

(21st January, 1952.)

Monsieur André Pappas, as Consul-General of Greece at Nicosia;  
 Monsieur D. Papadakis, as Consul of Greece at Cardiff;  
 Mr. W. F. J. Bowman, as Consul of the Netherlands at Belize, British Honduras; and  
 Mr. Enoch S. Duncan, as Consul of the United States of America for the State of Kuwait and the Neutral Zone between the State of Kuwait and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to reside at Kuwait.

(28th January, 1952.)

Señor Don Angel de la Mora y Arena, as Consul-General of Spain at Gibraltar;  
 Señor Don Rubén M. Gaxiola, as Consul of Mexico in the Islands of Bermuda and the Bahamas, with residence at Miami; and  
 Mr. Ernest L. Eslinger, as Consul of the United States of America at Nassau.

*Buckingham Palace, 11th March, 1952.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Señor Licenciado Don Francisco A. de Icaza, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

*Whitehall, March 14, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to confer the dignity of an Earldom of the United Kingdom upon Field-Marshal the Right Honourable Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.S.I., D.S.O., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON RIDEAU, of Ottawa, and of Castle Derg in the County of Tyrone, and EARL ALEXANDER OF TUNIS.

*Whitehall, March 14, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Robert Villiers Grimston, of Westbury in the County of Wilts, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, March 14, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint Albert Edward John, Earl Spencer, T.D., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Northampton, in the room of William Thomas Brownlow, Marquess of Exeter, K.G., C.M.G., T.D., resigned.

*Whitehall, March 14, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th ultimo, to appoint the Reverend James Arthur Hill Wynne to the Living of St. Oswin, South Shields, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Alexander Donald Munro.

*Duchy of Lancaster Office,  
 Lancaster Place, Strand,  
 London, W.C.2.*

*10th March, 1952.*

The QUEEN has this day been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colonel Sir John Francis Roskell Reynolds, Bt., M.B.E., of 180, Bedford Street South, Liverpool, as Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

*Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.**28th February, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sydney Frederick Turner, Esq., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia.

*Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.**3rd March, 1952.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Grenfell Barton, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Falkland Islands.

**TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT, 1939, AND DEFENCE (TRADING WITH THE ENEMY) REGULATIONS, 1940, AND IN THE MATTER OF MATTIA LOCATELLI.**

An Order has been made by the Board of Trade releasing Kenneth R. Cork as Controller under the Order made 23rd August, 1940, for the winding-up of the business of Mattia Locatelli.

**WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.****BOOT AND FLOOR POLISH WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).**

The Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration fixed by the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1949 (Order B.P. (31)) as amended by the Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1950 (Order B.P. (33)) and (2) for the revocation of Orders B.P. (31) and B.P. (33).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within 14 days from 14th March, 1952. Any such representation should be signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Boot and Floor Polish Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

*F. D. Grover, Secretary.**13th March, 1952.***SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.****BENZOLE AND ALLIED PRODUCTS.**

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Benzole and Allied Products (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952—S.I. 1952 No. 499, copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,  
 7, Millbank, London, S.W.1.

*11th March, 1952.**Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Dunbarton.*

Vice-Admiral Sir Angus Edward Malise Bontine Cunningham Graham, K.B.E., C.B., of Ardoch, Cardross.

Major Ion Robinson Harrison of Croft House, Helensburgh.

Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) William Stephen Ian Whitelaw, M.C., of Gartshore, Kirkintilloch.

Alister McLennan Macphie, Esquire, of Kirkton, Dumbarton.

Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Sir Ivan Iain Colquhoun, Bt., of Rosshdu, Luss.

Lieutenant Sir David James Cargill McCowan, Bt., of Auchenhelish, by Alexandria.

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 4th March, 1952. (081)