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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1900.

Whitehall, December 21, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint Laurence Morton Brown, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of Gloucester, in the room of His Honour Judge Young, deceased.

Whitehall, December 22, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Patrick Churchward, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of "Cavaliere" of the 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 the construction of railways and tramways in Italy.

Whitehall, December 22, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Robert Frederick Colam, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Croydon, in the room of Robert George Glenn, Esq., deceased.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 29th June, 1900—Engineer Frederick Wise has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 7th December, 1900.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1900.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Gerard Marmaduke Brooke has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 21st December, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants, viz. :—

Charles John Swanson. Dated 12th December, 1900.

John Crellin Goldsmith. Dated 15th December, 1900.

Engineer Frederick John Blake to be Senior Engineer. Dated 17th December, 1900.

Admiralty, 22nd December, 1900.

Carpenter James Attrill has been specially promoted to the rank of Chief Carpenter in Her Majesty's Fleet, for services during the disturbances in China. Dated 9th November, 1900.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Harry Lovell Butt has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 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 28th instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 49 Vic., cap. 2, and 52 Vic., cap. 6, to the amount of £2,500,000, for the replacement of £1,500,000 falling due on the 30th instant, and £1,000,000 falling due on the 6th proximo.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1,000, £5,000, or £10,000. The Bills for £1,500,000 will be dated the 4th January, 1901, and will be payable twelve months after date, viz. :—on the 4th January, 1902. The Bills for £1,000,000 will be dated the 5th January, 1901, and will be payable six months after date, viz. :—on the 5th July, 1901.

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 29th 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 Friday, the 4th proximo, or one o'clock, on Saturday, the 5th proximo, as the case may be.

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

Treasury Chambers, December 21, 1900.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

TICKHILL LIGHT RAILWAY ORDER.

THE Light Railway Commissioners have submitted to the Board of Trade, for confirmation: