

Whitehall, May 10, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Harry Hastings Sidebottom, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of the Third Class of the Order of the Grand Duke Gediminas, which has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Lithuania, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul of Lithuania at Manchester.

Whitehall, May 10, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF VASA.

*Insignia of Chevalier, First Class.*

James Wallace Connel, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Burntisland.  
David Leslie Dewar, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Leven and Methil.  
Thomas Herdman, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Middlesbrough.  
John Metcalfe, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Hartlepool.  
Duncan John Robertson, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Kirkwall.

Whitehall, May 10, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Egypt, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them in the employment of the Sudan Government:—

ORDER OF THE NILE.

*Insignia of Grand Officer.*

John Patrick Gorman, Esq.

*Insignia of Commander.*

Cyril Lionel Armstrong, Esq., D.S.O., M.C.  
Brian Kennedy Cooke, Esq., M.C.  
Phillip Lockton Forwood, Esq.  
Frank Souter Lees-Spalding, Esq.  
Major (with local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel) Gerald Renouf.

*Insignia of Officer.*

Captain (with local rank of Major) Etienne Henry Tudor Boileau.  
Captain Robert Chevalier Cooke, M.C.  
Major Ulick Francis Hussey de Burgh.  
Harry Ross Dibble, Esq.  
Thomas Doughty, Esq.  
Maxwell Frederick Arthur Keen, Esq.  
Donald Robertson Macdonald, Esq.  
Thomas Arthur Maclagan, Esq.  
James Penrose McCarthy, Esq.  
Edward Humphrey Nightingale, Esq.  
Robin Haskew Robertson, Esq.  
Oscar Walter Snow, Esq.

*Insignia of Chevalier.*

Leslie John Paine, Esq.

Downing Street,  
27th April, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Carleton George Langley, Esq. (Puisne Judge, British Guiana), to be the Chief Justice of the Colony of British Honduras.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2719 of the "London Gazette" of May 7th, 1940, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of goods ex the following vessel.

Appearances to the Writ in this action should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Writ.
Supreme Court of Palestine.	Himalaya	May 3rd, 1940.
Colonial Office.		May 9th, 1940.

Scottish Home Department,  
Edinburgh.  
8th May, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 8th instant, to appoint Douglas Alexander Donald, Esquire, Advocate, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Inverness, Elgin and Nairn at Portree in the room of Edwyn O. Inglis, Esquire, Advocate, who has been appointed Sheriff-Substitute of Renfrew and Bute at Greenock.

Ministry of Shipping,  
Marine A Division,  
Berkeley Square House, W.1.  
8th May, 1940.

The Ministry of Shipping hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the month of April, 1940, a Report of a Formal Investigation, held by a Marine Court at Wellington into the circumstances attending the stranding of the Wellington Steamship "Waikouaiti" on the 28th November, 1939.

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE).

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that, in pursuance of Regulation 55 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, they have made an Order entitled the Coal Prices (Export) Order, 1940.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders No. 678 and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) through any bookseller or directly from His Majesty's Stationery