

Downing Street,
4th January 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Humphrey Trice Martin, Esq. (Commissioner of Lands and Commissioner of Local Government) to be a Nominated Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Kenya.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

GAS.

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, DATED JANUARY 4, 1928, UNDER SECTION 7 OF THE GAS REGULATION ACT, 1920 (10 & 11 GEO. 5. C. 28), PRESCRIBING THE RATE OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE GAS FUND FOR THE YEAR 1928.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Section 7 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, the Board of Trade hereby prescribe that:—

1. The rate of contribution to the Gas Fund for the year 1928 shall be one shilling for each million cubic feet of gas sold during the year 1927.

2. Such contribution shall, on or before the 1st April 1928, be paid to the Board of Trade at Great George Street, London, S.W.1, by any Gas Undertakers with respect to whom an order under the said Act shall have been made, by cheque made payable to the "Board of Trade" and crossed "Gas Fund Account."

Dated the 4th day of January 1928.

PERCY ASHLEY.

An Assistant Secretary to the
Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
Mercantile Marine Department,
20 Great Smith Street, S.W.1,
2nd January 1928.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of December 1927 the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

1. s.s. "Shahzada."
2. steam launch "Dundee" and s.s. "Ashmani."
3. s.s. "Notanda."
4. m.v. "Koolinda."
5. s.s. "Newton Pine" and s.s. "Canadian Runner."
6. steam launch "Lady Sybil" and steam launch "Cheetah."
7. s.s. "Fair Helga."

Civil Service Commission,
January 6, 1928.

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, etc. (including Assignments to the Clerical Class, etc.) for the months of November and December 1927:—

I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

December 1, 1927.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Customs and Excise: Officers of Customs and Excise—Frank Lonsdale, Frederick Ernest Phillips, Lawrence Frederick Smart.

Inland Revenue: Tax Clerk—Reginald Russell Laing.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prison Service, England and Wales: Subordinate Officers (Male)—Melville Arthur Bacon, Sidney James Jones.

Post Office: Female Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Lochgilphead—Janet M'Tavish M'Vicar.

Skilled Workmen — Charles Nathaniel Abbott, Walter Dunbar Cooper, Walter James Coupe, James Pettigrew, Alfred Charles Quinton, Cecil Frederick Richardson.

Telephonists, London—Edith Jessie Emily Harding, Kathleen Ada Seymour.

Telephonist, Bradford—Evelyn Burnett.

Postman or Porter, London—Charles Henry Johnston.

Postmen—George Henry Cox (Leicester), Richard Henry Jones (Leeds), George Passmore (Holmfirth, Huddersfield).

Temporary Postman-Messengers—William Thomas Beaumont, William John Sydney Lewis, Richard Stuart Luck, Arnold Garfield Martyn Olver, Alfred William Whitmore, Albert Edward Louis Williams.

UNDER THE SECOND PROVISIO OF CLAUSE 4 OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Post Office: Skilled Workman—James Edward Clarke.

Postman or Porter, London—Robert Thomas Lavender.

UNDER CLAUSE 10 (c) OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

National Portrait Gallery: Director, Keeper and Secretary—Henry Mendelssohn Hake.

December 2, 1927.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Shorthand Typists—Annie Minnie Creasy, Marguerite Louise Limozin.

Typists—Agnes Sheriffs Duthie, Mary Isabella Grant, Marjorie Alison Youens.

Writing Assistant—Nora Leslie.

Customs and Excise: Officer of Customs and Excise—Johnston Reid.

Post Office: Female Telegraphist, London—Dorothy May Newling.