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TUESDAY, 24 MAY, 1955

Privy Council Office, 24th May, 1955.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College, in the University of Oxford, on the 19th May, 1955, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

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*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
24th May, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the following to be Extra Gentlemen Ushers to Her Majesty:—
Ernest Frederick Orby Gascoigne, Esquire, T.D.
Brigadier Charles Richard Britten, M.C.

Whitehall, May 24, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 19th instant, to nominate the Reverend Robert Wright Stopford, C.B.E., M.A., D.C.L., to be Bishop Suffragan of Fulham in the Diocese of London.

Whitehall, May 24, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint the Reverend Edward Albert Samuel Harrison to the District of St. Cedd, Becontree, in the County of Essex and Diocese of Chelmsford, vacant by thecession of the Reverend Donald Rees Jenkins, B.A., and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn by reason of lapse.

Whitehall, May 24, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Roddie Casement, O.B.E., R.N., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau, Military Division, which has been conferred upon him by Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in life-saving and rescue operations during the floods disaster in the Netherlands in February, 1953.

Whitehall, May 24, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Earl Waldegrave, J.P., D.L., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Somerset, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County from the 27th May until the 17th June, 1955.

*Admiralty, 16th May 1955.
R.N.*

Admiral Sir George E. CREASY, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., to be promoted Admiral of the Fleet. 22nd Apr. 1955.

Vice Admiral Sir Ralph A. B. EDWARDS, K.C.B., C.B.E., to be promoted Admiral with seny. 22nd Apr. 1955.

Rear Admiral L. N. BROWNFIELD, C.B., C.B.E., to be promoted Vice Admiral with seny. 22nd Apr. 1955.

Rear Admirals retire on dates stated:—
R. S. WARNE, C.B., C.B.E. 15th Apr. 1955.
A. W. LAYBOURNE, C.B., C.B.E. 23rd May 1955.
W. L. G. ADAMS, C.B., O.B.E. 15th Mar. 1955.
J. G. C. GIVEN, C.B., C.B.E. 28th June 1955.

Surgeon Rear Admiral R. W. MUSSEN, C.B., C.B.E., M.D., B.Ch., F.R.C.P., Q.H.P., retires. 31st Mar. 1955.

Cpts. to be promoted Rear Admiral with seny. as stated:—
H. P. KOELLE. 15th May 1955.
J. B. NEWSOM. 21st June 1955.

Cpts. retire on dates stated:—
R. W. MARSHALL. 17th Mar. 1955.
E. W. J. BANKES. 23rd Mar. 1955.
W. T. HINDSON. 2nd May 1955.

Surgn. Capt. A. H. HARKINS, M.B., Ch.B., Q.H.P., retires. 5th Apr. 1955.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—
F. D. HOWIE, C.B.E., D.S.O. 1st Apr. 1955.
J. R. A. SEYMOUR, O.B.E., D.S.C. 14th May 1955.
M. B. P. FRANCKLIN, D.S.C. 23rd Apr. 1955.
J. J. HUGHES. 27th Feb. 1955.

Surgn. Cdr. H. C. BENNETT, retires. 29th Mar. 1955.

Lt. Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—
F. E. BROOKING, D.S.C. 9th Apr. 1955.
R. M. JENKINS. 19th Feb. 1955.
J. F. A. ASHCROFT. 5th Apr. 1955.
S. J. GARDINER. 14th Apr. 1955.
A. H. SECCOMBE. 25th Apr. 1955.
G. O. ROBERTS. 12th May 1955.

Lt. Cdr. M. G. MACLEOD, removed from Ret'd List. 20th Apr. 1955.

Lt. Cdr. (E) W. J. LOVELL, retires. 1st Apr. 1955.
Lt. (Ret'd) H. S. VOKE, to be Lt. Cdr. (Ret'd) with seny. 17th Dec. 1954.