Mr. Waldo E. Bailey, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London; Mr. Jacob D. Beam, as Vice-Consul of the

-United States of America in London; and Mr. Norris S. Haselton, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Calcutta.

Whitehall, August 1, 1941.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to award the King's Police and Fire Services Medal for Gallantry to the late Foot Constable Azran Gul of the Dera Ismail Khan District, North West Frontier Police.

Whitehall, August 19, 1941.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 22nd ultimo, to appoint The Right Honourable Herwald Ramsbotham, O.B.E., M.C. (now Baron Soulbury), to be Chairman of the Assistance Board until the 21st July, 1948.

Whitehall, August 19, 1941.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 14th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Hugh Michael Seely, Bt., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON SHERWOOD, of Calverton in the county of Nottingham.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

15th August, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Alyth, in the County of Perth, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 2nd September, 1941.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

14th August, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. R. N. Bullock to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Tipton District of the County of Stafford.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

15th August, 1941.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that an appointment as Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the District of Maiden Newton, in the County of Dorset, is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 2nd September, 1941.

Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

15th August, 1941.

Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. F. L. Rose to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Rainham District of the County of Essex.

Admiralty, August, 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lts. (E) to be Tempy. Lts. (E)

with seny. as stated:—
J. P. Hancocks. 3rd Aug. 1941.
R. C. U. Corbett. 5th Aug. 1941.

Lt. C. J. Hoare (Emergy.) to be Lt.-Cdr. (Emergy.) with seny. of 1st Apr. 1940. (In substitution for notice appearing in London

Gazette of 13th June 1941.)
Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) G. A. March to be Tempy. Lt. (E). 18th June 1941.

Gnr. G. H. Davies (retd.) to be Cd. Gnr. (retd.). 1st May 1941.

Gnrs. (T) (retd.) to be Cd. Gnrs. (T) (retd.) with seny. as stated:—

J. Gwyer. C. R. Cooke. C. S. Carter.

1st May 1941.

9th June 1941.

J. W. Kidd. Gnr. (T) A. E. Marriott (retd.) to be Cd. Gnr. (T) (retd.) with seny. of 1st May 1941.

Lt.-Cdr. C. T. R. Searle (retd.) to be Cdr. (retd.). 4th Aug. 1941. Shipt. Lt. H. Blake (retd.) to be Shipt. Lt.-Cdr.

9th June 1941.

(retd.). 9th June 1941. Cd. Gnr. J. H. Stoneman (retd.) to be Lt. (retd.) with seny. of 1st May 1941.

Gnr. (T) A. Smith (retd.) to be Cd. Gnr. (T) (retd.) with seny. of 1st May 1941.

Admiralty 8th August, 1941.

Tempy. Lt. R. T. Flower to be Actg. Tempy. . Capt. 14th July 1941.

Admiralty, 11th August, 1941.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) H. A. P. de Berry to relinquish the Actg. rank of Maj. 7th Aug. 1941. The undermentioned to be Tempy. 2nd

Nevil Reginald Poole: Duncan Fraser. Cyril Edwin Dodd. Thomas Edmund Cremer. David James Henry Worgan. George Ingram Lockyer. Josiah James Banner. Eric Peter Wilmot. Richard Michael Griffiths. 2nd Aug. 1941.

Admiralty, July, 1941. R.N.R.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lt. (E):-S. W. Keck. 11th Aug. 1941.

To be Tempy. Lt.: O. T. Jones. 18th July 1941.

To be Tempy. Lt. (E): J. K. Stuart. 11th Aug. 1941.

Admiralty, August, 1941. R.N.R.

Capt. R. Harrison, D.S.O., R.D. (retd.), to be Cdre. (2nd Class) (retd.). 17th July 1941.