

Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Esq., an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Robert Douglas Hare, Esq., Commissioner of Berar.

William Bell, Esq., Director of Public Instruction in the Punjab, and Under-Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Educational Department.

Claude Hamilton Archer Hill, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, lately Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay.

Edward Henry Scamander Clarke, Esq., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

Webster Boyle Gordon, Esq., Superintending Engineer, lately Secretary to the Indian Irrigation Commission.

James Walker, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Nagpur.

Major Robert Arthur Edward Benn, Indian Army, Vice-Consul for Seistan and Kain.

Madhu Sudhan Das, Esq., of Cuttack, lately a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

George James Perram, Esq., lately Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, Public Works Department.

Raja Partab Bahadur Singh, Talukdar of Kila Partabgarh, Oudh.

Raja Jahandad Khan, Khan Bahadur, Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.

FOREIGN OFFICE, December 1, 1903.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Nightingale, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Loanda, to be His Majesty's Consul in the Cameroons.

DOWNING STREET, December 31, 1903:

The King has been pleased to appoint Francis Watts, Esq. (Local Director of Agriculture), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Antigua.

POOR PRISONERS' DEFENCE ACT, 1903.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 3 (3) of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, that on the 30th December 1903, he made Regulations under section 1 (2) of the Poor Prisoners' Defence Act, 1903, as to the rates and scales of payment which may be made for the expenses of the defence.

Copies of the Regulations may be purchased at the Sale Office for Official Publications, Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, Fleet Street, E.C.

Whitehall, 31st December 1903.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

December 29, 1903.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, at an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Clerk in the Departments of His Majesty's General Register House (Edinburgh), held in Edinburgh on the 8th and 9th December 1903, notice of which Examination was given in the London Gazette of the 13th October 1903, the under-mentioned Candidates obtained the first two places:—

No. in Order of Merit.	Name.
1	Sommerville, John
2	Orr, James

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 1, 1904.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant to the Head of the Intelligence Branch of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries will be held in London, commencing on the 16th February 1904, under the Special Regulations dated 19th April 1895, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the Examination.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 28th January an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

January 1, 1904.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that an Open Competitive Examination for situations as Male Learner in London in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held in London on the 23rd February 1904, under the Regulations dated 20th December 1901, and published in the London Gazette of the same date.

Appointments will be offered to not fewer than twenty of the Candidates highest on the list, provided they obtain the necessary aggregate of marks and are duly qualified in other respects.

No person will be admitted to Examination from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 4th February, an application, in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.