

*Buckingham Palace, 24th January, 1956.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Ato Emmanuel Abraham, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Ato Abbebe Retta, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia.

*Buckingham Palace, 25th January, 1956.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Doctor Najib Armanazi, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Faiz El-Khoury, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Syria.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN was pleased, on Wednesday the 25th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (William John Kenneth) Diplock.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Saint Peter in York to elect an Archbishop of that See, the same being void by the death of the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Cyril Forster Garbett, G.C.V.O., D.D., late Archbishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Arthur Michael Ramsey, D.D., now Bishop of Durham, to be by them elected Archbishop of the said See of York.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to grant unto Squadron Leader Sir John Dunamace Heaton-Armstrong, M.V.O., Chester Herald, the Office of Clarenceux King of Arms and Principal Herald of the South, East and West parts of England, in the place of Archibald George Blomefield Russell, Esquire, C.V.O., deceased.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to grant unto Lieutenant James Arnold Frere, Bluemantle Pursuivant of Arms, the Office of Chester Herald, in the place of Squadron Leader Sir John Dunamace Heaton-Armstrong, M.V.O., promoted to the Office of Clarenceux King of Arms.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Lieutenant the Honourable Lancelot William Joynson-Hicks of Newick in the County of Sussex, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Brigadier John George Smyth, V.C., M.C., of Teignmouth in the County of Devon, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Whitehall, January 27, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 24th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Leonard David Gamman of Hornsey in the County of Middlesex, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.*

January, 1956.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Hubert James Marlowe Flaxman, Esq., C.M.G. (Acting Attorney-General, Gibraltar) to be Chief Justice, Gibraltar.

*Admiralty, 18th January, 1956.*

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Admiral Sir Geoffrey N. OLIVER, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O. and 2 Bars, retires. 1st Dec. 1955.

Vice Admiral Sir John A. S. ECCLES, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.B.E., to be promoted Admiral with seny. 1st Dec. 1955.

Rear Admiral R. E. ONSLOW, C.B., D.S.O., and 3 Bars, to be promoted Vice Admiral, with seny. 1st Dec. 1955.

Surgeon Rear Admiral S. G. RAINSFORD, C.B., D.Sc., M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., D.P.H., Q.H.P. retires. 30th Nov. 1955.

Cpts. retire on dates stated:—

H. S. HOPKINS, C.B.E. 1st Sept. 1955.

H. G. C. BUTLER. 5th Dec. 1955.

Instr. Capt. A. W. TURVEY, B.Sc., retires. 3rd Oct. 1955.

Surgn. Capt. C. KEATING, C.B.E., L.R.C.P. & S., retires. 19th Sept. 1955.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

J. MAYLING, O.B.E. 26th Sept. 1955.

J. A. D. WROUGHTON, D.S.C. 8th Sept. 1955.

W. D. SHAW. 1st Sept. 1955.

A. S. JACKSON. 8th Sept. 1955.

H. G. K. BRAMAH. 11th Sept. 1955.

G. S. C. CLARABUT. 20th Sept. 1955.

E. R. TYNDALE-BISCOE. 22nd Sept. 1955.

E. W. SHEPHERD. 18th Oct. 1955.

Actg. Cdr. J. B. COX, D.S.C., retires in rank of Lt.-Cdr. 16th Sept. 1955.

Surgn. Cdr. W. GREAVES, M.B., Ch.B., retires. 26th Sept. 1955.

Rev. H. E. WILLIAMS, B.A., Chapl'n, placed on Emerg'y List. 13th Oct. 1955.

Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

J. H. NOBLE, D.S.C. 21st Sept. 1955.

W. F. COOPER, D.S.C. 25th Nov. 1955.

G. H. SPRACKLING, M.B.E. 30th Sept. 1955.

L. A. O'NEIL, D. WILKINSON. 31st Aug. 1955.

M. R. CLOVER. 2nd Sept. 1955.

C. J. H. KEITH. 4th Sept. 1955.

D. J. T. TURBETT. 13th Sept. 1955.

J. G. P. MORTON. 14th Sept. 1955.

H. P. de H. BARNES. 15th Sept. 1955.

A. F. GILLINGHAM. 17th Sept. 1955.

E. H. OTTEN. 21st Sept. 1955.

G. M. W. MORGAN. 23rd Sept. 1955.

R. B. TUCKER. 24th Sept. 1955.

C. F. WHITTAKER. 8th Oct. 1955.

C. R. BATEMAN. 12th Oct. 1955.

M. P. PRICE. 20th Oct. 1955.

J. W. C. SMITH. 28th Oct. 1955.

G. R. KEAY. 2nd Nov. 1955.

N. BOWDEN-SMITH, P. C. HOPKINS. 3rd Nov. 1955.

J. A. CALDECOTT-SMITH. 4th Nov. 1955.

R. T. LIDSEY. 12th Nov. 1955.

R. M. CRAWFORD. 14th Nov. 1955.

D. W. WOOLLER. 19th Nov. 1955.

W. E. G. REEKS. 26th Nov. 1955.

Actg. Lt.-Cdrs. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

A. J. D. MARSHALL. 1st Sept. 1952.

J. M. VERNON. 1st July 1953.

J. P. GRIMWOOD. 24th Sept. 1953.

J. A. WATT. 27th Dec. 1953.

A. M. JONES, P. D. LEACH. 1st Feb. 1954.

A. T. SMITH. 1st Mar. 1954.

G. W. E. GRIFFITHS. 2nd May 1954.

J. A. WADE. 11th June 1954.

F. E. J. WARREN. 1st Nov. 1954.

P. R. FLUCK. 1st June 1955.

Lt.-Cdr. E. A. A. EDEN (Emerg'y) transferred to Permanent R.N.V.R. 3rd Aug. 1955.

Lt.-Cdr. E. K. SPELLER (Emerg'y) removed from Emerg'y List on transfer to R.A.F. 26th June 1955.