the passports of British subjects entering those countries and of Italian, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss nationals entering the United Kingdom.

2. The dates of the various Exchanges of Notes constituting the Agreements are as

follows:---

Italy:—January 19/March 7, 1923. (With effect from March 31st, 1923.)

Netherlands:—January 18/27, 1923. (With effect from February 15th, 1923.)

Norway:—September 1/26, 1923. (With

effect from October 15th, 1923.)

Sweden:—July 10/31, 1923. (With effect in the United Kingdom from August 1st and in Sweden from August 11th, 1923.)

Switzerland:—January 31/March 23, 1923. (With effect from April 15th, 1923.)

Whitehall, December 14, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrants under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to grant permission to wear the undermentioned Decorations, which have been conferred by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar in recognition of valuable services rendered:—

Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar. Second Class.

Thomas Symonds Tomlinson, Esquire, Judge of His Majesty's Court for Zanzibar.

Third Class.

Andrew McClure, Esquire, Director of Public Works, Zanzibar.

Fourth Class.

Edward Cuss, Esquire, Superintendent of Water Supply, Zanzibar.

Whitehall, December 5, 1923.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following Officers:—

HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Abraham, Henry Thomas, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Adams, Walter, Postman, Long Stratton Sub-Office, Norwich.

Allen, Herbert Edward, Leading Shipwright, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Armstrong, Charles Frederick, First Class Draftsman, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Arthur, William Joseph, Postman, London Postal Service.

Barker, Samuel Henry, Chargeman of Shipwrights, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Bickers, William Henry Price, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Exeter.

Birch, George Edwin, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

Blyth, John James, Overseer, Post Office, Durham.

Booker, Frederick, Postman, Alfold Sub-Office, Horsham.

Bradbury, Charles, Postman, Sale Sub-Office, Manchester.

Brice, Thomas, Chief Attendant, Victoria and Albert Museum.

Callaway, Frank Hyde, Postman, Little-hampton.

Carmock, Frank, Postman, Bristol.

Chambers, Frederick Charles, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Clark, John, Postman, Cookstown.

Clarke, Edmund Jabez, Overseer, Central Telegraph Office.

Cobden, Samuel Edward, Postman, Chichester.

Cole, William James Alfred, Head Postman, London Postal Service.

Colley, Isaac, Head Porter. London Postal Service.

Cooper, Bob, Postman, Hounslow.

Cox, Frederick William Palfrey, Skilled Labourer, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Craven, John, Postman, Glasgow.

Cripps, Grace, Assistant Supervisor, London Postal Service.

Dawson, Charles Alfred, Field Reviser, Fifth Division, Ordnance Survey, Edinburgh.

Denny, Charles Avis, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Dilkes, Samuel, Postman, Loughborough.

Edgerton, John Thomas, Postman, Whitchurch.

Elkington, Alfred Edward, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Boston.

Firman, Charles, Postman, Honing Sub-Office, Norwich.

Forster, George, Postman, Congleton Sub-Office, Macclesfield.

Gadd, Thomas Julian, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Garmonsway, Alfred, Sorter, London Postal Service.

Gill, William, Postman, Lancaster.

Goldsmith, Sarah, Assistant Supervisor, Post Office, Horsham.

Gooch, Arthur Carlton, Postman, London Postal Service.

Goodridge, William George, Postman, Salisbury.

Goodwin, Samuel Alfred, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Goshawk, Matthew Henry, Counter Clerk and Telegraphist, London Postal Service. Gray, William, Postman, Oxford.

Greatrix, John Henry, Postman, Wednesbury Branch Office, Walsall.

Green, John William, Rigger, H.M. Dockyard, Sheerness.

Grieveson, Matthew, Postman, Durham.

Hagger, Henry George, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Haggis, Alfred, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Hamer, Richard, Postman, Newtown, Mont.

Harris, William James, Chargeman of Fitters, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Haywood, Walter Henry, Joiner, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.

Hodges, Harry, Postman, London Postal Service.

Holdsworth, Charles, Postman, Ripon.

Jacobs, Alfred Kingston, Overseer, London Postal Service.

Jarvis, Frederick John, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Croydon.

Jefferies, Solomon, Postman, Wellington, Somerset.

Johnson, William, Shipwright Chargeman, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.