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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 19, 1886.

OTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday the 29th of May next.

WHITEHALL, May 3, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esq., the office of Under Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend upon the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., resigned.

WHITEHALL, May 3, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Archibald John Scott Milman, Esq., to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

WHITEHALL, May 3, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Francis Broxholm Grey Jenkinson, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, May 4, 1886.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February 1876, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce that the undermentioned Appointments and Transfers in the Civil Service were notified to them in the month of April 1886 :-

APPOINTMENTS.

British Museum,—Peter Le Page Renouf, to be Keeper of Oriental Antiquities.

Selwyn John Curwen Brinton and Arthur Hamilton Smith, to be Assistants.

Consular Service,—Malcolm Hugh Drummond, to be British Vice-Consul on the East Coast of Africa.

Education Department, - Thomas Glover and Arthur Owen, to be Sub-Inspectors.

William Charles England and James Sinkings, to be Inspectors' Assistants.

High Court of Justice (England),-Elliott Lovell Mansbridge, to be Third Class Clerk in the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division.

Inland Revenue,—Frederick William Washington Kingdon, to be Law-Clerk in the Solicitor's Office.