

part thereof shall have effect in such British Possession with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act.'

And whereas by an Ordinance, numbered 6 of 1877, enacted by the Legislature of the Gold Coast Colony, the short title of which is 'The Extradition Ordinance, Gold Coast Colony, 1877,' it is provided that 'all powers vested in and acts authorized or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals in the United Kingdom under "The Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873," are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any District Commissioner in relation to the Surrender of Fugitive Criminals under the said Acts.'

And whereas it is further provided by the said Ordinance that the said Ordinance shall not come into operation until Her Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of 'The Extradition Act, 1870,' but that the said Ordinance shall thereafter come into operation as soon as such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of 'The Extradition Act, 1870,' and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, direct that the said Ordinance shall have effect in the Colony of the Gold Coast without modification or alteration, as if it were part of 'The Extradition Act, 1870.'

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Carnarvon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 9, 1877.

The Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from the British Consul-General at Odessa, in which he reports, under date November 14, that he has received a Circular from the Governor of Odessa stating that by Imperial Order the exportation of grain by sea from the Russian ports of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azof is prohibited.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 23, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. M. Bell as Consul at Sunderland for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Allen Francis as Consul at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, and of Mr. William Morey as Consul in Ceylon for the United States of America.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
November 26, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for Clerkships (Class I), in the Civil Service, will be held in London, on Tuesday the 22d of January 1878, and following days, under the

Special Regulations, dated 28th March 1873, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

A Preliminary Examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on Tuesday the 8th of January 1878.

No person will be admitted to the Preliminary Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 31st of December 1877, an 'application' on the prescribed form, which may be obtained from him at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

November 26, 1877.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for four situations as Law-Clerks in the Solicitor's Office of the Inland Revenue Department, held under the Special Regulations, dated 5th November 1872, notice of which examination was given in the London Gazette of 31st August 1877, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first four places:—

Number in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Piper, John Edwin
2	Freeth, Alfred Holt
3	Black, Edward Wallace
4	Squire, John Traviss

BANKRUPTS

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

BANKRUPTCIES AWARDED.

Robert Carr, of 17 Saint Lawrence Road, North Kensington, Middlesex.

Henry Watson and Cleghorn, of 65 Bartholomew Close, London, ostrich feather manufacturers.

John Henry Barber, of Gresham Buildings, Basinghall Street, London, wine merchant.

William Clements, formerly of 1 Marshall Street, Golden Square, Middlesex, and now of 19 Winstanley Road, Battersea, Surrey, grocer and provision merchant.

T T Hodges, of Aldershot, Hants, captain in Her Majesty's 76th Regiment.

John Spratt, of 91 High Street, Herne Bay, Kent, builder.

James Ellis, of Newton Saint Petrock, Devon, carpenter.

George Bell, of Felling Road, Felling, Gateshead, Durham, beerhouse keeper.

Robert Booth, of 48 Sheepwashes Lane, Oldham, Lancaster, late innkeeper.

Frank Wells, of 40 Rector Road, Anfield, Lancaster, builder.

Henry George Rimmer, of Harewood, Roe Lane, and Wright Street, off London Street, Southport, Lancaster, coal merchant.

John Capel Darlow, of Sheffield, York, builder, formerly carrying on business with George Darlow under the style of G. & J. Darlow, and afterwards carrying on the business of a colliery proprietor at Newbold Back Lane, Derby, under the style of Darlow & Company.

Benjamin Cossins, of Sessay, York, farmer and innkeeper.

Jacob Goldstein and Abraham Goldstein, of 41 Saint James Street, Kingston-upon-Hull, furniture manufacturers.