

you a blessing for years to come, as he has done so abundantly in the past.

May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most faithful and loving subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in this General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

W. H. GRAY, D.D., Moderator.

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EXTRA CIRCUITS.

June-July 1888.

WEST.

Lords ADAM and KINNEAR.

*Glasgow*,—Thursday, 5th July, at half-past ten o'clock.

D. M'KECHNIE, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.  
ÆNEAS MACBEAN, *Clerk*.

NORTH.

Lords SHAND and FRASER.

*Perth*,—Tuesday, 26th June, at half-past ten o'clock.

*Dundee*,—Thursday, 28th June, at half-past ten o'clock.

*Aberdeen*,—Tuesday, 3rd July, at half-past ten o'clock.

JAMES WALLACE, Esq., *Advocate-Depute*.  
HORACE SKEETE, *Clerk*.

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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,  
DUBLIN CASTLE, June 4, 1888.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, General His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar and the Right Honourable the Vice-Chancellor were sworn Lords Justices for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Marquis of Londonderry, K.G.

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WHITEHALL, June 4, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major Edward Burrell, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's dominions in the Egyptian Army as Senior Commissariat Officer.

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BOARD OF TRADE (HARBOUR DEPARTMENT),  
LONDON, June 5, 1888.

The Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Telegram, dated to-day, from Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria:—'Quarantine imposed in Egypt against arrivals from Singkel, Island of Sumatra.'

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

June 5, 1888.

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 the Lecturers on Chemistry, Heat, and Electricity at the Royal Artillery College.

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

I. The limits of age for this situation are 25 and 30, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Competitive Examination.

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

1. Chemistry and Heat.  
[Skill in the preparation of apparatus, gases, explosives, and compounds required for lectures, and the assistance of students at practical work in the laboratory.]
2. Electricity.  
[Skill in the preparation of Batteries, and setting up of apparatus required for lectures, and the assistance of students at practical work.]
3. Metallurgy, Steam, Mechanism, Hydraulics.  
[Sufficient knowledge for the arrangement of diagrams, specimens, and models required for lectures.]

\* \* No Candidate will be eligible who fails to satisfy the Commissioners in any of these subjects.