

To be Knights Grand Cross :

Hugh Richard Arthur, Duke of Westminster.
Sir Edward Walter Hamilton, G.C.B., K.C.V.O.,
I.S.O., late Joint Secretary to the Treasury.

To be Knights Commanders :

The Honourable Sir Richard Solomon, K.C.B.,
K.C.M.G.
John Francis Fortescue Horner, Esq., a Commis-
sioner of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and
Land Revenues.

To be Commander :

Arthur Christopher Benson, Esq.

To be Members of the Fifth Class :

Second Lieutenant Anthony Knight, 3rd Volun-
teer Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.
Patrick Quinn, Esq., Superintendent, Criminal
Investigation Department, Metropolitan Police.

WAR OFFICE, November 9, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officer in command of the Colonial Forces (consisting of Cape Mounted Police and Cape Mounted Riflemen), during the engagement with Morenga and his followers at Witpan, in the Kalahari Desert, on 21st September 1907 :—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :

Major Francis Augustus Heathfield Elliott,
Commanding North-West Border, Cape
Colony.

WAR OFFICE, November 9, 1907.

AUXILIARY FORCES.
IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Henry Albert Barclay, C.V.O., Commanding The King's Own Royal Regiment, Norfolk Imperial Yeomanry, as Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty, and to confer upon him the rank of Colonel in the Imperial Yeomanry. Dated 9th November 1907.

WHITEHALL, November 6, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Brevet Colonel Herbert Conyers Surtees, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., His Majesty's Royal Licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh (being a promotion in that Order), conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey.

WHITEHALL, November 6, 1907.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Cecil Albert Muntz, Esq., Deputy Traffic Manager, Egyptian State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, and to Alexander Dugald Fraser, Esq., Captain of the Egyptian Police, licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the said Order, which decorations have been 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 them.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 27, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herman Cameron Norman, Esquire, to be a First Secretary in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 31, 1907.

The King has been pleased to approve of—

- Mr. F. Feez as German Consul at Akyab ;
- Mr. Church Howe as Consul of the United States of America at Manchester ;
- Mr. Lorin A. Lathrop as Consul of the United States of America at Cardiff ;
- Mr. John Ailwyn Manyon as Consul of Sweden at Rangoon ; and
- Mr. Frank Dyer as Vice-Consul of Greece at Wellington, for the Dominion of New Zealand.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
November 8, 1907.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant of Customs in the Department of His Majesty's Customs, will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Limerick, and Londonderry, commencing on the 4th February 1908, under the Regulations dated 22nd May 1906, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Not fewer than twenty Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination, if so many should be found qualified.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 16th January, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.