

Foreign Office, 5th August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Jean Royère, as Consul-General of France at Singapore, for the Colony of Singapore, the Federation of Malaya, Brunei, Sarawak and North Borneo;
 Señor Doctor Don Jorge Castillo Carrión, as Consul of Ecuador at Liverpool;
 Signor Vincenzo Bellini, as Consul of Italy at Glasgow, for Scotland;
 Monsieur Salim Habis, as Consul of the Lebanese Republic at Kano, Nigeria, for the Northern Provinces of Nigeria;
 Mr. Pelayo F. Llamas, as Consul of the Philippines at Hong Kong; and
 Mr. Ramon U. Cataumber, as Vice-Consul of the Philippines at Hong Kong.

Foreign Office, 16th August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Mr. Peter Chalmers Somerville, as Consul of Belgium at Leith, for Leith and Grangemouth;
 Monsieur Jean Taddei, as Consul of France at Southampton, for the counties of Cornwall (including the Scilly Isles), Devon, Dorset, Hants and Wilts;
 Signor Ugo Barzini, as Consul of Italy at Aden, for the Colony and Protectorate of Aden and the Somaliland Protectorate;
 Signor Cesare Gnoli, as Consul of Italy, for the Protectorates of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland, with residence at Johannesburg; and
 Mr. C. Thayer White, as Consul of the United States of America at Singapore.

Foreign Office, 25th August, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Paul Vanderstichelen, as Consul-General of Belgium for the Islands of St. Helena and Mauritius, with residence at Pretoria;
 Herr Oskar von John, as Consul-General of Germany at Salisbury, for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland;
 Monsieur John Phrantzes, as Consul-General of Greece in London;
 Mr. William A. Gibson, as Consul-General of Panama at Kingston, Jamaica;
 Mr. Thomas J. Maleady, as Consul-General of the United States of America at Hamilton, Bermuda;
 Herr Ehrenfried von Holleben, as Consul of Germany at Glasgow, for Scotland;
 Mr. Ilwoo Lee, as Consul of Korea at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Henry W. Prentice, as Consul of the United States of America at Singapore;
 Mr. R. Suharto, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Singapore;
 Mr. Younghun Hahm, as Vice-Consul of Korea at Hong Kong;
 Mr. George A. Hays, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Burton Kitain, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Dar-es-Salaam; and
 Mr. Charles G. Mueller, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

Foreign Office, September 9, 1955.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1950.

In pursuance of subsection (1) (c) of section 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950 (14 Geo. 6, Ch. 14), Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following further amendments to the list published in the London Gazette of the 9th of April, 1954, of persons upon whom immunities and privileges have been conferred by the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) Order in Council, 1950, the said amendments taking effect from the 15th of July, 1955:—

High Officials of the Council of Europe.
 (Article 10 of the Order in Council.)

REMOVE:

Mr. A. H. Lincoln (Deputy Secretary-General).

ADD:

Mr. Dunstan Curtis (Deputy Secretary-General).

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Whitehall, September 9, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 2nd instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Malcolm Stewart McCorquodale, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of **BARON MCCORQUODALE OF NEWTON**, of Newton-le-Willows in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Whitehall, September 9, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend Paul William Miller to the Living of Codnor and Loscoe, in the County and Diocese of Derby, vacant by the cession of the Reverend William George Herbert Gater.

Whitehall, September 9, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend Frederick Bernard Honey, B.A., to the Living of Wollaston in the County and Diocese of Worcester, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Frederic Ingram Cox, M.A., and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Worcester.

Whitehall, September 9, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th instant, to appoint the Reverend Christopher Frost Pilkington, B.A., to the Living of St. Mark in the Cherry Orchard, Worcester, in the County and Diocese of Worcester, in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Worcester.

TITHE REDEMPTION COMMISSION.

TITHE ACTS, 1936 AND 1951.

Notice is given that the Treasury have fixed at 4½ per cent. as from the 8th September, 1955, and until further notice, the rate of interest to be adopted in discounting future payments in respect of instalments of an annuity charged by the Tithe Act, 1936, for the purpose of determining, in accordance with the Redemption Annuities (Extinguishment and Reduction) Rules, 1937, the amount of consideration money to be paid for the Redemption of the annuity. On the basis of this rate of interest, the amount required to redeem an annuity is approximately 19½ times the amount of the annuity (or 38½ times the amount of the half-yearly instalment).

33-37, Finsbury Square
 London, E.C.2.
 7th September, 1955.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

READY-MADE AND WHOLESALE BESPOKE TAILORING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals (1) for increasing the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1953 (Order R.M.(58)), as amended by the Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order R.M.(60)) and (2) for the revocation of Order R.M.(60).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 9th September, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

8th September, 1955.