

- Oxfordshire*—Major Robert Arnold Paul Butler, T.D., of Lower Farm, Ramsden, Oxford.
- Rutland*—Giles Henry Charles Floyd, Esq., of Tinwell Manor, Stamford, Lincolnshire.
- Shropshire*—John Leigh Reed, Esq., of Sidbury Hall, Bridgnorth.
- Somersetshire*—Sir John Vernon Wills, Bt., T.D., of Langford Court, Langford, near Bristol.
- Staffordshire*—Alan Edward Stott, Esq., of Smithy Hay, Longdon Green, near Rugeley.
- Suffolk*—Charles Selwyn Pryor, Esq., of Great Lodge, Framlingham, Woodbridge.
- Surrey*—Jack Nelson Streynsham Hoskins Master, Esq., M.B.E., of Woodbury, Sandhills, Witley.
- Sussex*—Commander William Francis Roderick Segrave, D.S.C., R.N., of Isfield Place, Isfield.
- Warwickshire*—Frederick Devereux Muntz, Esq., of The Leasowes, Tanworth-in-Arden.
- Westmorland*—Cuthbert Henry Dyke Acland, Esq., of Stagshaw, Ambleside.
- Wiltshire*—Brigadier Anthony William Allen Llewellyn Palmer, D.S.O., M.C., of Manor House, Great Somerford, Chippenham.
- Worcestershire*—Captain Sir (Herbert) Maurice Huntington-Whiteley, Bt., R.N., of The Old Hill, Astley, Stourport-on-Severn.
- Yorkshire*—Brigadier The Hon. Richard Gustavus Hamilton-Russell, D.S.O., of Smeaton Manor, Great Smeaton, Northallerton.

WALES

NORTH AND SOUTH

- Anglesey*—Miss Gaynor Mair Cemlyn-Jones, of Pen-y-clip, Menai Bridge.
- Breconshire*—Sir George Vernon Kitson, K.B.E., of Dan-y-Castell, Crickhowell.
- Caernarvonshire*—Sir Reginald Lawrence William Williams, Bt., M.B.E., E.D., of Penrhos, Caeathraw.
- Cardiganshire*—Major James Smith Mirylees, of Nanteos, Aberystwyth.
- Carmarthenshire*—Peter George Francis, Esq., of Hafodneddyn, Llandeilo.
- Denbighshire*—Captain Peter Miles de Wend Greenwell, of Tregelriog, near Llangollen.
- Flintshire*—David Alexander Kerr Wilson, Esq., of Bryn Edwin Hall, Flint Mountain.
- Glamorgan*—Mrs. Susan Eva Williams, M.B.E., of Caercady, Welsh St. Donats, Cowbridge.
- Merionethshire*—Dr. Owain Merfyn Prichard, of Tristan, Penrhyndeudraeth.
- Montgomeryshire*—Alun Meurig Jones, Esq., of Court Calmore, Montgomery.
- Pembrokeshire*—The Hon. William Speke Philipps, C.B.E., of Slebech Park, Haverfordwest.
- Radnorshire*—Gerald David Morgan, Esq., of Maelog, South Street, Rhayader.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 4th March 1968 to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Administration in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate) Order 1968" (S.I. 1968/293).

Copies of the said Order when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
4th March 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date 4th day of March 1968, to nominate the Venerable William Neville Welch, M.A., Archdeacon of Southend, to be Bishop Suffragan of Bradwell in the Diocese of Chelmsford.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

29th February 1968.

This day in accordance with the provisions of section 1 (1) (b) of the Royal Assent Act, 1967, there was notified to each House of Parliament sitting separately Her Majesty's Assent to:

Mauritius Independence Act 1968. (c. 8.)

1st March 1968.

Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1968. (c. 9.)

DUCHY OF LANCASTER

Lancaster Place, Strand, London W.C.2.

4th March 1968.

The QUEEN has this day appointed Mr. Albert Wild, J.P., D.L., of Greystoke, Walker Lane, Preston, Lancashire, as Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

FOREIGN OFFICE

20 February 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Ian Murray Hurrell, Esquire, M.V.O., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at San José (28 December 1967); and

Sir Edward Redston Warner, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tunis (20 January 1968).

17 January 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the under-mentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Merrick Stuart Baker-Bates, Esquire;
Peter George Patrick Downing Fullerton, Esquire;
Francis Kennedy, Esquire, M.B.E.;
Christopher William Long, Esquire;
Miss Lilian Pauline Neville-Jones;
Alan Jeffrey Payne, Esquire;
Robin William Renwick, Esquire; and
Charles Denis Sanderson, Esquire.

19 January 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the under-mentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Andrew Philip Foley Bache, Esquire;
Ranald Hugh Montgomerie Boyle, Esquire,
D.S.C.;
David Allan Burns, Esquire;
Gerald Edmondson Clark, Esquire;
David John Michael Dain, Esquire;
Alfred Walter David Eves, Esquire;
Edward John Field, Esquire;
John Gerrard Flynn, Esquire;
Patrick Henry Grattan, Esquire;
David John Hall, Esquire;
Simon Nicholas Peter Hemans, Esquire;
John William Denys Margetson, Esquire;
Patrick Ross Metcalfe, Esquire;
Simon James Nutall, Esquire;
Charles David Powell, Esquire;
Anthony Richard Thomas, Esquire;
Peter William Medicott Vereker, Esquire; and
Raymond William Whitney, Esquire, O.B.E.

5 February 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the under-mentioned to be Officers of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service:

Brian Patrick Austin, Esquire;
Alexander Kinglake Goldsmith, Esquire;
Robin Stuart Gorham, Esquire;
Neville Julian Mandel, Esquire;
Ralph Finlay Wright Skilbeck, Esquire; and
Richard Thomas, Esquire.