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DOWNING STREET, August 25, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of Louise Antoine Aimé de Vertenil, Esq., C.M.G., George Townsend Fenwick, Charles Leotaud, and Eugène Cipriani, Esqrs., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

WHITEHALL, August 27, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Wells to elect a Bishop of the See of Bath and Wells, the same being void by the death of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Arthur Charles Hervey (commonly called Lord Arthur Charles Hervey), late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor George Wyndham Kennion, now Bishop of Adelaide, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bath and Wells.

WHITEHALL, August 27, 1894.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-General Henry Kent (retired)

Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the First Class, which His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that order in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Imperial Majesty.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

August 28, 1894.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Out-Door Officer in the Customs Department will be held in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Plymouth, Portsmouth, Swansea, Aberdeen, Glasgow, Belfast, Cork, Galway, and Limerick, commencing on the 16th October 1894, under the Regulations dated 17th August 1894, and published in the London Gazette of the same date. Twenty-five Candidates will be appointed on the result of this Examination if so many should be found duly qualified.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 2nd October, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.