

ing the late Mission to Abyssinia, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order appearing against his name, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II of Abyssinia:—

*Star of Ethiopia, Second Class (with plaque).*  
James Rennell Rodd, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.

*Star of Ethiopia, Second Class.*  
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Reginald Wingate.

Captain Harald George Carlos Swayne.  
Surgeon-Major Horace Henderson Pinching.

*Star of Ethiopia, Third Class.*  
Captain Albert Edward Wilfred, Count Gleichen.

Captain the Honourable Cecil Edward Bingham.

Captain Tristram Speedy.  
Lieutenant Lord Edward Herbert Cecil.  
Lieutenant John Lane Harrington.

*Seal of Solomon, Fourth Class.*  
Jemadar Mahmoud Khan (of the Aden Troop).

*Whitehall, August 25, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto each of the undermentioned Officials of the Zanzibar Government, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order appearing against his name, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Highness's service:—

*Grand Order of Hamondieh.*  
General Sir Lloyd William Mathews, First Minister and Treasurer of the Zanzibar Government.

*Order of Hamondieh of the First Class.*  
Lieutenant Arthur Edward Harington Raikes, General Commanding Zanzibar Troops.

*Order of Hamondieh of the Second Class.*  
Captain Arthur Le Page Agnew, Port Officer.

*Order of Hamondieh of the Third Class.*  
Gerald Edward Clarke, Collector of Customs.  
Bamanji Manekji, Director of Public Works.  
Joseph Thomas Last, Zanzibar Government Commissioner.

Francis Harry Wilson, Law Adviser to His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Alfred Henry Spurrier, Leper Superintendent and Medical Officer, and Editor of Government Gazette.

*Order of Hamondieh of the Fourth Class.*  
Cursetji Cawasji, Registrar.

Robert Nunez Lyne, Director of Agriculture.  
Alexander Alexander, Assistant Treasurer.

John Predigue Farler, Zanzibar Government Pemba Commissioner.

Herbert Lister, Zanzibar Government Pemba Agent.

George Allardyce Macdonald, Zanzibar Government Medical Officer in charge of Hospital during the bombardment.

*Order of Hamondieh of the Fifth Class.*  
Merali Kanji, Chief Clerk of Customs.

Jafer Kasam, Assistant Port Officer.  
Sorabji Manekji, Sanitary Inspector under Director of Public Works.

Pestonji B. Nariman, Zanzibar Government Hospital Surgeon.

*Whitehall, August 25, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Edward C. Remington, Esq., Post-

master-General in the Government of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of Hamondieh of the Fourth Class, conferred upon him by His Highness.

(S. 2254.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 25, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria, reporting that Kurachee and Sindh are released from quarantine.

(S. 2255.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, August 25, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, information to the effect that arrivals from the Black Sea are subjected at the entrance of the Straits of Kertch to a visit from the Guard Ship.

*Admiralty, 23rd August, 1897*

The Reverend Charles Emilius Lowther Cowan, M.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 23rd August, 1897.

*Admiralty, 24th August, 1897.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 5th February, 1872—

Chaplain the Reverend John Edward Swift Johnson, M.A., has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 19th August, 1897.

*Admiralty, 27th August, 1897.*

THE undermentioned Clerks have been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Robert Wilfred Woodeson. Dated 6th August, 1897.

William George Littlejohns. Dated 15th August, 1897.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice, under "The Sinking Fund Act, 1875" (38 and 39 Vic., c. 45, s. 8), that the sum of £300,000 will shortly be issued to the National Debt Commissioners, on account of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1897-8, and that the balance will be issued when ascertained.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,  
August 27, 1897.

#### FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS,

1878 to 1895.

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 20th day of August, 1897, he made an Order under section 40 of "The Factory and Workshop Act, 1895," applying the provisions of that section, with modifications, to factories and workshops in which locks, latches, and keys are made.

Copies of the Order may be purchased at the sale office for official publications, Messrs. Eyre and Spottiswoode, East Harding-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Whitehall, August 25, 1897.