

Acts of Dispossession of 5th January, 1943, and the Bretton Woods Act of August 1944, of which Article 6 is relevant, H.M. Government have already given the Netherlands Government some assistance by directing that, unless certain requirements as to current ownership are fulfilled, the Bank of England and other Paying Agents may not pay certain Bearer Securities at one time owned by Netherlands citizens. These directions have led to the return of some securities, but a certain number still remain outstanding, and H.M. Government have now agreed to instruct the Bank of England to register stock in their books in the name of a nominee of the Netherlands Government equivalent in amount to the looted British Government Bearer Securities still unrecovered. For their part, the Netherlands Government have indemnified H.M. Government against any loss which might arise as a result of legitimate claims.

*Buckingham Palace, 9th February, 1955.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—  
His Excellency General Don Francisco Caballero Alvarez, to present the Letters of Recall of Señor Doctor Don Pedro Godinot de Vilaire as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay; and  
His Excellency Monsieur Armin Daeniker, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Henry de Torrenté, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation.

*Whitehall, February 11, 1955.*

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday the 8th instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Archibald McDonald Gordon, Esq., C.M.G.

[*Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 5th June, 1952.*]

William Gordon Bennett, Esq., M.P.

David Arnold Scott Cairns, Esq., Q.C.

Wilfrid Edward Le Gros Clark, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.

Arthur Colegate, Esq., M.P.

William Charles Crocker, Esq., M.C.

Leybourne Stanley Patrick Davidson, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.

Colonel Charles Vernon Fitton, O.B.E., M.C.

Arthur Alexander Gemmell, Esq., M.C., T.D., M.D., F.R.C.S.

George Frederick Hamer, Esq., C.B.E.

Basil Lucas Quixano Henriques, Esq., C.B.E.

Archer Hoare, Esq., C.B.E.

Oscar Rudolf Hobson, Esq.

Ian Macdonald Horobin, Esq., M.P.

Harold Walter Seymour Howard, Esq.

Ronald Martin Howe, Esq., C.V.O., M.C.

Colonel Francis James Gidlow Jackson, M.C., T.D.

Norris Vaughan Kenyon, Esq.

Charles Stuart McFarlane, Esq., O.B.E.

Robert Reynolds Macintosh, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Robert Alexander Maclean, Esq.

John Mann, Esq., C.B.E.

Brigadier Frank Medicott, C.B.E., M.P.

Keith Anderson Hope Murray, Esq.

John Ernest Neale, Esq.

Wilfred John Neden, Esq., C.B., C.B.E.

Arthur Cyril Richmond, Esq., C.B.E.

Alfred Roberts, Esq., C.B.E.

Sydney Gordon Russell, Esq., C.B.E., M.C.

Robert Donald Scott, Esq., M.P.

Leonard Sinclair, Esq.

Rear-Admiral Matthew Sausse Slattery, C.B. (Retd.).

Henry Spurrier, Esq.

Oliver Graham Sutton, Esq., C.B.E.

Walter Wharton Tong, Esq.

Colonel George Albert Wade, M.C.

Robert Bernard Waterer, Esq., C.B.

Thomas Adam Wedderspoon, Esq.

[*Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January, 1955.*]

*Whitehall, February 11, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 8th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—  
Ivor Richard Cox, Esq., D.S.O.  
Eric Hallinan, Esq., Chief Justice, Cyprus.  
Kobina Arku Korsah, Esq., C.B.E., Puisne Judge, Gold Coast.

[*Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January, 1955.*]

*Whitehall, 9th February, 1955.*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Home Department has made an Order under section 12 of the Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1926, for the alteration of the Coroner's districts in the County of Glamorgan.

The Order will come into force on 10th February, 1955, and copies are obtainable on application to the Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

*Ministry of Fuel and Power,*

*Thames House South,*

*Millbank, London, S.W.1.*

*5 February, 1955.*

The Minister of Fuel and Power, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Gas Act, 1948, and the Regulations made thereunder, has appointed, with effect from 1st May, 1955, J. E. White, Esq., M.Inst.Gas E., M.I.Mech.E., M.Inst.F., to be a member and Deputy Chairman and J. R. Bradshaw, Esq., B.Sc.(Eng.), M.Inst.Gas E., to be a part-time member of the Northern Gas Board constituted under the said Act.

*Admiralty, Bath.*

*28 January, 1955.*

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 Yacht "Miss Brittany" on 2-3rd July, 1954, by Her Majesty's Ship M.T.B. "5033" will commence on Saturday the 12th February, 1955, in the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Branch 3A, Admiralty, Bath.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A. 3A), Admiralty, Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
3rd Class ... ..	5	17	6
5th Class ... ..	3	18	5
8th Class ... ..	1	19	4
10th Class ... ..	1	3	8
11th Class ... ..		19	8

*Lieutenancy of the County of Monmouth.*

Brigadier Charles Walter Massy, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., resigns his commission as a Deputy Lieutenant, having ceased to reside in the County. Dated 3rd February, 1955.  
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#### STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Minister of Housing and Local Government to lay before Parliament the Swinton and Pendlebury (Extension) Order, 1955, made by him on the 10th day of February, 1955, under section 140 of the Local Government Act, 1933, as re-enacted with certain amendments by the Local Government Boundary Commission (Dissolution) Act, 1949.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1955.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.