

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 11, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct a Commission to be passed under the Great Seal in Scotland, appointing Sir Duncan Alexander Dundas Campbell, Bart., presently Usher of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, to the office of Secretary to the said Order, vacant by the death of Sir James Thomas Stewart Richardson, Bart.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 12, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint the Honourable Alan David Murray to the office of Usher of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, vacant by the appointment of Sir Duncan Alexander Dundas Campbell, Bart., as Secretary to the said Order.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 12, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Mr. William Heron to the office of Macer of the Court of Session in Scotland, vacant by the death of Mr. George Gash.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 12, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct a Commission to be passed under the Privy Seal in Scotland, appointing Mr. Robert McBean to the office of Beadle of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal at Holyrood House, vacant by the death of Mr. Duncan Anderson.

*Westminster, March 14, 1895.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1894, Amendment Act, 1895.

Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act, 1895.

(H. 2494.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, March 14, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 13th March, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, stating that quarantine against plague is imposed at Egyptian ports against Red Sea ports from Lith to Lohaya.

*Admiralty, 14th March, 1895.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Charles Claude Peaty has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th October, 1893.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.*

Richard Edward Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1895.

Devereux Herbert Mytton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1895.

Robert John Harrison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1895.

Edward Davies, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1895.

WHEREAS by section 2 of the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1894," power was given to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, upon application by the County Council of any administrative county, by Order to prohibit the taking or destroying the eggs of any specified kind of wild birds within that county, or part or parts thereof, as recommended by the said County Council and set forth in the said Order.

And whereas the County Council of Glamorgan have applied to me, requesting that an Order may be made to prohibit the taking or destroying the eggs of the "Kingfisher and Goldfinch" in any part of the county of Glamorgan.

Now, therefore, I, the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in pursuance of the said Act, and on such application as aforesaid, hereby order as follows:—

That the taking or destroying of the eggs of the "Kingfisher and Goldfinch" shall be prohibited in any part of the county of Glamorgan.

Given under my hand at Whitehall this 11th day of March, 1895.

*H. H. Asquith.*

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, March 13, 1895.*

THE Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and Seal, to appoint Mr. David Forsyth, Sheriff Clerk of the County of Elgin, to the office of Clerk of the Peace of that County, vacant by the death of Mr. Alexander Cameron.

*India Office, March 14, 1895.*

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has appointed Major-General F. E. A. Chamier to superintend the transfer of Lascars, or other natives of India at the port of London, and to grant the Certificate required under Section 125 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 and 58 Vic., cap. 60), in place of Mr. J. H. Fergusson, resigned.

The fee to be paid for every Lascar, or other person, in respect of whom such Certificate is applied for, is limited to three shillings, and in no case is the total amount of fees, in respect of one crew to exceed five pounds.

*Civil Service Commission, March 15, 1895.*

THE Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than twenty situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 25th April, 1895, under the Regulations dated 3rd June, 1890.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 10th April, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.