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Government House, Canberra, 1st April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to assume the appointment of Air Commodore-in-Chief, Australian Citizen Air Force, 1st April, 1954.

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

5th April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 5th day of April, 1954, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable James Purdon Lewes Thomas,

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Rhoderick Robert McGrigor, G.C.B., D.S.O.,

Admiral the Honourable Sir Guy Herbrand Edward Russell, G.B.E., K.C.B., D.S.O.,

Vice-Admiral Ralph Alan Bevan Edwards, C.B., C.B.E.,

Vice-Admiral Frederick Robertson Parham, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Edmund Walter Anstice, K.C.B.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Grantham, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Rear-Admiral Geoffrey Barnard, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.,

Commander Allan Herbert Percy Noble, D.S.O., D.S.C.,

Kenelm Simon Digby Wingfield Digby, Esquire, and

Sir John Gerald Lang, K.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, April 6, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint Denis Herbert Scott, Esq (Deputy Chairman), Richard Hugh Jessel, Esq., and Granville Tyser, Esq., to be Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946, until the 1st April, 1958.

Whitehall, April 6, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend George William Emmanuel Rooke, B.A., B.D., to the Rectory of St. Chad, Ladybarn, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Thomas Mangnall Gribbin, M.A.

Whitehall, April 6, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the presentation of the Reverend Lawrence Francis Morel Helleur, M.A., to the Rectory of the Parish of St.

Lawrence in the Island of Jersey, void by the resignation of the Reverend Charles Philip du Heaume.

Whitehall, April 6, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to grant unto Archibald George Blomefield Russell, Esquire, C.V.O., Lancaster Herald, the Office of Clarenceux King of Arms and Principal Herald of the South, East and West parts of England, in the place of Sir Arthur William Stewart Cochrane, K.C.V.O., deceased.

Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W.1. 6th April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for courage and fortitude whilst prisoners of war in Korea:—

Commendation.

Lieutenant (E) Derek Graham MATHER, Royal Navy. Quartermaster Sergeant James DAY, Ch.X 1206, Royal Marines.

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

The Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Minister of Food give notice that in pursuance of section 1 of the Herring Industry Act, 1938, they have appointed Sir Frederick Bell, O.B.E., M.C., to be Chairman of the Herring Industry Board for the period until 31st March, 1957.

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

April, 1954.

The Secretary of State for Scotland has been pleased by Warrants dated 30th March, 1954, to appoint the following to be Members of the Board of Trustees for the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the period from 1st April, 1954, to 31st March, 1958.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Normand (Chairman).

Sir Randall Philip, O.B.E., Q.C.

E. M. Barron, LL.D.

A. S. Brockie.

Very Reverend G. S. Duncan, O.B.E., D.D., LL.D.

Major C. I. Fraser of Reelig, T.D., D.L.

The Lord Greenhill, O.B.E.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Hunter, T.D.

Sir William Hutchison, P.R.S.A.

Hugh Marwick, O.B.E.

R. C. Reid.

Sir William Robieson, LL.D.