

indirectly from any of the countries mentioned in the foregoing article, provided the origin thereof is stated in the special column of the manifest—the form of which is annexed to the Consular Regulations—and provided such statement shall be signed by the proper Consul, in order to certify to the truth of the same.

*Admiralty, 30th December, 1876.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
Liverpool Brigade.*

George Augustus Coombe, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Surgeon. Dated 30th December, 1876.

*Admiralty, 1st January, 1877.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th August, 1875, the undermentioned promotions, to date 31st December, 1876, have been made:—

Rear-Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains:

The Right Honourable Richard James, Lord Gilford,

The Honourable Fitzgerald Algernon Charles Foley,

His Serene Highness Ernest Leopold Victor Charles Auguste Joseph Emich, Prince of Leiningen, G.C.B.,

to be Rear-Admirals in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions, on the Retired List, have also taken place, from the same date:—

Captains:

Donald McLeod Mackenzie,

John Seccombe,

Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph

Constantine Friedrich, Count Gleichen,

Joseph Grant Bickford,

William Everard Alphonso Gordon, C.B.,

Robert Dawes Aldrich,

Henry Trollope,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

The following promotions have also been made, from the same date:—

Commanders:

Guy Ouchterlony Twiss,

Thomas Harvey Royse,

Alfred Taylor Dale,

to be Captains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Lieutenant Hubert Henry Grenfell to be Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Staff Commander Timothy William Sullivan has been placed on the Retired List from the 31st ultimo, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain.

*Royal Marines.*

The undermentioned promotion has taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry:—

Lieutenant and Adjutant Henry Fuller to be Captain, vice Carrington, appointed Barrack-master. Dated 15th December, 1876.

*War Office, 2nd January, 1877.*

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*2nd Royal Cheshire.*

Captain Ernest Adolphus Carey, 22nd Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Major W. H. Paul, whose term of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st January, 1877.

*West Kent.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Robert Thomas Gybbon Gybbon Monypenny resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 1st January, 1877.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.*

Walter Henry James, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd December, 1876.

*Whitehall, January 2, 1877.*

The Managers of the Cripples' Home Girls Industrial School, Northumberland House, 17A, Marylebone-road, in the county of Middlesex, have given notice to the Secretary of State of their intention to resign the Certificate granted to that School, under the provisions of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 113.

*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.

III. Candidates failing in any of the above-named subjects will not be eligible.

IV. A fee of 10s. will be required from each Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice, that an Open Competition for one situation of Clerk in the Stores Branch of the Science and Art Department, will be held in London, under the above Regulations, on Tuesday, the 13th of February, 1877, and following days.