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WHITEHALL, February 18, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry James Moncreiff, Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute, in the room of Patrick Fraser, Esq., Q.C., appointed a Lord Ordinary of the Court of Session.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, January 24, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 25th of February, at three o'clock.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
February 18, 1881.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

SPECIAL REGULATIONS (Supplementary to the General Regulations, issued 8th April 1872, and amended by subsequent notices in the London Gazette) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Assistant

to Surveyors in the Office of Her Majesty's Works, &c.

N.B.—These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

I. The limits of age for this situation are 20 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

II. Candidates will be required to show what preliminary training in their Profession of Architect and Surveyor they have undergone to qualify themselves for a situation of this nature, and they must produce evidence on this point before they can be admitted to the examination. If this evidence should prove *prima facie* satisfactory, the applicants will be allowed to compete; but further proof will, if necessary, be required from the successful Candidate.

III. The Examination will be in the following subjects, viz. :—

1. Architecture and Principles of Construction.
2. Knowledge of Materials.
3. Designs and Specifications.
4. Estimating and Valuing.
5. Drainage and Water Supply.
6. Architectural Drawing.
7. Calculation of the strength of girders, roofs (iron and wood), stability of walls, and pressure and flow of water.
8. Levelling and Chain Surveying.