

of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Monday the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of August 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day, John Arthur Roebuck, Esquire, M.P., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of August 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Prohibitions now subsisting under Her Majesty's Proclamation of the 18th of April 1878, on the exportation out of the United Kingdom, or the carrying coastwise of Torpedoes, Torpedo-boats, boats fitted with apparatus to be used for Torpedoes, all apparatus for projecting inflammable materials or firing Torpedoes, and the following articles, viz.:—Pumps or other machinery intended to be used for projecting inflammable materials, machinery intended to be used in the construction of Torpedoes or Torpedo-boats, be and the said prohibitions are hereby taken off.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

FOREIGN OFFICE, August 10, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Earl of Donoughmore to be Her Majesty's Assistant Commissioner to assist Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, G.C.M.G., M.P., Her Majesty's Commissioner on the European Commission for the organization of Eastern Roumelia under the 18th Article of the Treaty of Berlin.

WHITEHALL, August 16, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to grant the dignity of a

Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Jacob Dirk Barry, Esq., Recorder of the High Court of the Province of Griqua Land West.

COLONIAL OFFICE, DOWNING STREET,

August 15, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order:—

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, K.C.M.G.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order:—

Captain Arthur Balfour Haig, R.E.

DOWNING STREET, August 13, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Douglas, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements), to be Colonial Secretary and Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Ceylon.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 15, 1878.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination, for one situation as Assistant to Surveyor in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, held on the 30th July 1878, and following days, under the Special Regulations dated 28th August 1877, and published in the London Gazette of the 31st of the same month, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Cowan, William

TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT  
PRINTING.

Admiralty Forms.

The Controller of H.M. Stationery Office desires to receive Tenders for providing certain Printed Forms, including Paper, for the Admiralty.

Samples of the Paper and Printing, with relative particulars of Contract and descriptive Schedules of Forms, &c., may be seen, and forms of Tender obtained, at H.M. Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate, between the hours of ten and four, until Monday the 30th of September; and on the following day (the 1st of October 1878), by twelve o'clock noon, Tenders must be delivered at this Address—

H.M. Stationery Office, Princes Street, Storey's Gate,  
Westminster, 23d July 1878.