

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN
ORDER,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, July 28, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint His Majesty Alfonso XIII., King of Spain, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

INDIA OFFICE, July 30, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Monsieur Laurent Marie Emile Beauchamp, Governor of the Island of Réunion and its Dependencies, to be an Honorary Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

INDIA OFFICE, July 31, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Highness Sir Waghji, Thakor Saheb of Morvi, K.C.I.E.

To be Companions.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Charles Frederick Gordon, 6th (Prince of Wales') Regiment of Bengal Cavalry.

Major Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond, 2nd Regiment of Central India Horse; and

Rissaldar Major Baha-ud-din Khan, Sardar Bahadur, 1st Regiment of Central India Horse.

DOWNING STREET, August 4, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Vincent Brown, Esq., Solicitor-General of Trinidad and Law Officer of Tobago, and Henry Albert Alcazar, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be two of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 3, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Draughtsman in the Hydrographical Department of the Admiralty, held in London on the 20th July 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 30th April 1897, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first two places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Atherton, John William
2	De Ville, Louis

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 6, 1897.

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 Clerk in the Departments of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

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

1. The limits of age for these situations are 18 and 20, and Candidates must be of the prescribed age on the first day of the Examination. Persons already serving as Engrossing Clerks in the Register House Departments will be eligible in respect of age if their service commenced when they were under 23, if their age does not at the date of the Examination exceed 33, and if their service has been continuous or nearly continuous up to the same date.

2. No Candidate will be eligible who has not within the last five years served for at least two years in the office of a Conveyancer in Scotland, or as Engrossing Clerk in the Register House Departments. Evidence on this point must be sent in at such times and in such manner as the Civil Service Commissioners may appoint.

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

1. Elements of Conveyancing as practised in Scotland.
2. Handwriting and Orthography.
3. Arithmetic.
4. Copying MS. (to test accuracy).
5. Indexing or Docketing.
6. Digesting Returns into Summaries.
7. English Composition.
8. Geography.
9. English History.
10. Book-keeping.

No Candidate will be eligible who fails to pass in the subject numbered 1.

4. Application for permission to attend an Examination must be made in the writing of the Candidate, at such time and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

5. A fee of £2 will be required from every Candidate attending the Examination.

The Civil Service Commissioners further give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in the Departments of Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh, will be held in Edinburgh, under the foregoing Regulations, commencing on the 21st September 1897.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

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