

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

4th January, 1952.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 20th day of December, 1951, to appoint:

The Right Honourable James Purdon Lewes Thomas,
Admiral Sir Rhoderick Robert McGrigor, G.C.B., D.S.O.,
Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cumming Gordon Madden, K.C.B., C.B.E.,
Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Maynard Denny, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Vice-Admiral The Right Honourable Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Earl Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O.,
Vice-Admiral Edmund Walter Anstice, C.B.,
Vice-Admiral Guy Grantham, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,
Rear-Admiral Edward Malcolm Evans-Lombe, C.B.,
Commander Allan Herbert Percy Noble, D.S.O., D.S.C.,
Kenelm Simon Digby Wingfield Digby, Esquire, Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,
to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, January 8, 1952.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Robert Spear Hudson, C.H., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT HUDSON, of Pewsey in the County of Wilts.

Whitehall, January 8, 1952.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 7th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Brendan Bracken, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT BRACKEN, of Christchurch in the County of Southampton.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

3rd January, 1952.

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 31st December, 1951, to appoint William Ross McLean, Esquire, K.C., to be Sheriff of Roxburgh, Berwick and Selkirk, in the room of Maurice John King, Esquire, K.C., resigned.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Factory Department,

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

17th December, 1951.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. W. Chalmers to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937, and 1948 for the Bradford, Cleckheaton District of the County of York.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,

Factory Department,

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

1st January, 1952.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. F. B. Winfield an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Birmingham, West in the County of Warwick is vacant.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. A. R. Beaumont an appointment as Appointed Factory

Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Uppingham in the County of Rutland is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 2nd February, 1952.

Ministry of Labour and National Service,

Factory Department,

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

2nd January, 1952.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. C. H. Glenn an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Haywards Heath in the County of Sussex is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 2nd February, 1952.

Admiralty, 8th January, 1952.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain M. BROWN, M.D., Ch.B., R.N., and Surgeon Captain J. H. B. CROSBIE, M.B., Ch.B., R.N., have been appointed Honorary Physicians to The KING from 7th November, 1951 and 30th October, 1951 respectively.

Admiralty, 31st December, 1951.

The following promotions have been made to date 31st December, 1951:—

ROYAL NAVY.

Commander to Captain.

Maurice J. ROSS, D.S.C.
Malcolm F. ANDREW, O.B.E.
Herbert N. C. WILLMOTT, D.S.O., D.S.C.*
Ralph W. F. NORTHCOTT, D.S.O.
Reginald WHINNEY, D.S.C.**
Kenneth WILLIAMSON, D.S.O.
John HOWSON, D.S.C. (Acting Captain).
Maurice L. HARDIE, D.S.C.
George F. M. BEST.
Bryan C. DURANT, D.S.C.
Patrick J. COWELL, D.S.C.*
Alastair D. ROBIN, D.S.C. (Acting Captain).
Arthur J. T. ROE, D.S.O., O.B.E.
Richard E. N. KEARNEY, O.B.E.
Orford G. CAMERON, D.S.C.
Robert F. T. STANNARD, O.B.E., D.S.C.
Hugh S. MACKENZIE, D.S.O.,* D.S.C.
Isaac W. T. BELOE, D.S.C.
John P. SCATCHARD, D.S.C.**
Ronald E. HUTCHINS, D.S.C.

Lieutenant Commander to Commander.

Edward W. RIDLEY, D.S.C.**
Donald T. MCBARNET, D.S.C.
Ernest M. THORPE, D.S.O.
Alexander F. PATERSON.
Maurice J. ARCHER.
George B. L. SMITH.
David B. N. MELLIS, D.S.C.
John W. COLLETT.
George V. B. RUSSELL.
Arthur T. DARLEY.
Frederick D. G. CHALLIS, D.S.C.
Robert A. M. HENNESSY.
John H. BROMAGE, D.S.O., D.S.C.*
Peter T. LAWMAN.
John F. R. DREYER.
Gilbert C. POTTER, D.S.C.
Thomas H. P. WILSON.
William P. B. BARBER, D.S.C.
Hubert H. DANNREUTHER.
Gervase A. MILWARD, M.B.E.
George R. CALLINGHAM.
Dennis J. LONG.
Evelyn F. HAMILTON-MEIKLE, M.B.E.
Ian F. SOMMERVILLE.
John E. L. MARTIN, D.S.C.
Michael G. CHICHESTER.
Frederick W. HAYDEN, D.S.C.
Ian D. McLAUGHLAN, D.S.C.
George KILMARTIN (Acting Commander).
Reay PARKINSON, D.S.C.
John P. H. OAKLEY, D.S.C.*
Maurice F. RENSHAW.
Jacky PERKS, D.S.C.
Angus TURNBULL.
John A. MURRAY, D.S.C.