

Mr. A. G. Wood as Consul of Belgium at Kimberley, with Consular Jurisdiction in Griqualand West and Bechuanaland;
 Mr. Daniel M. Owen as Consul of Cuba at Lunenburg, Canada;
 Mr. William H. Owen as Consul of Cuba at Bridgewater, Nova Scotia; and
 Mr. Arthur W. Eakins as Consul of Cuba at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 25, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Peter Leay, Esq., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Republic of Chile, to reside at Valparaiso.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 25, 1905.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
 Mr. Horace Lee Washington as Consul-General of the United States of America at Capetown;
 Mr. Daniel W. Williams as Consul of the United States of America at Cardiff;
 Mr. John L. Griffiths as Consul of the United States of America at Liverpool;
 Mr. William W. Wedemeyer as Consul of the United States of America at Georgetown, Demerara;
 Mr. Robert S. Chilton, jun., as Consul of the United States of America at Toronto, Ontario; and
 Mr. John H. Snodgrass as Consul of the United States of America at Pretoria.

DOWNING STREET, May 3, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 17th April 1905, passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to make further provision in regard to the absence of the Governor of Sierra Leone from the Colony, or from the seat of Government.

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Alexander Graham, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Bridgnorth, in the room of Philip Howard Smith, Esq. (now His Honour Judge Smith, resigned).

WHITEHALL, May 4, 1905.

The King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to appoint Patrick Rose-Innes, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Sandwich, in the room of Montague Johnstone Muir Mackenzie, Esq., resigned.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

May 5, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations are published with the consent of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz. :—

REGULATIONS respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the situation of Woman Clerk in the General Post Office.

* * These Regulations are liable to alteration for future Examinations.

1. Candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (a) That their age on the first day of the Examination is not less than 18 nor more than 20. In reckoning age for competition, persons who have served for two full consecutive years in any Civil situation to which they were admitted with the certificate of the Civil Service Commissioners may deduct from their actual age any time not exceeding five years which they may have spent in such service.
- (b) That they are unmarried or widows.
- (c) That they are duly qualified in respect of health and character.
- (d) That they are natural born or naturalised British subjects.

2. At each Examination the number of Candidates to be selected will be such as the Postmaster-General may from time to time fix.

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

1. English Composition (including writing and spelling).
 2. Arithmetic (general).
 3. Geography (general).
 4. Latin
 5. French
 6. German
 7. English History
 8. Algebra
 9. Shorthand
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Candidates who fail to obtain such an aggregate number of marks as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency, will not be regarded as qualified.

4. No Candidate will be admitted to Examination who does not, at such time as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners, produce an undertaking signed by her parent or guardian, that she will, if successful, reside either with her parents or guardians, or with relations or friends approved by such parents or guardians.

5. Candidates must be at least 5 feet in height.

6. Persons holding situations in the Civil Service must obtain the permission of the authorities of their Department to attend the Examination before the commencement of the Competition.

7. 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