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Privy Council Office, Whitehall

25th August, 1953.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Carshalton, in the Administrative County of Surrey, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 6th day of October, 1953.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

25th August, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct on the occasion of an explosion at Crossness Pier, Woolwich Arsenal, on 2nd February, 1953, to:—

No. 22574133 Corporal (acting) John Douglas MASON, Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

25th August, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct in Kenya, to the undermentioned:—

No. 22563026 Fusilier Harry COLLINS, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

No. DT.8481 Sergeant KAMURA S/O MACHARE, The King's African Rifles.

The War Office, 25th August, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the publication of the names of the undermentioned as having been commended for brave conduct in Kenya:—

The Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.
No. 22721593 Private Ernest Gordon REYNOLDS, The Devonshire Regiment.

No. 5616617 Warrant Officer Class II (acting) Sydney George SCOTT, The Devonshire Regiment.

The War Office, 25th August, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following immediate awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Korea:—

Bar to the Military Medal.

No. 3/400816 Private Albert Mitchell WHITE, M.M., The Royal Australian Regiment.

The Military Medal.

No. 5/1534 Sergeant (temporary) William James Joseph BRUCE, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Mention-in-Despatches.

No. 2/401315 Private John James KENNEDY, The Royal Australian Regiment.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

24th August, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Francis Creears to the Vicarage of Christ Church, Coseley, in the County of Stafford and Diocese of Lichfield, void by the death of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Lichfield.

Foreign Office, 24th August, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint (with effect from the dates respectively indicated):—

Archibald William Davis, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the provinces of Cadiz (with the exception of the Spanish State Territory of Ceuta), Malaga (with the exception of the State Territory of Melilla), Huelva, Seville, Cordova, Badajoz, Caceres, Almeria, Granada and Jaen, to reside at Seville (1st September, 1952);

John Hughes Wardle-Smith, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for Eritrea and the Provinces of Tigre and Beghemder to reside at Asmara (15th September, 1952);

George Edgar Vaughan, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Noord Holland, Groningen, Friesland, Overijssel, Drenthe, Gelderland and Utrecht, to reside at Amsterdam (24th April, 1953);

Alec Cecil Stanley Adams, Esquire, C.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of Texas and New Mexico, to reside at Houston (9th May, 1953);

Walter Hollis Adams, Esquire O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Sweden, with the exception of the Läns of Blekinge, Kristianstad, Malmöhus, Halland, Göteborg-Bohus, Elfsborg, Värmland, Jönköping, Kronoberg and Skaraborg, to reside at Stockholm (26th March, 1953);

Horace Phillips, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to reside at Jeddah (21st April, 1953);

Leonard Henry Dismore, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tunis (29th April, 1953);

Howard Frank Trayton Smith Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the United States of Venezuela, to reside at Caracas (30th April, 1953);

Willis Ide Combs, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Peking (9th May, 1953);

John Murray Hunter, Esquire, M.C., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Colombia, with the exception of the Departments of Bolivar, Magdalena and Atlantico and the Comisaria de Guajira, to reside at Bogota (22nd May, 1953);

George Michael Warr, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Uruguay, to reside at Montevideo (27th May, 1953);

Roy Herbert Link, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Algiers (1st June, 1953);