

WHITEHALL, March 5, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Malcolm Millwraith, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the First 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 his valuable services as Judicial Adviser to the Egyptian Government.

WHITEHALL, March 5, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto George Henry Stephens, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may 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 his valuable services as Resident Engineer of the Assiout Barrage.

WHITEHALL, March 5, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain William Edward Bailey, East Yorkshire Regiment, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his valuable services in the Egyptian Army.

WHITEHALL, March 5, 1903.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto William Hawkins Wilson, Esq., M.A., M.B., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of his valuable services as Professor of Physiology at the Egyptian Government School of Medicine.

FOREIGN OFFICE, October 16, 1902.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Herbert Allan Ottewill, Esq., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tientsin.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 26, 1903.

The King has been pleased to approve of—
Mr. William Paterson Waddell as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Singapore for the Straits Settlements; and
Don Frederico D. Barretto as Vice-Consul of Mexico at Hong Kong.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901.

In pursuance of section 1 of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department proposes, at the expiration of forty days from the publication of this notice, to make an Order under section 54, sub-section 4, of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, extending the special exception under that section which allows the employment of male young persons above 16 at night to that part of any factory in which reverberatory or regenerative furnaces are used and necessarily kept in operation day and night. The Draft Order, further, revokes the extension of the special exception to oil and seed crushing mills and iron ore washing granted by the Order of the 16th November 1895, and consolidates that Order and the Order of the 22nd August 1902.

Copies of the draft of the proposed Order may be obtained from the Factory Department, Home Office, Whitehall, S.W.

Whitehall, 6th March 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

March 6, 1903.

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

March 2, 1903.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Second Division: Clerk—Aston Joseph Blake.

Customs: Second Class Clerk, Lower Section, for Port Service—John Joseph Edmunds.

Assistant of Customs—John M'Clintock.

Post Office: Female Learner, London—Dorothy Margaret Kirk.

Male Learner, Belfast—Thomas Edwin Andrews.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—Walter Stott.

Assistant Matron—Ellen Pickering.

Post Office: Learners—Victor Louis Chapelow (Durham), John Edward Jordan (Sheffield), Guy Mace (Chipping Norton), Charles Herbert Perks (Sheffield), Thomas Richardson (Dalbeattie), Fred Harold Sunderland (Howden), Eliza Wood (Bishop's Stortford).

Telephone Operators—Eleanor Jane Clay (Hereford), Emma Drewe (London).

Postman, Stroud, Gloucestershire—Charles Leonard West.

UNDER CLAUSE 7 OF THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 4TH JUNE 1870.

Admiralty: Supplementary Clerk (Abstractor Class)—Thomas Isaac Johnson.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland: Temporary Staff Post—George Frederick Wales Henry.