3. This Order shall take effect on the fifteenth day of February 1898, and shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December 1898.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Whitehall, this thirteenth day of January 1898.



BALFOUR OF BURLEIGH, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

WAR OFFICE, January 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Edward Augustus Bond, Esq., C.B., late Principal Librarian of the British Museum.

William Tennant Gairdner, Esq., Physician in Ordinary to Her Majesty in Scotland, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Glasgow University.

George Morris, Esq., Vice-President, Local Government Board for Ireland.

Spencer Walpole, Esq., Secretary to the General Post Office.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Thomas Armstrong. Esq., Director of the Art Division, South Kensington Museum.

Edward Lewis Bateman, Esq., late Assistant-Secretary to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel James Gildea, 4th Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Chairman and Treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association.

Major Hamilton John Goold Adams, C.M.G., the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Resident Commissioner for the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

William Buller Heberden, Esq., Joint Secretary to the Board of Inland Revenue.

D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson, Esq., British Delegate at the recent Conference on the Behring Sea Fisheries.

WAR OFFICE, January 14, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon the under-mentioned Lady (under Clause 5 of Her Majesty's Warrant, dated 11th December 1897), in recognition of her services in tending the sick and wounded:—

Miss Susan Cator.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 7, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Diego Tomas Tillock as Consul-General of the Argentine Republic at Sydney; of Mr. Charles E. Monteith as Consul of the United

States at Chatham (Ontario); of Mr. Santos Jurado as Consul at Venezuela at Liverpool; of Mr. J. T. Grein as Consul of the Independent State of the Congo at London; of Mr. G. Neville as Vice-Consul of Belgium at Lagos; of Mr. Julius Loewenthal as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Belfast; and of Mr. Richard Josiah Dorey as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Guernsey.

DOWNING STREET, January 12, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Thomas Bancroft Oughton, Esq. (Solicitor-General), to be a nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

DOWNING STREET, January 12, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Nathaniel Nathan, Esq., First Puisne Judge of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago, to be Attorney-General of that Colony.

DOWNING STREET, January 13, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Thomas Baynes, Esq., (Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Leeward Islands), to be Second Puisne Judge of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 12, 1898.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that at an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Assistant Naval Storekeeper, Assistant Victualling Storekeeper, or Assistant Expense Accounts Officer in Her Majesty's Naval Establishments at Home and Abroad, held on the 1st December 1897, and following days, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 5th October 1897, the undermentioned Candidates obtained the first eleven places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.	Locality of Examination
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	Tyler, Norman Codling, Ernest Harry . Rabbit, Edward Joseph . Genge, Laurence Arthur . Palmer, Frederic Murch . Sands, Ernest Cooper . Pitcher, Ronald Arnell . Wildman, George Walker . Gelsthorpe, Frank Ira . Simmons, George Herbert . Trego . Cary, Frederick William	London Do. Dublin London Do.