

*Foreign Office, 10th May, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. Alfred Islay Roderick Kraunsoe, as Consul of Iceland at Manchester;  
 Signor Antonio Scuduto Mendola, as Consul of Italy at Malta;  
 Señor Don Lucilo Próspero Ayuso, as Consul of Panama at Belize;  
 Mr. Robert M. Taylor as Consul of the United States of America at Nairobi;  
 Señor Don José Luis Ollivier, as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic in London;  
 Mr. Thorarinn Olgeirsson, as Vice-Consul of Iceland at Grimsby;  
 Mr. Jesse D. Dean, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;  
 Mr. John L. Murphy, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London; and  
 Mr. Herbert E. Weiner, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London.

*Foreign Office, 24th May, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Mr. C. Porter Kuykendall, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Lagos;  
 Doctor Georg Nic. Marangos, as Consul of Austria at Limassol, for Cyprus;  
 Mr. William A. Smale, as Consul of the United States of America at Belfast;  
 Mr. Livingstone Satterthwaite, as Consul of the United States of America in London;  
 Mr. William J. Porter, as Consul of the United States of America at Nicosia, Cyprus;  
 Senhor Paulo da Costa Franco, as Vice-Consul of Brazil in London;  
 Mr. Wayne E. Snyder, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;  
 Mr. Elmer E. Yelton, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Nairobi; and  
 Mr. Joseph E. Jacques, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Singapore.

*Foreign Office, 31st May, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Señor Don Miguel R. de Moya, as Consul-General of the Dominican Republic at Port of Spain, Trinidad;  
 Señor Don Elzear Mouret, as Consul of the Argentine Republic in London; and  
 Mr. H. G. Shaw, as Consul of Hayti at Liverpool.

*Foreign Office, 7th June, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—

Monsieur Leopold Van Gorp, as Consul of Belgium at Dar-es-Salaam;  
 Monsieur Gustave Claus, as Consul of Belgium at Kigoma;  
 Mr. Samuel D. Berger, as Consul of the United States of America in London; and  
 Mr. William L. Blue, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur.

*Foreign Office, 18th June, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to grant to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Claude Edward Marjoribanks Dansey, K.C.M.G., unrestricted permission to wear the decoration of Officer of the Order of Leopold conferred upon him by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Belgium in recognition of services rendered during the war.

*Buckingham Palace, 22nd June, 1948.*

This day had Audience of the KING:—

His Excellency Señor Don Henrique Gil-Fortoul, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Doctor Don Juan Oropesa, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of Venezuela.

*Whitehall, June 24, 1948.*

The KING was pleased on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Gerald Osborne) Slade.

*Colonial Office, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.*

*12th June, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give instructions for the appointment of Joseph Paul Chenard de Lagraudais, Esq., Paul Moulinie, Esq., and Mrs. Marie-Cecile Helene Collet to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Seychelles.

The KING has also been pleased to give instructions for the appointment of Colonel Austin Edward Armitage to be a Member of the Executive Council of the said Colony.

*Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.*

*June, 1948.*

The Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 2 of the Herring Industry Act, 1938, have appointed the following to be members of the Herring Industry Advisory Council until the 31st March, 1949.

Mr. T. Birkett (in place of Mr. A. Bird, resigned).

Mr. B. T. Eccles (in place of Mr. J. Bradshaw, resigned).

Mr. Eric Johnson (in place of the late Mr. P. P. Phillips).

*Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

*22nd June, 1948.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.I.'s 1948, price 1d.:—

No. 1209. The Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 88) Order, 1948, dated 8th June, 1948.

No. 1210. The Control of the Cotton Industry (No. 89) Order, 1948, dated 8th June, 1948.

No. 1247. The Fertilisers (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1948, dated 12th June, 1948.

No. 1252. The Furniture (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 12) Order, 1948, dated 14th June, 1948.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

*Admiralty, 9th June, 1948.*

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Rear Adml. H. HICKLING, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., placed on Retd. List. 12th Jan. 1948.

Rear Adml. J. W. DURNFORD, C.B., placed on Retd. List. 12th Feb. 1948.

Capt. (S) G. H. BANKART, C.B.E., to be Rear Adml. (S). 4th Aug. 1948.

Lt.-Cdr. J. H. DATHAN, O.B.E., D.S.C.,\* placed on Retd. List in rank of Cdr. (Retd.). 6th Aug. 1948.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Retd. List on dates stated:—

H. W. BARNETT, O.B.E., D.S.C. 16th Aug. 1948.

H. B. BINKS, D.S.C. 22nd Aug. 1948.

E. C. McDUGALL. 25th Aug. 1948.

Lt.-Cdr. (E) T. G. G. SMARDON placed on Retd. List. 6th Aug. 1948.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

J. M. BRIGSTOCKE. 26th May 1948.

S. R. WILLIAMS, M.B.E. 30th May 1948.

J. W. GIBBONS, M. D. RAHILLY, P. H. MAY, D.S.C., J. W. SHAW, G. R. R. WILSON, M. F. DE HALPERT, D.S.C., J. H. ADAMS, R. H. PULLEN. 1st June 1948.

E. A. TYRER, D.S.C. 3rd June 1948.

Lt. (Retd.) C. W. WARD to be Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.). 26th Jan. 1948.

Lt. C. W. M. BRAGG placed on Retd. List. 11th Aug. 1948.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

I. E. WILLIAMS, D.S.C. 27th Apr. 1944.

G. A. P. GIBBONS. 1st Jan. 1948.

Actg. Lt. (E) D. J. LEAN to be Lt. (E). 1st Sept. 1946.