

Carters farm, Jeffries farm, and Crewes farm on the north-west, and the main drain on the south-west, also Tophams Old farm including the Rife Ground, then taking the drain along and up to the Cheshire Brow, and that portion of the main-road leading from Queens Ferry to Chester beginning at Sealand Church and terminating at Tophams Old farm.

(2.) An Area at Sealand, in the parish of Hawarden, in the county of Flint, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, the Dee Side House farm, on the south-west side, by the river Dee, and on the north-west side by the road from Queens Ferry to Chester parallel thereto.

(3.) An Area at Sealand, in the parish of Hawarden, in the county of Flint, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, Henry Hallows farm on the south, Jeffries land on the north-east, Nathaniel Warringtons land on the south-west, one large field belonging to Marsh farm adjoining Green Lane farm on the north-west, also the Willow farm, the Cheshire Brow from Jeffries farm opposite to Green Lane Cottages on the north, along but not including the road from Sealand Church to the foot of the Brow.

*St. James's Palace, March 6, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Gerard Smith to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

*Whitehall, March 3, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Northbrook, G.C.S.I.; Admiral Sir Astley Cooper Key, G.C.B.; Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget, Baron Alcester, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Thomas Brandreth; Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, K.C.B.; Sir Thomas Brassey, K.C.B.; and George Wightwick Rendel, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

*Downing Street, March 5, 1883.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Bruce, Esq., C.M.G. (lately Director of Public Instruction in the Island of Ceylon), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Mauritius.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
March 3, 1883.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Bethersden ... .. Kent

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
March 6, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree published in the Official Gazette of Honduras on the 8th December last, permitting, for a period of ten years, all implements and materials for mining purposes to be imported into that Republic free of duty. A translation of the Decree, specifying the conditions under which the free importation will be allowed, can be seen on application at the Commercial Department, Board of Trade.

*Admiralty, 2nd March, 1883.*

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineers in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 1st instant:—

John Samuel Rees.  
Alfred John Nye.  
William James Brown.

*Admiralty, 3rd March, 1883.*

THE following qualified candidates for the Naval Medical Service have been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th February last:—

Bowen Stilon Mends.  
Timothy Joseph Crowley, M.D.  
Arthur Keess.  
David Lennox, M.B.  
Bassett Charles Edward Fitzgerald Gunn.  
Donald Templeton Hoskyn.  
John Evans Penn.  
Robert Howard Nicholson.  
Percy Bellamy Bury, M.B.  
John Nicholson Seymour, M.B.  
John Leslie Barrington.  
Jeremiah Sugrue, M.D.

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

Chaplain the Reverend George Godfrey Ward Clemenger, B.A., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant.

*Civil Service Commission, March 6, 1883.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd March, 1879, that, with the consent of the Lords of the Treasury, they have determined that the following classes of persons shall be exempt from the payment of fees on attending examinations held by the Civil Service Commissioners, viz. :—

All persons already in the service of a Department, who may attend an examination held for the purpose of testing their fitness for a particular sort of employment within that Department, provided that no advantages in regard to pay or promotion be attached to such employment.