

Gavin Robert Ranken, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the United States of Mexico, to reside at Mexico City (3rd April, 1948);
 Thomas Brimelow, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Cuba, to reside at Havana (28th April, 1948);
 Robert Eldon Ellison, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Muscat (16th August, 1948);
 William Bernard Neville-Terry, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Naples (28th August, 1948);
 Allan Veitch, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul at Los Angeles (31st August, 1948);
 Captain Harold Anthony Shadforth, O.B.E., M.C., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Mohafazats of Aleppo, Lattakia, the Euphrates and the Jezireh, to reside at Aleppo (1st September, 1948);
 Alfred Julius Sington, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the territory of Slovakia, to reside at Bratislava (1st September, 1948);
 Edward Bruce Dawson-Moray, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Leopoldville (23rd September, 1948);
 Sidney Stephen Gilbert Simmons, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul at Piraeus (23rd September, 1948);
 Brian Charles MacDermot, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Consul for the Lebanese Republic, to reside at Beirut (26th September, 1948);
 Robert Hugh Kirk Marett, Esquire, O.B.E., to be His Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Peru, to reside at Lima (17th October, 1948);
 John William Lee, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Amsterdam (19th December, 1947);
 Joseph William Caruana, Esquire, M.B.E., to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port Said (22nd May, 1948);
 Henry Norman Walmsley, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Republic of Bulgaria, to reside at Sofia (4th July, 1948);
 Henry Allen Smith, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Algiers (28th August, 1948);
 Paul Boggis-Rolfe, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Barcelona (6th September, 1948);
 George Allan James Boon, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Paris (11th September, 1948); and
 Ronald Fraser McKeever, Esquire, to be His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dakar (30th September, 1948).

Foreign Office, 11th October, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
 Señor Don Eulalio Loo Carrera as Consul of Panama at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Ralph H. Hunt, as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
 Señor Don Jorge Iregui Borda, as Vice-Consul of Colombia in London; and
 Mr. Paul M. Miller, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Belfast.

Foreign Office, 25th October, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
 Señor Don Alberto Coloma Silva, as Consul-General of Ecuador in London;
 Mr. George F. Imossi, as Consul of Panama at Gibraltar;
 Senhor Francisco Pereira Neto de Carvalho, as Consul of Portugal at Cardiff;
 Mr. William L. Blue, as Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur;
 Señora Virginia Junco, as Vice-Consul of Mexico for the islands of Bermuda, with residence at New York; and
 Mr. Harris H. Williams, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Lagos, Nigeria.

Foreign Office, 9th November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
 Señora Ofelia Segreda Castro, as Consul-General of Costa Rica in London;
 Monsieur Edgard Elie, as Consul-General of Hayti at Kingston, Jamaica;
 Señor Don Alirio Parra Márquez, as Consul-General of Venezuela for the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset, Wilts, Gloucester, Oxford, Berks, Southampton, Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Middlesex, Buckingham, Northampton, Bedford, Hertford, Essex, London, Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridge, and Huntingdon; and for the Channel Islands;

Señor Don Alvaro Chaves Arguedas, as Consul of Costa Rica at Northampton;
 Mr. George Arnaoutoglou, as Consul of Greece at Dar-es-Salaam; and
 Señor Don Henrique Gil Pérez as Vice-Consul of Venezuela in London.

Foreign Office, 22nd November, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:—
 Mr. John Harrison, as Consul-General of Bulgaria in London, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and
 Señor Don Arturo López de Ortigosa, as Vice-Consul of Mexico for the islands of Bermuda, with residence at New York.

Whitehall, December 7, 1948.

The KING has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Templemore, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., O.B.E., J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of Hampshire, to act for His Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

*Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.
18th November, 1948.*

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of M. A. Carson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council of Tanganyika.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service
Factory Department,
8 St. James's Square, London, S.W.1*

23rd November, 1948.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed the undermentioned Doctors to be Appointed Factory Doctors under the Factories Acts 1937 and 1948 for the following districts:—

<i>Name of Doctor</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>County</i>
J. F. Cameron ...	Buckie ...	Banff
R. W. Smith ...	Burntisland ...	Fife
J. W. Crowther ...	Caton ...	Lancaster
B. O. T. Taylor ...	Earls Colne ...	Essex
E. L. Newell ...	Hadleigh ...	Suffolk
G. Thompson ...	Halifax ...	York
W. H. Yellowlees ...	Selkirk ...	Selkirk
M. F. McNamara ...	Sheerness ...	Kent
E. St. John Seely ...	Rocester ...	Stafford
I. M. Scott ...	Stonehaven ...	Kincardine
J. E. Moore ...	Ware ...	Hertford
G. M. Burns ...	Wishaw ...	Lanark
B. J. Shaw ...	Wednesbury ...	Stafford

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1.

December, 1948.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic:—

For distinguished services rendered to Czechoslovakia during the war,

Medal of Merit (First Class);

Commander (S) Herbert Mansel Strachan Strachan-White, O.B.E., Royal Navy.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decoration bestowed by His Majesty the King of Norway:—

For distinguished services in connection with the establishment of the first gunnery school for Norwegian merchant seamen in April 1940;

King Haakon VII Liberty Cross;

Rear Admiral Sir Wellwood George Courtenay Maxwell, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.C.L. (Retired).

The following correction is made:—

In London Gazette Supplement No. 38311 of 10th June 1948,

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For Petty Officer Hugh Lloyd Jones, D/JX 777755.

Read Petty Officer Hugh Lloyd Jones, P/JX 777755.