

which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF ST. OLAV.

Chevalier (First Class).

Percival Victor Hunt, Esq., O.B.E., Consul of Norway at Victoria, The Seychelles.
Robert Douglas Stein, Esq., Consul of Norway at Port Louis, Mauritius.
Hereward Trott Watlington, Esq., Consul of Norway at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Whitehall, February 22, 1955.

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

On the morning of 22nd November, 1954, the coke in a hopper in the new plant at the Waddon Gas Works became over-heated and gave off carbon-monoxide. A foreman employed by the plant contractors fell through a manhole in a gangway above the hopper to the coke some twelve feet below and apparently lost consciousness. The Works rescue squad was summoned and Best together with another man, both equipped with breathing apparatus, went down into the hopper. They succeeded in finding the foreman and fixing safety harness by means of which he was hauled out of the hopper.

Best displayed gallantry of a high order for although he knew that the cylinder in his breathing apparatus was only half full, he remained in the darkness, intense heat and fumes of the hopper until he and his comrade had fastened the foreman to the safety harness. He finally collapsed and was hauled out and taken to the hospital but on arrival he was found to be dead.

MARRIAGES VALIDITY (PROVISIONAL ORDERS) ACTS, 1905 AND 1924.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945, AND STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) (SUBSTITUTION) ORDER, 1949.

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 Secretary of State to lay before Parliament The Marriages Validity (The Alfred Tilly Memorial Baptist Church, Rumney) Order, 1955, made by him on the 16th February, 1955, under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924, as adapted and modified by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) (Substitution) Order, 1949.

Home Office,
Whitehall,

17th February, 1955.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

12th February, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Adetokunbo Adegboyega Ademola, Esq., (Puisne Judge, Nigeria), to be Chief Justice of the High Court of the Western Region of Nigeria.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

14th February, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. R. P. H. Blackstock an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Dalkeith in the County of Midlothian is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 12th March, 1955.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,*

19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

16th February, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. G. C. Chessor an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor

under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 for the District of Peterhead in the County of Aberdeen is vacant.

Latest date for receipt of applications: 12th March, 1955.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1955.

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Rear-Admiral G. V. GLADSTONE, C.B., to be promoted Vice-Admiral with seny. 1st Feb. 1955.

Rear-Admirals (E) retire on dates stated:—

Sir Alexander D. MCGLASHAN, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. 7th Mar. 1955.

C. LITTLEWOOD, C.B., O.B.E. 28th Feb. 1955.

Cpts. to be promoted Rear-Admirals with seny. as stated:—

J. D. LUCE, D.S.O. and Bar, O.B.E., P. W. BURNETT, D.S.O., D.S.C. and Bar, W. J. WOODS, D.S.O. and Bar, G. V. M. DOLPHIN, D.S.O., L. G. DURLACHER, O.B.E., D.S.C., G. K. COLLETT, D.S.C., K. MCN. CAMPBELL-WALTER. 7th Jan. 1955.

Cpts. retire on dates stated:—

D. C. INGRAM, C.B.E., D.S.C., H. N. S. BROWN, C.B.E., G. H. BEALE, D.S.O., O.B.E., J. S. S. LITCHFIELD, O.B.E., C. F. J. LLOYD DAVIES, D.S.O., D.S.C., Sir Aubrey St. CLAIR-FORD, Bt., D.S.O. and Bar, E. HALE. 7th Jan. 1955.

Cpts. (E) to be promoted Rear-Admirals (E) with seny. as stated:—

Sir John R. COOTE, Bt., C.B.E., D.S.C. 28th Feb. 1955.

L. A. B. PEILE, D.S.O., M.V.O. 21st Feb. 1955.

Capt. (E) E. F. ANDERTON, O.B.E., retires. 10th Jan. 1955.

Instr. Capt. W. J. BAXTER, B.A., retires. 26th Feb. 1955.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

J. M. BAYLEY, D.S.C. 8th Jan. 1955.

L. H. STILEMAN. 1st Jan. 1955.

Surgn. Cdr. W. J. CRANLEY retires. 2nd Dec. 1954.

Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

C. E. L. SCLATER, D.S.O. 24th Jan. 1955.

M. ROSS, M.B.E. 24th Nov. 1954.

E. W. CHOLERTON. 5th Jan. 1955.

A. D. FRY. 11th Jan. 1955.

W. E. BETTS. 15th Jan. 1955.

G. S. WARD. 17th Jan. 1955.

Lt.-Cdr. W. F. H. SCHWENK placed on Emergency. List. 1st Apr. 1955.

Lt.-Cdr. (E) C. R. LITTLEJOHN retires. 15th Dec. 1954.

Lt.-Cdr. (E) H. K. LAPAGE placed on Emergency. List. 31st Mar. 1955.

Instr. Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

R. J. HILL. 1st Jan. 1955.

W. E. HALL. 14th Jan. 1955.

C. R. ESCOTT. 13th Feb. 1955.

Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (D) G. K. WRAY, L.D.S. (Emergency), re-entered on Permanent List in rank of Surgn.

Lt.-Cdr. (D) with seny. 26th Aug. 1953.

Lt.-Cdr. (S) R. A. WOOD retires. 31st Dec. 1954.

Lts. retire on dates stated:—

S. G. CORY, M.B.E. 18th Feb. 1955.

E. J. WATTS, D.S.C. 20th Jan. 1955.

P. A. B. WEMYSS. 1st Dec. 1954.

P. B. MEREDITH. 22nd Dec. 1954.

E. HARMER. 1st Jan. 1955.

N. E. BLIGH. 16th Feb. 1955.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

N. E. C. HAMMOND, C. F. JAMES, J. D'O. C. LEWIS. 1st Dec. 1954.

G. I. PRITCHARD. 2nd Dec. 1954.

G. F. CRACKNELL. 13th Dec. 1954.

W. T. T. PAKENHAM, M. W. PAYNTER, J. E. C. RIDEAL, C. RUSBY, H. M. SIMEON. 16th Dec. 1954.

P. G. DINNIS. 17th Dec. 1954.

R. D. O. SIMMONS. 18th Dec. 1954.

H. BURMAN. 24th Dec. 1954.

F. E. SCOLEY. 30th Dec. 1954.

Lt. D. J. EDWARDS placed on Emergency. List. 1st Apr. 1955.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

A. J. C. COTTON. 16th July 1953.

M. C. BOURDILLON. 16th Nov. 1953.

G. R. H. LLOYD-WILLIAMS. 1st Dec. 1953.

W. H. H. MCLEOD, G. H. RUFFELL. 1st May 1954.

A. McC. COOK. 1st Sept. 1954.