

Foreign Office, 25th June, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Edouard Ullens de Schooten, as Consul-General of Belgium at Nairobi, for the Colony and Protectorate of Kenya, the Protectorate of Uganda, the territory of Tanganyika and the Protectorate of Zanzibar;

Monsieur Xavier Gauthier, as Consul-General of the French Republic in London, for the Counties of Bedford, Berks, Buckingham, Cambridge, Essex, Hertford, Huntingdon, Kent, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Suffolk, Surrey and Sussex; and for Cyprus, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, British Somaliland, Gold Coast, Northern territories of the Gold Coast, Ashanti, the Falkland Islands and St. Helena;

Señor Don Carlos A. Mackehenie, as Consul-General of Peru in London;

Monsieur G. H. Avezathe, as Consul of Belgium at Lagos;

Mr. R. B. Buist, as Consul of the Netherlands at Glasgow, for the Counties of Argyll, Ayr, Bute, Dumbarton, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, Lanark, Renfrew and Wigtown;

Mr. Frank Lewis Young Simpson, as Consul of Sweden at Bridgetown, for Barbados;

Mr. Winfield H. Scott, as Consul of the United States of America at Cardiff; and

Senhor Jorge de Carvalho e Silva, as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Glasgow.

Foreign Office, 27th July, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned distinctions which have been conferred by the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics upon the persons respectively named, in recognition of their work in connexion with the Joint Committee for Soviet Aid.

Order of the Red Banner of Labour.

The Very Rev. Hewlett JOHNSON, D.D., Dean of Canterbury, Chairman of the Committee.

Labour Valour Medal.

Marie Frances, Mrs. PRITT, Vice Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. Albert T. D'EYE, Chairman of the Executive and of the Medical Aid Committees

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscountcy of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable George Lambert, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT LAMBERT, of South Molton in the County of Devon.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronetcy of the United Kingdom upon Sir Alfred James Hawkey of Woodford in the County of Essex, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 25th instant, to appoint the following gentlemen to fill vacancies that have occurred amongst the Commissioners under the Forestry Acts, 1919 to 1945:—

The Right Honourable Baron Courthope, M.C., T.D.;

The Right Honourable Thomas Johnston;

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Charles Geers

Cotterell, Baronet;

Major Arthur Lloyd Owen Owen, and

Lieutenant-Colonel William Joseph Stirling of Keir.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint John Francis Bourke, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Shrewsbury.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant, to appoint Norman Roy Fox-Andrews, Esq., K.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Bournemouth.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 23rd instant to appoint Norman Alexander Carr, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of New Windsor.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Reverend Hubert Veysey Atkinson to the Living of All Souls, Springwood, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Liverpool, vacant by the cession of the Reverend William Chipping, B.A.

Whitehall, July 27, 1945.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Reverend William Morgan to the Rectory of St. Philip, Gorton, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Norman Metcalfe Lindley, B.Sc.

Downing Street, July, 1945.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Kabina Aaku Korsah, Esq., C.B.E., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT, 1925.

The Minister of National Insurance gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Howson Ray, he is considering the appointment of a Medical Referee under the above Act for the County Court Districts of Salford (Circuit No. 5) and of Manchester and Leigh (Circuit No. 8).

Applications for appointment should be addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of National Insurance, 6, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.1, and should reach him not later than 27th August, 1945.

Ministry of National Insurance,
6, Carlton House Terrace, S.W.1.

India Office, 27th July, 1945.

The KING has approved the following Promotions, Appointments, Retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

The undermentioned Officers retire:—

Col. A. G. DUNLOP, 14th May 1945.

Maj. J. S. CHURCHILL (S.U.L.) on account of ill-health, 4th Apr. 1945.

"Spec. List" of *Qr.-Mrs. R. Sigs. (I.A.)*.

Maj. B. H. CAPEL (I.A. 1235), M.B.E., retires 21st May 1945.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.

Denis Joseph Hubert WALSH (E.C. 16066), 14th Apr. 1945.

27th Apr. 1945.

6101195 Pte. John Newton NEWMAN, The Queen's R. (E.C. 15988); 6101165 Pte. Brian Tenant FLOWERS, The Queen's R. (E.C. 15989); 6101205 Pte. John CROMPTON, The Queen's R. (E.C. 15990).

20th May 1945.

3769301 C.S.M. Norman Sydney CHIVERTON, The King's R. (E.C. 16035); 6101145 Pte. Richard Wintour PHELPS, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16036); 6101216 Pte. Keith Alan BRETT, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16037); 6100993 Pte. Cyril Lawrence MILLER, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16038); 4537467 C.S.M. John Victor MAUGHAN, A.P.T.C. (E.C. 16039); 14205143 Crftmn. Ronald LORD, R.E.M.E. (E.C. 16040); 14439817 Tpr. Duncan Aubrey ELWELL, R.A.C. (E.C. 16041); 6101305 Pte. Andrew McHARD, The Queen's R. (E.C. 16042); 15001949 Pte. Timothy