

torious service of an exceptionally high standard.

Staff Sergeant Harold Player, British Section of the Palestine Gendarmie. For loyal and devoted service as Orderly Room Staff Sergeant and Chief Clerk.

Whitehall, July 3, 1926.

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to make the following appointments (to be dated the 5th June 1926):—

*To be Companions of the Imperial Service Order:—*

#### HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Owen Vincent Blake, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Accountant, Foreign Office.  
 Ernest George Haygarth Brown, Esq., Superintending Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.  
 James Latham Brown, Esq., Assistant Inspector of Elementary Schools, Board of Education.  
 Frank Richardson Chappell, Esq., F.S.I., Chief Examining Surveyor, H.M. Office of Works.  
 Charles Alexander Comber, Esq., Chief Inspector, Postal Traffic, General Post Office.  
 John Cuthbert, Esq., Chief Clerk, Accountant-General's Department, Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland.  
 Matthew John Drayson, Esq., Staff Officer, Assistant Accountant, Colonial Office.  
 Frank Finch, Esq., Assistant Registrar-General, General Register Office.  
 Charles Henry James Garland, Esq., Divisional Inspector, Outdoor i/c Staff, Ministry of Health.  
 Colvin Blacklock Gibson, Esq., Chief Assistant Keeper, Sasines Office, Edinburgh.  
 Horace John Macartney, Esq., Principal Staff Officer, Scottish Education Department.  
 Charles Richard Malcolm, Esq., Assistant Inspector of Explosives, Home Office.  
 Arthur Darling Nicholson, Esq., Divisional Inspector of Mines, Mines Department.  
 Henry Charles Souter, Esq., Head of Returns and Statistics Branch, Friendly Societies Registry.  
 Arthur Robinson Wright, Esq., Assistant Comptroller, Patent Office.

#### DOMINIONS.

Herbert William Ely, Esq., Secretary to the Agent-General in London for the State of Tasmania.  
 Robert Edward Hayes, Esq., Secretary to the Treasury, Dominion of New Zealand.  
 Francis Joseph Ross, Esq., President of the Superannuation Fund Management Board, Commonwealth of Australia.  
 Charles Henry Wickens, Esq., Statistician, Commonwealth of Australia.

#### COLONIES, PROTECTORATES AND MANDATED TERRITORIES.

Benjamin Belleth, Esq., Office Assistant to the Colonial Secretary, Ceylon.

Edward D'Urban Blyth, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Basutoland.

Edgar Bonavia, Esq., C.M.G., Permanent Secretary to the Head of the Ministry, Malta.

Donald d'Emmerez de Charmoy, Esq., Assistant Director and Entomologist, Agricultural Department, Mauritius.

Henry James Hobbs, Esq., Provincial Commissioner, Gold Coast.

Henry Peter Marius M'Laughlan, Esq., M.B.E., Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office and Clerk to the Executive Council, Cyprus.

Dato' Khatib Haji Mohamed Said, the Dato' Sri Di-raja, of Kelantan, Judge of the Land Court at Kota Bharu, Malay States.

#### INDIAN CIVIL SERVICES.

James Rideout Belletty, Esq., Registrar, Political and Appointment Departments, Government of Bengal.  
 Major Herbert William Valentine Cox, Indian Medical Department, Civil Surgeon, Punjab.  
 Ernest Henry James Eames, Esq., Distillery Expert to Government, Central Provinces.  
 Martin Thomas Echlin, Esq., Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.  
 Thomas Edward M'Cullagh, Esq., Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.  
 Khan Bahadur Kavasji Jamshedji Petigara, Superintendent of Police, Bombay.

#### IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following member of the Civil Services in India, in recognition of long and meritorious service:—

Venkatachellum Ramasawamy Mudaliyar, Tent Foreman, Central Jail, Coimbatore, Madras.

Admiralty, 30th June 1926.

The following promotions have been made to date 30th June 1926:—

#### Commander to Captain.

Hubert Ardill.  
 Arthur N. Dowding.  
 Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, D.S.O.  
 Francis H. W. Goolden.  
 Herbert A. Forster, M.V.O.  
 Vernon S. Butler, D.S.O.  
 Reginald B. Darke, D.S.O.  
 Norman A. Wodehouse.  
 Bruce A. Fraser, O.B.E.  
 Lancelot E. Holland.

#### Lieutenant-Commander to Commander.

Geoffrey C. Cooke.  
 Cecil H. Lush.  
 Edward P. Thomas.  
 Charles D. Moore.  
 Frank A. C. Baker.  
 Frank H. Pegram.  
 James W. Rivett-Carnac, D.S.C.  
 Austen G. Lilley.  
 Thomas G. Harrison.