

DOWNING STREET, September 13, 1900.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. John M'Kenzie, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1878.

In pursuance of Section 67 of the above Act, the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been pleased to appoint William Frederick Earl Seymour, Esq., to be an Inspector of Factories and Workshops.

Whitehall, 11th September 1900.

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 21st instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, 52 Vict. cap. 6, and 63 Vic. cap. 2 (Session 1900), to the amount of £2,000,000, being a further issue under the War Loan Act, 1900.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 25th September 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 25th December 1900, or 25th March 1901, or 25th June 1901, or 25th September 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 22nd 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 Tuesday the 25th instant.

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

Treasury Chambers, September 14, 1900.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

September 11, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant of Customs in the Department of Her Majesty's Customs, held on the 19th and 20th July 1900, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette

of the 15th June 1900, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first forty places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination.
1	Gordon, Newton Charles	Belfast
2	Johnston, John David	Glasgow
3	Tierney, Alexander Robert	Belfast
4	Dodd, Alexander Thomas	Belfast
5	Wood, Edwin Melhuish	London
6	Alford, William Arthur	Belfast
7	Foot, Thomas William	London
8	Burton, Walter Cameron	Glasgow
9	Crossley, Samuel	London
10	Donald, Arthur James	London
11	Malcolm, John Oliphant	Glasgow
12	Mackie, Alexander	Edinburgh
13	Prosser, Harry	London
14	Cardno, Alexander	Aberdeen
15	Jackson, Ernest Luther	London
16	Spy, Robert Archibald	Edinburgh
17	Alexander, Frederick Marcus	London
18	Barry, Charles Joseph	Cork
19	Wilkins, Henry	London
20	Best, William Solomon	London
21	Kench, Archibald John	London
22	Bagot, William	Liverpool
23	Hind, Joseph James Stobo	Liverpool
24	Dawson, Henry James	London
25	Kavanagh, Edward Ross	Manchester
26	Kearney, William	Belfast
27	Turnbull, Walter	Newcastle-on-Tyne
28	Knight, Henry William	London
29	Maxwell, Ivie Wilson	Manchester
30	Thomson, David	London
31	Grimble, Percy George	London
32	Forrest, John	Glasgow
33	Gardiner, Alexander James	Aberdeen
34	Bonnington, Robert	Edinburgh
35	Hill, Thomas James	Glasgow
36	Reay, George	Aberdeen
37	Wyeth, George Charles	London
38	Aylmer, William	Glasgow
39	Moorhead, James Anderson	Belfast
40	Wiggin, Arthur Benjamin	London

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

September 14, 1900.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Excise in the Inland Revenue Department will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Inverness, Belfast, Cork, and Limerick, commencing on the 13th November 1900, under the Regulations dated the 28th March 1899, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than eighty 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 25th October, an application, in the Candidate's own