

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Edmund Garstin, Esq., C.M.G., 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 (Grand Cordon), which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Under-Secretary of State in the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Lowndes Gorst, Esq., 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 (being a promotion in that Order), which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Adviser to the Egyptian Minister of the Interior.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Maule Crookshank, Esq., F.R.C.S. Edin., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Inspector-General of Egyptian Prisons.

WHITEHALL, March 11, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Dixon, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness' service as Director in the Egyptian Ports and Lighthouses Administration.

#### FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PARCEL POST.

In pursuance of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General hereby gives notice that a Warrant, dated the 5th day of

March 1897, has been made on his representation by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in pursuance of the Post Office Acts, ordering, directing, and declaring that, on and from the 15th day of March 1897, the registration fee imposed by clause 6, sub-clause (1), paragraph (b) of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Compensation Warrant, 1894, in relation to the compulsory registration of a parcel, shall be fourpence instead of eightpence.

And the Postmaster-General further gives notice that copies of the said Warrant may be purchased, either directly or through any bookseller, from Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.; or John Menzies & Co., 12 Hanover Street, Edinburgh, and 90 West Nile Street, Glasgow; or Hodges, Figgis, & Co. Limited, 104 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Dated this 11th day of March 1897.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 30 Girl Clerkships in the Savings Bank Department of the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, commencing on the 18th May 1897, under the Regulations dated 26th February 1897, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 5th May, an application in the handwriting of the Candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1897.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for not fewer than 15 situations as Female Sorter in the General Post Office, London, will be held in London, on the 21st April 1897, under the Regulations dated 13th August 1895.

No person will be admitted to the Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 7th April, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 12, 1897.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—