

Cordon of the Order of the Crown of Italy, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, November 3, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Bertram Sidney Thomas, Esq., O.B.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the First Class of the Sa'Idi Order, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Wazir and Finance Minister of that State.

Whitehall, November 3, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Leonard Hart, Esq., formerly honorary Consul of Norway at Lourenço Marques, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Knight of the First Class of the Order of St. Olaf, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in that capacity.

Whitehall, November 3, 1928.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen in the employment of the Zanzibar Government His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE BRILLIANT STAR OF ZANZIBAR.

*Insignia of the Third Class.*

William Hendry, Esq., Director of Education and Member of the Legislative Council.  
Hugh John Harry Stedman, Esq., Director of Public Works.  
Andrew Copland, Esq., M.B., C.M.

*Insignia of the Fourth Class.*

Christopher Francis Battiscombe, Esq., Private Secretary to His Highness the Sultan.

*Insignia of the Fifth Class.*

John Charles Alphonse Jenks, Esq., formerly Supervisor of Sports.

Downing Street,  
3rd November 1928.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of George Henry Gamblin, Esquire to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Board of Trade,  
Mercantile Marine Department,  
20 Great Smith Street, S.W.1,  
1st November 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 October 1928, the following Reports of Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties held by Courts in British Self-Governing Dominions, Crown Colonies and Possessions Abroad:—

s.s. "Meaford."  
s.s. "Hemanta" and s.s. "Mootiya."  
M.L. "Ruby" and S.L. "Dora."  
s.s. "City of Montreal."  
s.s. "Laurentic" and s.s. "Artena."  
s.s. "Montrose" and s.s. "Rose Castle."  
s.s. "Reemere."  
s.s. "Herbert" and s.s. "Goondi."  
s.s. "Twickenham."  
Aux. Schooner "Isabella de Fraine."  
s.s. "David Blake."  
s.s. "Eumaeus."

Civil Service Commission,  
November 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, &c. (including Assignments to the Clerical Class, &c.), for the months of August, September and October 1928:—

I.—CERTIFICATES ISSUED.

October 1, 1928.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Clerical Class—Frank Ernest Avery, Edgar James Dawes, Leslie John May, Frances Waight.

Typists—Florence Diana Dowsell, Janet Dargavel Inglis.

Writing Assistants—Norah Foster, Eveleen Mary Seiger.

Indian Civil Service—Nandalike Devarao Krishna Rao, Ramaswamy Meenakshi Sundaram, Thinniam Subrahmaniam Swaminathan.

Inland Revenue Department: Assistant Inspectors of Taxes—James Andrew Herrick, Ernest Arthur Roe, Arthur Frederick Weightman.

Ministry of Labour: Departmental Clerical Class—Marjorie Mabel Elvin Abrams, Winifred Maud Chegwyn.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION AND UNDER THE SECOND PROVISOR OF CLAUSE 4 OF THE GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Inland Revenue: Tax Clerk—Charles Alexander Cheyne.