

Foreign Office,
July 17, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles, Bart., C.M.G., M.C., to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at His Majesty's Embassy in Lisbon.

Foreign Office,
July 20, 1940.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint:—

Harold Allan Dilke Hoyland, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Prefectures of Acarnania-Aetolia, Achaia-Elis, Arcadia, Arta, Cephalonia, Corfu, Janina, Laconia, Messenia, Prevesa, Zante, the Province of Corinthia and the Island of Cerigo, to reside at Patras;

Erroll Graham Sebastian, Esquire, D.S.O., to be His Majesty's Consul-General for the Prefectures of Attica-Boeotia, Phthiotis-Phocis, Euboea, Chios, Samos, the Cyclades (except Cerigo), the Province of Argolis, and the Island of Mytilene, to reside at Athens; and

Richard Geoffrey Austin Meade, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Island of Crete, to reside at Canea.

Whitehall, August 30, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Phillips Kennedy, Esq., B.Sc., Ph.D., F.R.S.E., L.R.C.P.E., L.R.C.S.E., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class (Civil Division) of the Order of Al Rafidain, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Professor of Physiology at the Iraqi Royal College of Medicine.

Downing Street,
14th August, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arnold Morgan Punnett, Esq., to be a Nominated Member of the Executive Council of St. Vincent for a further period.

Downing Street,
10th August, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Charles Felix Percival Renwick, Esq., O.B.E., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Grenada for a further period.

Board of Trade,
Great George Street,
London, S.W.1.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O. 1940:—

No. 1556—Prices of Goods (Permitted Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1940 (1d.).

No. 1567—Trading with the Enemy (Shipping Claims) Order, 1940 (1d.).

No. 1568—Cargoes and Claims (Information) Order, 1940 (1d.).

These Orders can be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London. W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Shipping,
Berkeley Square House,
Berkeley Square, W.1.
30th August, 1940.

The KING has been pleased, upon the recommendation of the Minister of Shipping, to award Bronze Medals for Gallantry in Saving Life at sea to Neville Charles Eric Little, Third Officer, Valla Pema, Lascar, and Jairam Narron, Lascar, in the s.s. "Barpeta" in recognition of their services in rescuing, on the 14th September, 1939, four members of the crew of an aircraft of the Royal Air Force in India, which had made a forced landing.

A boat had put off from the "Barpeta" to rescue the aircraft crew from the shore. The surf was very heavy and the boat was unable to pass through more than the first line of breakers, about three-quarters of a mile off the shore. It was necessary for Mr. Little, Valla Pema and Jairam Narron to swim to the shore and assist the rescued men through the water to the boat. There was a strong and dangerous tide and a risk of being incapacitated by the men who were rescued, three of whom were unable to swim.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled Merchant Ships (Defence and Safety) No. 2 Order, 1940. (S.R. & O. No. 1477/40.)

Admiralty, S.W.1.
14th August, 1940.

Admiralty, August, 1940.
R.N.

Lieut.-Comdr. C. H. Drake (Retd.) to be Comdr. (Retd.). 26th Aug. 1940.

Commnd. Gunr. H. W. Ellender placed on the Retd. List with rank of Lieut. 28th July 1940. (In substitution for notice appearing in London Gazette of 30th July 1940.)

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) F. V. Percival, R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. as Tempy. Lieut. (E) with seny. of 30th July 1940.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) W. L. Ryan, R.N.V.R., transferred to R.N. in rank of Tempy. Lieut. (E) with seny. of 8th Aug. 1940.

To be Tempy. Lieut.:—

J. T. Herries. 13th July 1940.

To be Tempy. Lieut. (E):—

J. Pardoe. 2nd July 1940.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

L. E. Herrick. 16th Apr. 1940.

J. C. K. McC...Kinsman. 1st June 1940.