

CHANCERY OF THE ROYAL VICTORIAN ORDER,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, December 1, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross.

1st December 1905. Algernon Bertram, Baron Redesdale, K.C.V.O., C.B.

To be Commanders.

1st December 1905. Sir George Anderson Critchett, Surgeon-Oculist to His Majesty.

26th November 1905. Colonel Henry Knollys, M.V.O., Comptroller in England to Their Majesties The King and Queen of Norway.

WAR OFFICE, November 28, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon—

Mrs. Isabel May Clay,
Mrs. Violet Harriet Clay, and
Miss Alice Mabel Purkis,

in recognition of the services rendered by them at Dharmasala after the earthquake which occurred on 4th April 1905.

WHITEHALL, November 30, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Robert Corbett Bayldon, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth 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 by him.

WHITEHALL, November 30, 1905.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Forbes Broun, Esq., Director of Woods and Forests under the Sudan Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, 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 by him.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, November 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday next, the 5th December, the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be open to the Public from eleven A.M. till three P.M. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Bank Holidays, under the usual Regulations, until further notice.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 22, 1905.

The King has been pleased to approve of Moustafa Enver Bey as Consul-General of Turkey at Liverpool.

FOREIGN OFFICE, November 29, 1905.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur James Herbert, K.C.V.O., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty The King of Norway.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 1, 1905.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London on the 27th February 1906, under the Regulations dated 9th May 1905, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than ten of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 8th 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,

December 1, 1905.

In pursuance of the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November 1898, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the under-mentioned Appointments, Promotions, &c., including Assignments and Transfers of Second Division Clerks, for the month of November 1905:—

I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

November 1, 1905.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs: Assistant of Customs—John Corcoran.

Post Office: Assistant Clerk (Abstractor)—Robert Francis Murphy.

Female Learner, London—Cécile Bertha Raby.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Chelsea Hospital: Matron—Mary Elizabeth Sophia Satchwell.

Prison Service, England and Wales: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—William John Coombes.

Assistant Matron—Florence Bennett.

Post Office: Postmen or Porters, London—Francis Henry Badcock, William Charles Boggis.