

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, January 2, 1899.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Viscount Hampden, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales.

Sir Thomas Fowell Buxton, Bart., K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir John Madden, Kut., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria, who has on several occasions administered the Government of the Colony.

William Turner Thiselton Dyer, Esq., C.M.G., C.I.E., Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, in recognition of services rendered to Colonial Governments.

Neville Lubbock, Esq., Chairman of the West India Committee, for services rendered in connection with the West Indian Colonies.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major-General William Julius Gascoigne, lately General Officer Commanding the Militia of the Dominion of Canada.

Charles Walter Sneyd Kynnersley, Esq., Resident Councillor at Penang.

Major (local Colonel) James Willcocks, D.S.O., for services with the West African Frontier Force on the Niger.

Frank Rohrweger, Esq., for services as Political Officer attached to the Forces in the Lagos Protectorate.

Major John Hanbury-Williams, Military Secretary to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Major Matthew Nathan, R.E., Secretary to the Colonial Defence Committee.

Major the Honourable Charles Granville Fortescue, for services in the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.

Captain John George Orlebar Aplin, Inspector in the Gold Coast Constabulary.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, January 1, 1899.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Wyndham Frederick Tufnell, 3rd Battalion, the Buffs, to be an Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty.

DOWNING STREET, December 31, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Nicholas Darnell Davis, Esq., C.M.G. (Comptroller of Customs), to be Auditor-General of the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Stewart, Esq., C.M.G. (Assistant Colonial Secretary, Fiji), to be Comptroller of Customs of the said Colony of British Guiana.

SANDRINGHAM, January 2, 1899.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sidney Greville, C.B., to be Equerry in Waiting to His Royal Highness, *vice* Major-General Sir Arthur E. A. Ellis, K.C.V.O., C.S.I., resigned.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Arthur Ellis to be an Extra Equerry.

His Royal Highness has been pleased to appoint Sir James Reid, Bart., K.C.B., a Physician in Ordinary to His Royal Highness, *vice* Sir William Jenner, Bart., G.C.B., deceased.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 3, 1899.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Civil Engineer (Second Grade) in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, under the Admiralty, will be held in London, commencing on the 28th February 1899, under the Special Regulations dated 24th May 1898, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 9th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 3, 1899.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Junior Clerk in the Ecclesiastical Commission will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, commencing on the 21st February 1899, under the Special Regulations, dated 6th March 1896, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

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, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 9th February 1899, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.