

Kildare, Kilkenny, King's County, Leitrim, Longford, Louth, Mayo, Meath, Monaghan, Queen's County, Roscommon, Sligo, Tipperary, Tyrone, Waterford, Westmeath, Wexford, and Wicklow;

Mr. William C. Magelssen as Consul of the United States of America at Melbourne;

Mr. Charles K. Moore as Consul of the United States of America at Colombo;

Mr. Hans Becker as Consul of Brazil at Singapore for the Straits Settlements;

Signor Renato Piacentini as Consul of Italy at Aden;

Mr. Charles M. Freeman as Consul of the United States of America at Sydney, Nova Scotia;

Mr. Allen Gard as Consul of the United States of America at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island;

Mr. Edwin W. Trimmer as Consul of the United States of America at Niagara Falls, Ontario;

Mr. S. R. Groom as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Harwich for the county of Suffolk, with the exception of Lowestoft, and for that portion of the county of Essex to the north of a line from Maldon to Saffron Walden, but not including those two places; and

Mr. C. F. A. van der Sluys as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Guernsey for the Bailiwick of Guernsey, comprising the Islands of Alderney, Guernsey, Herm, Jethou, and Sark.

WHITEHALL, October 19, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned officers His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names) which have been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

*Third Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.*

Captain Harold François Saphir Amery, Royal Highlanders.

Captain Hugh Dermot Evan O'Sullivan, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Stewart Francis Newcombe, Royal Engineers.

*Fourth Class, Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh.*

Captain Geoffrey Wallace Grainger Hughes, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain Aleyn Witley Stokes, Royal Engineers.

Captain Robert John Collins, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant George Boothby Wauhope, York and Lancaster Regiment.

WHITEHALL, October 19, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Basil Hall Chamberlain, Esq., Honorary

Professor at the Imperial University at Tokio, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan as a promotion in that Order, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the advancement of literature.

WHITEHALL, October 19, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Davies Campbell Jones, Esq., Manager of the Yokohama branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, October 19, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain George Clifford Miller Hall, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Reserve List (employed with the Egyptian Army), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second 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, October 19, 1911.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto the under-mentioned gentlemen in the service of the Egyptian State Railways, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

George Herbert Griffith, Esq.

John Charles Serjeant, Esq.

Gordon Clay, Esq.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

October 20, 1911.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Assistant Clerk (Abstractor Class) in Departments of the Civil Service will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth,