

Major Ronald Sinclair, to be one of His Majesty's Consuls at New York, 10th July, 1944);
 Wolstan Beaumont Charles Weld Forester, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Mohafazates of Damascus, Hama, Homs and Hauran, the Euphrates and the Jezireh; the municipality of Damascus, to reside at Damascus (28th July, 1944); and
 John William Wall, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tabriz (17th June, 1944).

Whitehall, October 6, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to grant unto the Right Reverend Eric Knightley Chetwode Hamilton, M.A., lately Bishop Suffragan of Shrewsbury, Prebendary of Longdon in Lichfield Cathedral and Rector of Edgmond, the Deanery of His Majesty's Chapel Royal in the Castle of Windsor with the Registry of the Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter thereto annexed, vacant by the resignation of the Very Reverend Albert Victor Baillie, K.C.V.O., D.D., late Dean thereof.

Whitehall, October 6, 1944.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to appoint Major William John Corbett-Winder to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Montgomery, in the room of Colonel Sir Herbert Lloyd Watkin Williams-Wynn, Bt., C.B., deceased.

Whitehall, October 6, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Guy Harsant, O.B.E., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of the Nile, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Egypt, on the occasion of his retirement as Professor of Anatomy in the Faculty of Medicine at Fouad University.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 4222 of the London Gazette of September 12th, 1944, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ship specified.

Appearances by persons claiming an interest in the ship or goods laden therein 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.	Assem.	September 14th, 1944.
Colonial Office,		
2nd October, 1944.		

Downing Street, 22nd September, 1944.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Willoughby Moke Norrie, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., to be Governor of the State of South Australia and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918, AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

PIN, HOOK AND EYE AND SNAP FASTENER TRADE BOARD (GREAT BRITAIN).

Proposal to vary minimum rates of wages for workers other than homeworkers and other than male workers 21 years of age or over.

The Pin, Hook and Eye and Snap Fastener Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose to vary minimum rates of wages for workers other than homeworkers and other than male workers 21 years of age or over at present in operation and set out in their Notice O. (28).

Particulars of the proposed variations may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within fourteen days from 6th October, 1944. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Pin, Hook and Eye and Snap Fastener Trade Board (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

G. H. Tregear, Secretary.

5th October, 1944.

Admiralty, 2nd October, 1944.

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Admiral Sir James F. Somerville, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O. (Retd.), re-instated on the Active List of Flag Officers in the rank of Admiral 10th Aug. 1944 with seny. of 6th Apr. 1942.
 Lt.-Cdr. R. T. Young placed on Retd. List (own request) with rank of Cdr. 27th Feb. 1941.
 Cd. Gnr. A. J. C. Farlow placed on Retd. List. 29th Sept. 1944.
 Lt.-Cdr. H. M. Newcomb placed on Retd. List with rank of Cdr. 18th Sept. 1944.
 Lt. C. J. Lissimore placed on Retd. List. 18th Sept. 1944.
 Lt.-Cdr. F. M. Mason placed on Retd. List with rank of Cdr. 14th Sept. 1944.
 Lt. (E) R. A. Marsh placed on Retd. List. 8th Sept. 1944.
 Lt. G. E. Allen placed on Retd. List. 14th Sept. 1944.
 Lt.-Cdr. W. J. Phipps, O.B.E., placed on Retd. List with rank of Cdr. 29th July 1944. (In substitution of notice appearing in London Gazette dated the 15th Aug. 1944.)
 Lt. (E) H. C. Lavers placed on Retd. List. 12th Sept. 1944.
 Lt. C. Harrison placed on Retd. List. 3rd Sept. 1944.
 Paymr. Lt. W. B. Bolt, M.B.E. (Retd.), to be Paymr. Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.). 28th Aug. 1944.
 Lt.-Cdrs. (Retd.) to be Cdrs. (Retd.) with seny. as stated:—
 M. H. Le Mare. 12th Aug. 1944.
 P. Wilkinson. 5th Sept. 1944.
 Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. D. D. Steele-Perkins, L.R.C.P. & S., to be Surgn. Cdr. 8th Sept. 1944.
 Actg. Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. A. S. R. Peffers, M.B., Ch.B. (Emergy.), to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (Emergy.). 31st Aug. 1944.
 Surgn. Lts. to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—
 P. G. Rowsell, M.B., B.S. 31st Aug. 1944.
 G. S. Irvine, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. 15th Sept. 1944.
 P. B. Nicol, M.B., Ch.B. 18th Sept. 1944.
 W. M. Davidson, M.B., B.Ch. 19th Sept. 1944.
 Surgn. Lts. (D) to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. (D) with seny. as stated:—
 A. R. Hayes, L.D.S. 12th Sept. 1944.
 D. W. Allaway, L.D.S. 28th Sept. 1944.
 Surgn. Lt. (D) J. D. Atkins, L.D.S., transferred to Emergency List and promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) (Emergy.). 14th Sept. 1944.
 Surgn. Lts. transferred to Emergency List and promoted Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs. on dates stated:—
 E. F. G. Stewart, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., N. L. Fox, M.B., B.S. 19th Sept. 1944.
 G. D. Stevenson, M.B., B.Ch. 23rd Sept. 1944.
 Surgn. Lts. transferred to Emergency List on dates stated:—
 A. Donald, M.B., Ch.B. 18th Sept. 1944.
 J. C. G. Evans, M.B., B.S., R. M. Coplans, L.M.S.S.A., J. F. Hughes, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., K. R. Kennedy, M.B., B.Ch., D. L. Ridout, M.B., B.Ch., M. Urie, M.B., Ch.B. 15th Sept. 1944.
 Hdmstr. Lt. A. W. Mills, M.B.E. (Retd.), to be Hdmstr. Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.). 28th Aug. 1944.
 Tempy. Instr. Lt. J. M. Naish, M.Sc., placed on Emergency List and promoted Instr. Lt.-Cdr. (Emergy.). 28th Sept. 1944.
 Sub-Lt. M. G. W. Benson to be Lt. with seny. of 1st Mar. 1944.