

certain Unions, including the said Walsall Union; and by Articles 181, 182, and 183 of the said Order provision was made for the payment of special fees to Medical Officers in certain cases;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the said Union, in pursuance of the provisions of Article 158 of the said General Order, have divided the Union into Districts for Medical Relief, and one of such Districts is termed the "Stafford Street District";

And whereas by an Order dated the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, We, the Local Government Board, suspended the operation of Article 177 of the above-cited Order so far as regards the said "Stafford Street District";

And whereas it is expedient also to suspend, as hereinafter mentioned, the operation of the said Articles 181, 182, and 183 as regards the Medical Officer for the said "Stafford Street District":

Now therefore, in pursuance of the powers given to Us by the Statutes in that behalf, We hereby suspend, with respect to the Medical Officer for the time being for the said "Stafford Street District," in the said Walsall Union, the operation of Articles 181, 182, and 183 of the above-cited Order dated the twenty-fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, until We, by an Order under Our Seal of Office, shall otherwise direct.

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.



S. B. Provis, Assistant Secretary.

Chas. T. Ritchie,
President.

Civil Service Commission, May 7, 1888.

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Surveyor of Buildings, in the Public Works Office (Ireland), held in Dublin on the 1st May, 1888, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 2nd March, 1888, the undermentioned Candidate obtained the first place:—

Pentland, John Howard

Civil Service Commission, May 11, 1888.

THE following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

May 7, 1888.

AFTER LIMITED COMPETITION.

British Museum: Assistant, Lawrence Herbert Edward Taylor.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Boatman, Greenock, James McNeill.

Office of Works: Park Keeper, George Sleath.

Post Office: Postman, London, David Edwin Joyce.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Benjamin Grundy (Banbury), Frederick Lawrence Johnson (Buxton, Derbyshire), Thomas Arundel Ramsay (Glasgow).

Postmen, John Apps (Chichester), John Thomas Bloom (Waltham Cross), Edward

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Horace Colyer Filmer (Romford), William James Holder, otherwise William James Fowler (Oxford).

May 8, 1888.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Lower Division: Boy Clerk, William Frederick Abbiss.

Post Office: Telegraph Learner, London, Charles Richard Gladman.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Privy Council Office: Office Porter, Thomas Francis.

Post Office: Sorters, London, Edward Alexander Haxton, Joseph Edward Lovell, George Seguin Portch.

Sorting Clerks and Telegraph Learners, Ellen Cameron (Dundee), John Harry Clarke (Warwick), Henry Dixon (Leeds), Louisa Kay (Dundee), Frederick James Ogilvy (Galashiels), Robert Alexander Scandrett (Belfast), Lizzie Sturrock (Grangemouth), Ada Tredgold (Andover), Flora Tredgold (Andover), Edwin Frank Walker (Brighton).

Postmen, John Charles Bosley (Ledbury), John Fitzmaurice Cooney (Bracknell), William Henry Mason (Bradford, Yorks), Herbert Pierce (Llandyssel), William Thomas Richards (Newport, Mon.), Frederick Thomas Tissiman (Derby), Thomas Charles Wellard (Dover).

FOR REGISTRATION AS TEMPORARY BOY MESSENGER.

Herbert Walter Warren.

May 9, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I, William Richard Jones.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London, Ellen Mary Watson.

Sorters, London, Harry Edward Hall, Arthur Farquhar Hinde, Arthur Louis McGrath, Alfred Arthur Stebbing.

UNDER CLAUSE VII OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Treasury: Assistant Accountant, George Henry Hunt.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(No. 116 of the year 1888.)

AUSTRALIA—EAST COAST.—PRINCESS CHARLOTTE BAY.

(1.) *Amended Position of Taiwan Shoal.*

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners, No. 16 (3) of 21st January, 1885, on the existence of a shoal, on which the steam-vessel "Taiwan," drawing 19 feet, was reported to have struck, lying midway between E and G Reefs, Princess Charlotte Bay:—

The following information, relating to the position of Taiwan Shoal, has been derived from Sailing Directions published by authority of the Government of Queensland, 1887:—

This shoal is situated with the beacon on E Reef, bearing W. by S., distant $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Position, lat. $14^{\circ} 4' 30''$ S., long. $143^{\circ} 58' 30''$ E.

AUSTRALIA—NORTH COAST.—VAN DIEMAN GULF.

(2.) *Clarence Strait—Eastern Approach.—Shoal reported.*

The Government of South Australia has given notice, dated 24th February, 1888, of the existence of a shoal, on which the steam-vessel "Taiyuan" is reported to have struck, situated in the eastern approach to Clarence Strait, southward of Melville Island:—