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WAR OFFICE, August 2, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation by Major Karri Davies, Imperial Light Horse, of the Companionship of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; that Officer having expressed a wish that he might be permitted to serve His Majesty without any reward.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 25, 1901.

The King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edmund Burke as Consul of Mexico at Belfast; and Mr. John Garese as Consul of Liberia at Gibraltar.

WHITEHALL, July 31, 1901.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th instant, to appoint William Heneage, Earl of Dartmouth, and Cecil George Savile, Baron Hawkesbury, to be additional Members of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 2, 1901.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :-

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service.

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

1. Open Competitive Examinations of Candidates for Clerkships in the Second Division of the Civil Service will be held from time to time at such places as may be deemed expedient.

2. These examinations are open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born subjects of His Majesty, being of the prescribed age, and of good health and character: The under-mentioned special conditions are at present in force :-

(i.) the following classes of persons are ineligible to compete, viz. :-

Persons actually serving in the Army and Navy.

(ii.) The following classes of persons will not be eligible unless they obtain the permission of the authorities of their department to attend the examination before the commencement of the competition, viz. :- (a) Persons holding situations in the Civil Service; (b) Apprentices in His Majesty's Dockyards, and Engineer Students in the Navy.

(iii.) Persons who have been trained in Training Colleges at the public expense will not be qualified to receive appointments until the consent of the Board of Education in England, the Committee of Council on Education for Scotland, or the Commissioners of National Education, Ireland, as