baker.

George Beckett, of 157 Strand, Middlesex, auctioneer.