

Whitehall, August 23, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alister Fearn Gordon, Esq., late Manager of the local branch at Zanzibar of the National Bank of India Limited, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star, conferred upon him by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, August 23, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Aldred Brown, Esq., Director of the European Bureau of the Ministry of Public Instruction at Cairo, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

Whitehall, August 23, 1911.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Ernest Cotton Fischer, Esq., M.D., Professor of Ophthalmology at the School of Medicine, Cairo, and Albert William Hazel, Esq., Inspector in the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, which Decoration has been conferred upon them by His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

*Downing Street,
22nd August, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Patrick Fagan, Esq. (Deputy Principal Medical Officer), to be Principal Medical Officer of Northern Nigeria.

*Downing Street,
24th August, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Francis Mowatt, G.C.B., I.S.O., the Right Honourable Russell Rea, M.P., and Sir Mackenzie Dalzell

Chalmers, K.C.B., C.S.I., to be Commissioners to enquire into the finances, economic condition and judicial procedure of Malta.

His Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Denman Lambert Henry Baynes, Esq., M.A., to be Secretary to the aforesaid Commission.

*Downing Street,
24th August, 1911.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Armstrong Smallwood, Esq. (Treasurer, St. Lucia), to be Treasurer in the East Africa Protectorate.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 24, 1911.*

H. 10927.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 21st August, from His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at The Hague:—Genoa, Leghorn, Salerno, Trieste officially declared to be infected with Asiatic cholera. Sanitary measures for cholera will be applied to any vessel having left those places five days or less before August 19.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 24, 1911.*

H. 10929.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated the 19th August, from His Majesty's Ambassador at Rome:—Precautions against cholera imposed on arrivals from Valona.

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, August 24, 1911.*

H. 10983.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th August, from His Majesty's Consul-General at Trieste, transmitting the following translation of a Circular, dated the 29th July, issued by the Imperial and Royal Marine Board at Trieste:—Cholera having been ascertained in the province of Jekaterinoslaw, arrivals from