

Flintshire—Lieut.-Colonel William Franklin Beavan, of Halkyn Castle, near Holywell.

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Merionethshire—Lewis Noel Vincent Evans, Esq., C.B., of Gwylfa, Harlech.

Charles Morris Jones, Esq., of Brynmelyn, Bala.

Lieut.-Colonel John Francis Williams Wynne, D.S.O., of Peniarth, Towyn.

Montgomeryshire—Thomas Williams, Esq., O.B.E., of The Gaer, Forden, near Welshpool.

Edward Irvine Wynne-Jones, Esq., of "Eryri", Llanidloes, Mont.

Captain Edward Calcott Pryce, O.B.E., of Durrington Hall, Harlow, Essex.

Pembrokeshire—Lieut.-Colonel Patrick Herbert Lort Phillips, D.S.O., of Lawrenny, Kilgetty, Pembrokeshire.

Air-Commodore James Bevan Bowen, C.B.E., of Berry Hill, Newport, Pembrokeshire.

Sir James Frederick Rees, Knight, of 3, Hill Park, Tenby, Pembrokeshire.

Radnorshire—Major Geoffrey Meredith Hamer, of Penlanole, Llandrindod Wells, Radnorshire.

Guy Frederick Chambers, Esq., of Green Ridge, Kington, Herefordshire.

John Watkins, Esq., of Heartsease, Knighton, Radnorshire.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St James's Palace, S.W.1.*

17th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Arthur Bliss, Mus.D., LL.D., to be Master of the Music to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir Arnold Edward Trevor Bax, K.C.V.O., D.Mus., deceased.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

17th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:—

(to be dated 16th November, 1953)

To be a Knight Grand Cross:—

Captain Sir Harold George CAMPBELL, K.C.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Navy (Retired).

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

16th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 16th day of November, 1953, to appoint Daniel James Brabin, Esquire, M.C., Q.C., to be Recorder of the Borough of Bolton in accordance with the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

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

14th November, 1953.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT
PARLIAMENT.

Crosby Constituency.

Rodney Graham Page, Esquire, in the place of Captain Malcolm Bullock, M.B.E., who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in Her Majesty's County of York.

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

14th November, 1953.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT
PARLIAMENT.

Ormskirk Constituency.

Douglas Glover, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable Sir James Arthur Salter, G.B.E., K.C.B., (now Baron Salter) called up to the House of Peers.

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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made two Orders under Section 19 of the Import Duties Act 1932, Sections 9 and 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1934, Section 4 of the Finance Act, 1937, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939 viz:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1953, which provides that (with certain exceptions) imported books, publications and other documents, paintings and drawings, etchings and engravings, hand-etched blocks etc., and sculptures, shall be exempt from the duty otherwise payable thereon under the Import Duties Act, 1932. The Order is substantially a re-enactment in consolidated form of pre-existing exemptions, but some of these earlier exemptions have been extended in order to give effect to the U.N.E.S.C.O. Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials, signed at Lake Success on 22nd November, 1950.

The Order also provides that the Victoria and Albert Museum (in lieu of the Tate Gallery) shall in future issue the certificates which are required before etchings and engravings, and the blocks etc. from which they are printed, can be admitted under this exemption

and

The Silk Duties (No. 1) Order, 1953, which is also made to give effect to the U.N.E.S.C.O. Agreement, provides that books, publications and other documents, paintings and drawings, and etchings and engravings, shall not be chargeable with silk or artificial silk duties by reason of any silk or artificial silk which may be contained therein.

The Orders come into operation on the 14th December, 1953, and will be published as Statutory Instruments 1953, Nos. 1637 and 1638.

Copies may be purchased (No. 1637 price 3d. net, No. 1638 price 2d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 423 Oxford Street, London, W.1; P.O. Box 569, London, S.E.1; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 39 King Street, Manchester, 2; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham, 3; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast or from any bookseller.

Whitehall, November 17, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to the late Thomas Dalziel Bennie in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

As the result of a fall of roof in Fauldhead Colliery, Dumfriesshire, on 22nd May, 1953, a miner was trapped by a large stone, but the dirt in the sides of the road prevented the full weight of the stone bearing on him. The fall displaced timber supports and left the roof in a dangerous condition, with every indication of further collapse. Despite the risk, Bennie, who had been working with the trapped miner, remained in order to try to release him, but a further fall occurred and Bennie was fatally injured. His disregard of personal risk in his attempts to rescue the trapped miner was in the highest tradition of the mining industry.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

23rd October, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint James Dundas Harford, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of St. Helena and its Dependencies.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

11th November, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Muhammad Ali Maqtari, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Aden.