

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.,

August 20, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint William George Scott Moncrieff, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Lanark, in the room of Sheriff Fyfe, transferred to Glasgow.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.,

August 20, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint George Watson, Esquire, Advocate, M.A., presently Sheriff-Substitute of Dumfries and Galloway at Newton-Stewart, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn at Inverness, in the room of Sheriff Scott Moncrieff, transferred to Lanark.

WAR OFFICE, August 17, 1900.

The name of Corporal John Frederick M'Kay, the Gordon Highlanders, upon whom the Victoria Cross has been conferred, as notified in the Edinburgh Gazette, of 14th August 1900, is as now and not as therein stated.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the Honourable Alexander Nelson Hood Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Royal Italian Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His late Majesty King Humbert of Italy, in recognition of his services in connection with Agriculture in Sicily.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto George Bain, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his services to His Highness in the State Railway Administration.

WHITEHALL, August 14, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Knud L ne Rahbek, Esq., C.E., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the

Royal Siamese Order of the White Elephant, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam, in recognition of his services in connection with the construction of State Railways in Siam.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 24th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £2,588,000, in replacement of Bills paid off on the 15th instant (£1,000,000), and of Bills falling due on the 30th instant (£1,588,000).

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th August 1900, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or nine months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz., on the 30th November 1900, or 28th February 1901, or 30th May 1901, or 30th August 1901 respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Saturday the 25th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Thursday the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, August 17, 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 17, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Post Service in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Bristol, Hull, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Glasgow, Belfast, and Cork, commencing on the 2nd October 1900, under the Regulations dated the 7th July 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than six Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 13th September 1900, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.