

decessor, His Excellency Baron Gonsuke-Hayashi, and his own Letters of Credence, as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Whitehall, December 2, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-General Sir William Boog Leishman, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., F.R.S., Director-General of Army Medical Services, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, December 2, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officials of the Egyptian Government, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF ISMAIL.

Insignia of the Fourth Class.

Percy William Weaver, Esq., M.B.E., Assistant Goods Manager, State Railways.

ORDER OF THE NILE.

Insignia of the Fifth Class.

Robert Pearson Black, Esq., Inspector, Physical Department, Ministry of Public Works.

Captain Richard Douglas Morris, R.E. (Reserve of Officers), Assistant Director of Works, Irrigation Department, Ministry of Public Works.

Whitehall, December 3, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto William Nixon Porter, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fifth Class of the Order of the Rising Sun, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, December 4, 1925.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Stanley Herbert Elliott, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Chilean Order of Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Chile in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in rescuing two Chilean airmen who had been forced to land in the desert.

Downing Street,
1st December 1925.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Thomas Alexander Vans Best, Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Malta and its Dependencies.

Civil Service Commission.
December 4, 1925.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that Open Competitive Examinations for situations as Female Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist in the Department of the Postmaster-General will be held on the 25th February 1926, under the Regulations dated the 6th February 1923, and published in the Edinburgh Gazette of 9th February 1923.

The examinations will be held in the following towns and for the number of situations indicated, viz.:—

Birmingham	not fewer than 1
Manchester	1
Shrewsbury	2

The Examinations are restricted to persons resident in or near the town for which they desire to compete.

No person will be admitted to any of the above-named Examinations from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before the 14th January 1926, an application in the Candidate's own handwriting, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.

Civil Service Commission,
December 4, 1925.

CANCELLATION NOTICE.

The following notice, which appeared in the Edinburgh Gazette of November 10, 1925, is cancelled:—

PROMOTION TO THE EXECUTIVE CLASS.

Customs and Excise Department—Henry Green-Marshall (Clerical Officer).

Civil Service Commission,
December 4, 1925.

In pursuance of the Provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd July 1920, the Civil Service Commissioners hereby announce the undermentioned Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c. (including Assignments to the Clerical Class, &c.), for the months of October and November 1925:—

1.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

November 2, 1925.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Clerical Class (Women)—Elizabeth May Torrens.

Ministry of Labour: Departmental Clerical Class (Women)—Winifred Eleanor Jane James.