

Whitehall, August 16, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations 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.

Insignia of Chevalier (First Class).

Edward Scott Johnston, Esq., Honorary Consul of Norway at St. John, Antigua.

Insignia of Chevalier.

William Willson, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Newhaven.
Elliott Ross Cooper, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Hamilton, Bermuda.
Adolphus Candis Savignon, Esq., Honorary Vice-Consul of Norway at Gibraltar.

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The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF VASA.

Insignia of Officer.

Frederick Charles Rawling, Esq., Vice-Consul of Sweden at Wisbech.
Harold Waldron Church, Esq., Vice-Consul of Sweden at Littlehampton.

The following notice is inserted in correction of the notice which appeared in the London Gazette of the 5th August, 1955, page 4490:—

Whitehall, August 5, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Charles Geers Cotterell, Bt., and Arthur Lloyd Owen Owen, Esq., to be Members of the Forestry Commission until 31st July, 1958.

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT, 1933.

HESWALL NAUTICAL SCHOOL, HESWALL, WIRRAL, CHESHIRE.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department has given notice to the Managers of Heswall Nautical School, Heswall, Wirral, Cheshire, that the Certificate of Approval of these premises formerly known as the "Akbar Nautical School", given on the 19th April, 1909, under the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, will be withdrawn as from the 16th February, 1956.

Home Office,
Whitehall, S.W.1.
11th August, 1955.

Colonial Office,

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

29th July, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Police Constable No. 27384 Mokhtar bin Jaffar of the Federation of Malaya Police Force.

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

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

23rd July, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. D. Edwards to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Abertillery District of the county of Monmouth.

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

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

29th July, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. A. K. Jones to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Yarmouth District in the Isle of Wight.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. M. Duncan to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Ascot District of the county of Berks.

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

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

4th August, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the resignation of Dr. W. A. Hawes an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Stamford in the county of Lincolnshire is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 10th September, 1955.

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

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

5th August, 1955.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. R. Savage to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Southwell District of the county of Nottingham.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

RUBBER PROOFED GARMENT MAKING INDUSTRY COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Notice by the Commission of Inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service to inquire into and report on a joint application made under section 2 (1) of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, by the British Rainwear Manufacturers' Federation and the Waterproof Garment Workers' Trade Union for the establishment of a Wages Council for certain workers and their employers.

The Minister of Labour and National Service (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister"), having appointed the Rubber Proofed Garment Making Industry Commission of Inquiry in accordance with the Second Schedule to the Wages Councils Act, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), has referred to it a joint application made to him by the British Rainwear Manufacturers' Federation and the Waterproof Garment Workers' Trade Union, under section 2 of the Act, for the establishment of a Wages Council in respect of the workers specified in the Schedule to this notice and their employers, on the ground that the existing machinery for the settlement of the remuneration and conditions of employment for the said workers is likely to cease to be adequate for that purpose.

Under section 4 of the Act, it is the duty of the Commission to inquire into and report to the Minister on the said application, to consider, not only the subject matter of the reference but also any other question or matter which, in its opinion, is relevant thereto, and in particular to consider whether there are any other workers (being workers who, in its opinion, are engaged in work which is complementary, subsidiary, or closely allied to the work performed by the workers specified in the Schedule hereto, or any of them) whose position should be dealt with together with that of the workers, or some of the workers, specified in the Schedule hereto.

In considering whether any machinery is, or is likely to remain, adequate for regulating the remuneration and conditions of employment of any workers, the Commission is required by section 4 of the Act to consider not only what matters are capable of being dealt with by that machinery, but also to what extent those matters are covered by agreements or awards arrived at or given thereunder, and to what extent the practice is, or is likely to be, in accordance with those agreements or awards.

Accordingly the Commission hereby gives notice, pursuant to section 9 of the Act, that it will consider representations with respect to the foregoing matters