

*Public Works Office (Ireland)*, John Collins (August 20) to be Clerk.

*Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer's Office*, Edward William Grouet (August 1) to be Clerk.

*Seamen's Registry Office*, Arthur Smith (August 12) to be Clerk.

*Trade, Board of*, Edgar Cooper Stoneham (August 6) to be Clerk.

*War Office*, Edward Joseph Naish (August 1), George Piper (August 6), Michael Gregg (August 7), Michael O'Sullivan (August 20), Joseph Andersen (August 23), William Austin Boyle (August 23), William Corbitt (August 23), Edward Joseph Deer (August 23), William Thomas H. Harris (August 23), and Thomas Ernest Robinson (August 23) to be Clerks.

William Henry Collier Duchesne (August 30) to be Boy Clerk.

#### TRANSFERS.

*Admiralty*, Robert Ernest Nash (August 27) to be Clerk, Lower Division, from a Lower Division Clerkship in the Inland Revenue.

*Dublin Metropolitan Police Divisional Offices*, Weston John Joyce (August 1) to be Clerk, Lower Division, from a Lower Division Clerkship in the Chief Secretary's Office (Ireland).

*Inland Revenue*, Edward James Slater (August 1) to be Clerk, Lower Division, from a Lower Division Clerkship in the National Education Office (Ireland).

*National Education Office (Ireland)*, Walter Joseph Purcell (August 1) to be Clerk, Lower Division, from a Lower Division Clerkship in the Inland Revenue.

*Scotch Education Department*, Patrick Hamilton to be Clerk, Second Grade, John Milne to be Clerk (extra) of the First Class, Alexander Thomson to be Clerk of the Second Class, from the Board of Education, Scotland.

#### EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875 (38 Vic., c. 17).

WHEREAS by Section 68 of the above-named Act, it is provided as follows:—

"The Council of any Borough which is assessed to the county rate of any county by the Justices of such county, and the Commissioners of any Improvement District, may, by order of a Secretary of State made upon the application of such Council or Commissioners, and published in the London Gazette, be declared to be a Local Authority for the purposes of this Act, and thereupon shall become a Local Authority accordingly for such part of their borough or district as is not included in any harbour, to the exclusion of the Justices in Petty Sessions."

And whereas an application has been made to me by the Town Council of the borough of Warrington, to be declared a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act, in accordance with the provision aforesaid.

Now I, the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby, in virtue of the powers contained in the said section, declare the said Town Council of the borough of Warrington to be a Local Authority for the purposes of the said Act.

*Richard Assheton Cross.*

Whitehall, August 27, 1878.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 113.)—CHINA SEA.

##### (1.) *Rocks near Anamba Islands.*

THE Italian Government has published the following information, relative to the existence of two small rocks, lying about 4 miles N.W. by W. from the north point of Little Telega Island, Anamba Islands.

These rocks (Nicado Rocks) are 5 feet above high water, and were seen by the master of the Italian barque "Nicado."

From the position as given, namely, lat. 3° 9' N., long. 105° 50' E., the east point of Djimaja Island bears S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  W., distant 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

##### (2.) *Sunken Danger in Bashee Channel.*

Information has been received from Vice-Admiral C. F. Hillyar, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, relative to the existence of a sunken danger in the Bashee Channel.

This rock (Forest Belle Rock), on which the American barque "Forest Belle" struck, lies S. 10° W., distant 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Little Botel Tobago Island.

Position, lat. 21° 51' N., long. 121° 34' 25" E. [The bearings are magnetic. Variation (1) 1° 30' Easterly; (2) 0° 20' Westerly in 1878.]

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
16th August, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—

(1.) China Sea, Southern Portion, No. 2660 a; Anamba Islands, No. 1371: Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. I, 1878, page 153.

(2.) China Sea, Northern Portion, No. 2661 b; Luzon Island, Northern Portion, with Bashee and Ballintang Channels, No. 2454; and Hong-Kong to Liau-Tung Gulf, No. 1262: Also, China Sea Directory, Vol. III, 1874, page 221.

#### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 114.)—SOUTH AMERICA—WEST COAST.  
—IQUIQUE ROAD.

##### *Intended Light on Iquique Island.*

INFORMATION has been received that it is intended to exhibit a light from a lighthouse now in course of construction on Iquique Island, Iquique Road.

The light will be a fixed and flashing light, showing a flash every thirty seconds, and will be visible in clear weather through an arc of 180° from a distance of 18 miles.

The lighthouse, 72 feet high, is being constructed of iron.

Position as given, lat. 20° 12' 30" S., long. 70° 11' 20" W.

By command of their Lordships,

*Fredk. J. Evans*, Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,  
16th August, 1878.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific Ocean—Cape Horn to Cape Corrientes, No. 786: Cape Paquiqui to Cape Lobos, No. 1278; and plan of Iquique Road, No. 1340. Also, Admiralty List of Lights in South America, &c., 1878, page 10; and South America Pilot, Part II, 1875, page 310.