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Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir William Cope, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON COPE, of St. Mellons in the County of Monmouth.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Eugene Joseph Squire Hargreaves Ramsden, Baronet, O.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON RAMSDEN, of Birkenshaw in the West Riding of the County of York.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 13th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir William Brass, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON CHATTISHAM, of Clitheroe in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 14th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Albert James Edmondson, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON SANDFORD, of Banbury in the County of Oxford.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 19th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Reginald Blair of Harrow Weald in the County of Middlesex, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Ernest Whittope Shepperson of Upwood in the County of Huntingdon, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Robert Workman Smith of Crowmallee in the County of Aberdeen, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon The Honourable Richard Douglas Denman of Staffield in the County of Cumberland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 24, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Air Chief Marshal Sir Wilfrid Rhodes Freeman of Murtle in the County of Aberdeen, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 2305 of the London Gazette of May 1st, 1945, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of the ships specified.

Appearances by persons claiming an interest in the ships or goods laden therein should be entered as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE.

<i>Prize Court.</i>	<i>Name of ship.</i>
Supreme Court of Gibraltar.	Lucy Essberger. Thalia.
Colonial Office, Downing Street, 21st July, 1945.	

*Factory Department, Ministry of Labour and
National Service.*

St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

12th July, 1945.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. Thomas Simpson Crawford to be Examining Surgeon under the Factories Act, 1937, for the Alyth District of the County of Perth.