

Hugh Cecil Rabbetts, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Aruba (28th April, 1954);  
 John Gordon Boyd, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at New York (7th May, 1954);  
 Robert Christopher Mackworth Young, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Czechoslovak Republic, to reside at Prague (11th May, 1954);  
 William Wilson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the City of Jerusalem, including the present municipality of Jerusalem and the surrounding villages and towns, the most easterly of which is Abu Dis, the most southerly Bethlehem, the most westerly Ain Karim (including the built-up area of Motsa) and the most northerly Shu'fat, to reside at Jerusalem; and to be also Her Majesty's Consul for that part of the Kingdom of Jordan west of the River Jordan (16th May, 1954);  
 Edward Thomas Biggs, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chicago (26th May, 1954);  
 Edward George Harman, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Piraeus (26th May, 1954);  
 Francis Charles Bishop, Esquire, R.N. (Retired), to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Sarthe, Cotes-du-Nord, Mayenne, Maine-et-Loire, Indre-et-Loire, Ille-et-Vilaine, Morbihan, Loire Inferieure, Finistere, Vendee, Deux-Sevres and Vienne, to reside at Nantes (8th June, 1954);  
 Alan Gregory Elgar, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dusseldorf (23rd June, 1953);  
 John Frederick Croxen, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bremen (14th November, 1953);  
 Henry Niblock, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Frankfurt (26th November, 1953);  
 Arthur Lansdowne, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Lyons (5th April, 1954);  
 Harold Holmes, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Hanover (8th April, 1954);  
 James Telfer Hyslop, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Amman (8th April, 1954);  
 James Albert Graham, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Stuttgart (11th April, 1954);  
 William Coates Butler, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Montevideo (30th April, 1954);  
 Bernard Herbert Wilcox, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kansas City (20th May, 1954);  
 Desmond Alexander Batwell, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Atlanta (28th May, 1954);  
 Walter Manning, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port Said (30th May, 1954); and  
 Roscoe Reiph George Boleyn Smedley, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bagdad (1st June, 1954).

*Foreign Office, 21st June, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
 Signor Franco Farinacci, as Consul of Italy at Malta, for the Maltese group of Islands;  
 Mr. John A. Bywater, as Consul of the United States of America at Belize, British Honduras;  
 Mr. Frederick W. Hinke, as Consul of the United States of America for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia;  
 Mr. John C. Mallon, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia; and  
 Mr. Robert A. McKinnon, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Dar-es-Salaam.

*Foreign Office, 1st July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
 Mr. Charles Marius Bernard, as Consul of Denmark at Georgetown, for British Guiana.

*Foreign Office, 5th July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
 Signor Vittorio Chiusano, as Consul of Italy at Lagos, for Nigeria, the Gold Coast, and the territories of Togoland and the Cameroons under United Kingdom Trusteeship;  
 Mr. Christie W. Doe, as Consul of Liberia at Lagos, Nigeria;  
 Mr. C. M. Bernard, as Consul of the Netherlands at Georgetown, for British Guiana;  
 Mr. Amirzan Nasution, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Singapore;  
 Mr. Alejandro D. Yango, as Vice-Consul of the Philippines at Hong Kong; and  
 Miss Judith Laikin, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London.

*Foreign Office, 20th July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
 Monsieur Albert Nijs, as Consul-General of Belgium for Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland, with residence at Johannesburg;  
 Senhor Nivaldo Carneiro Telles Ferreira, as Consul of Brazil at Southampton, for the counties of Berks, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Hants, Somerset and Wilts; the Channel Islands; and the British possessions in the Mediterranean;  
 Senhor Rodolpho Kaiser Machado, as Consul of Brazil for Gambia, with residence at Dakar;  
 Mr. Elias Zammit, M.B.E., as Consul of the German Federal Republic in and for the Island of Malta;  
 Monsieur Karl Torsten Brandel, as Consul of Sweden at Hong Kong, for that Colony;  
 Senhor Murilo Gurgel Valente, as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Glasgow, for Scotland;  
 Mr. Saal Djajadisastra, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Singapore; and  
 Nai Phraphathana Chuenprasitdh, as Vice-Consul of Thailand at Hong Kong.

*Foreign Office, 30th July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—  
 Señor Don Felipe de Bustamante Denegri, as Consul of Peru in London;  
 Mr. Reginald S. Kazanjian, as Consul of the United States of America in Barbados, British West Indies; and  
 Mr. Frank S. Wile, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia.

*Whitehall, August 17, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Rylie James Erskine Orr, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Consular Agent of France at Greenock.

*Whitehall, August 17, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Frederick Harold Martin Sperry, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier of the Order of Orange Nassau, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul for the Netherlands at Georgetown, British Guiana.

*Whitehall August 17, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto John Dicken Atkinson, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of Al Rafidain, Third Class (Civil Division), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Iraq, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him towards the development of irrigation in Iraq.

*Downing Street, 7th July, 1954.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Sir Harold Seddon, Kt., who has served for more than three years as President of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Frank Robert Welsh, Esq., who has served as a Member of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia for a continuous period of not less than ten years.

*Admiralty, Bath.*

*July, 1954.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of an award for the salvage of s.s. "BURICA" on 25th-27th December, 1952, by Her