

wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered to the Egyptian Government.

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1904.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon Walter Mytton Colvin, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of Allahabad.

WHITEHALL, January 28, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Ellis Mansfield, Esq., Commandant of Police, Cairo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Red Eagle of Prussia, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him at the time of the recent visit of Their Imperial Highnesses the Crown Prince of Germany and Prince Eitel Fritz to Egypt.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 28, 1904.

It is hereby notified that, on the 20th instant, Señor Doctor Don Angel Ugarte presented, through the Marquess of Lansdowne, K.G., His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Honduras.

NOTICE OF INTENDED DISTRIBUTION OF NAVAL GRATUITY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE NAVY,

ADMIRALTY, January 28, 1904.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and Marines, and to all persons interested therein, that the Distribution of the Gratuities awarded for the captures of Dhows by His Majesty's Ships "Cossack" and "Perseus" respectively, as specified below, will commence on Monday the 1st proximo, in the Prize Branch of the Department of the "Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, Spring Gardens, S.W."

Agents and other Persons holding Powers of Attorney, or other instruments, by virtue of which they may be legally entitled to claim the share of any captor serving in the above-named Ships, are requested to present the same at this Office.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not serving afloat, should be addressed

"On Prize Business—to the Accountant-General of the Navy, Admiralty, London, S.W." Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the Shares due to an Individual in the several Classes:—

	Dhow captured by His Majesty's Ship "Cossack," 9th March 1902.	Dhow, "Dur Secon," captured by His Majesty's Ship "Perseus," 2nd June 1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commander	11 8 0	14 4 0
3rd Class	3 2 4	2 18 9
4th "	2 13 6	2 10 5
5th "	1 15 6	1 13 6
6th "	1 1 3	1 0 1
7th "	0 17 9	0 16 10
8th "	0 12 4	0 11 9
9th "	0 7 2	0 6 9
10th "	0 3 7	0 3 4
11th "	0 1 9	0 1 8

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 29, 1904.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

January 25, 1904.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerks—Henry Francis M'Coy, Noel Frederick Morley, Basil Denne Phillips Reed.

Inland Revenue: Assistants of Excise—Frederick George Hollis, Evelyn Moody.

War Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—David Walker-Arnott.

Post Office: Woman Clerk—Irene Dorothy Allen. Female Sorter, London—May Dawkin.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Frederick Ernest William Dockrill.

Assistant Matrons—Bertha Boardman, Mary Ada Spencer.

Treasury: Messenger—Hugh Watson.

Wallace Collection (Hertford House): Attendant—Ernest William Brace.

Post Office: Porter, London—William John Baines.

Telephone Operators, London—Ethel Kathleen Cleary, Winifred Annie Kempe.

Telephone Operators—Mary Elsie Cockburn (Halifax), Eliza Belinda Bridge Emmerson (Great Yarmouth), Edith Margaret Helen Johnston (Edinburgh).

Learners—Ernest Hill Battensby (Durham), William Berry (Market Drayton), Euphemia Campbell (Oban), Michael Joseph Carey (Queenstown), Dorothy May Clulee (Kidderminster), Edith Constance Garnham (Gosport),