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... Foreign Office, 19th February, 1951.

Foreign Office, 5th March, 1951.

'The KING has been pleased to approve of:-Señor Don Arturo Prats, as Consul of Uruguay at

Cardiff.

Foreign Office, 12th March, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:-Mr. M. E. G. Brown, as Consul of Panama at

Mr. M. E. G. Brown, as Consul of Panama at Singapore;
Mr. Douglas Jenkins, Junior, as Consul of the United States of America in London;
Mr. Clay Merrell, as Consul of the United States of America at Hamilton, Bermuda;
Mr. Paul W. Frillmann, as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
Mr. E. G. Couperus, as Vice-Consul of the Nether-lands at Kampala, for the Uganda Protectorate;
Mr. Thomas J. Dunnigan, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London; and
Mr. John M. Dennis, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Foreign Office, 19th March, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:-

Mr. John F. Fitzgerald, as Consul of the United States of America at Valetta, Malta; and Mr. Kenneth C. Beede, as Consul of the United States of America at Singapore.

Foreign Office, 2nd April, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to approve of :-

The KING has been pleased to approve of:---Signor Pietro Mantovani, as Consul of Italy at Larnaca, for the island of Cyprus; Monsieur Oscar Schneider, as Consul of Switzerland at Manchester, for the counties of Chester, Cumberland, Derby, Durham, Lancaster, Leicester, Lincoln, Northumberland, Nottingham, Rutland, Westmorland and York; and also for Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man; and Mr. Carlton B. Goddard, as Vice-Consul of the Dominican (Republic at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Foreign Office, 9th April, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to approve of:-

The KING has been pleased to approve of:— Mr. Mariano Ezpeleta, as Consul-General of the Philippines in London; Mr. Walter P. McConaughy, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Hong Kong; Mr. Robert Y. Brown, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Kingston, Jamaica; Mr. Angus Ward, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Nairobi; Monsieur Alexis Stepanoff, as Consul of France at Aden, for Aden and the British protectorates in Southern Arabia; Mr. Romeo S. Busuego, as Consul of the Philippines in London;

in London; Mr. James R. Riddle, as Consul of the United States of America at Manchester; Mr. Aristides Temistocles Benedetti, as Vice-Consul of Belgium for the Falkland Islands, with residence

at Bahia Blanca; U Sein Maung, as Vice-Consul of Burma in London, for the United Kingdom; and Mr. Aurelio M. Ramos, as Vice-Consul of the

Philippines at Hong Kong.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1. 10th April, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of the following persons to be Nominated Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Singapore :--

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Peter Francis de Souza, Esq. Archibald McLellan, Esq. Ahmad Ibrahim, Esq. Mrs. Elizabeth Choy, O.B.E.

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Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1. . 25th April, 1951.

The KING has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Noel Hedley Vicars-Harris: Esq., to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of Tanganyika.

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

ave made Orders which have been published as I.'s 1951:— S.I. 648. The Utility Quilts (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951, dated April 13, 1951 (price 2d.). S.I. 649. The Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951, dated April 16, 1951 (price 2d.). S.I. 650. The Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Cotton Mixture and Linen) Order, 1951, dated April 13, 1951 (price 4d.). S.I. 651. The Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1951, dated April 13, 1951 (price 4d.). S.I. 655. The General Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951, dated April 12, 1951 (price 2d.). S.I. 660. The Utility Cloth and Utility House-hold Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 15) Order, 1951, dated April 16, 1951 (price 2d.). S.I. 680. The Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, dated April 19, 1951 (price 2d.). S.I. 680. The Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, dated April 19, 1951 (price 2d.). These Orders can be purchased through any book-

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Admiralty.

Whitehall, S.W.1.

27th April, 1951.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for distinguished service in operations in Malaya:----

The Military Cross.

Captain David Peter Lafayette HUNTER, Royal Marines.

Lieutenant Hamish Brian EMSLIE, Royal Marines Lieutenant Patrick GRIFFITHS, Royal Marines Lieutenant William Bradbury MANSELL, Royal

Roval Lieutenant Marines.

The Military Medal.

Corporal Herbert Henry TyDD, PO.X. 4078, Royal Marines.

Mention in Despatches.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald William MADOC, Royal Marines.

Marines. Captain Robert Ponsonby CARTER, Royal Marines. Captain Ian Stewart HARRISON, Royal Marines. Captain David Lister ROBERTS, Royal Marines. Captain David Lister ROBERTS, Royal Marines. Lieutenant Henry Neville COOPER, Royal Marines. Lieutenant Anthony STODDART, Royal Marines. Leading Sick Berth Attendant Alfred Richard Edwin Walter ELLIS, D/SMX. 833059. Corporal (Acting Sergeant) Albert William Edwin IMPETT, PLY.X. 5146, Royal Marines. Marine (Acting Corporal) Terence SHEMMANS. CH.X. 5361, Royal Marines. Marine William Kerr Greig SMITH, PLY.X. 4394. Royal Marines.

Admiralty, S.W.1, 19th April, 1951. W.R.N.S.

In pursuance of His Maiesty's pleasure H.R.H. the DUCHESS OF KENT, formerly Commandant of the Women's Royal Naval Service, has been given the title of Chief Commandant. The Director of the service, Miss M. K. Lloyd, will in future hold the rank and title of Com-mandant, W.R.N.S.