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TUESDAY, 10 JANUARY, 1956

By virtue of an Act passed in the 24th year of the Reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled, "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the 10th and 15th years of the Reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes The Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" And of an Act passed in the 26th year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I do hereby give notice that the death of the Right Honourable William Whiteley, C.H., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county constituency of Blaydon hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of Two Members serving in this present Parliament and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a New Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county constituency of Blaydon at the end of Six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1956.

W. S. Morrison, Speaker.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to confer the dignities of a Viscounty and an Earldom of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Frederick James, Viscount Woolton, C.H., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of **VISCOUNT WALBERTON**, of Walberton in the County of Sussex, and **EARL OF WOOLTON**.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to order a Congé d'Elire to pass the Great Seal of the Realm empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London to elect a Bishop of that See, the name being void by the resignation of the Right Reverend and Right Honourable John William Charles Wand, K.C.V.O., D.D., late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Right Reverend Father in God Henry Colville Montgomery Campbell, M.C., D.D., now Bishop of Guildford, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of London.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 4th instant, to appoint the Reverend Frederick

Michael Stewart Mason to the District of St. Francis of Assisi, Radford North, in the County of Warwick and Diocese of Coventry, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Frank Wain, B.A., and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Coventry.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Thomas Underhill, Esq., C.B.E., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Commander of the Order of the Star of Ethiopia, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Customs Adviser to the Ethiopian Government.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant-Colonel John Leal de Vismes Martin, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of the Order of Al Istiqlal, Third Class, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Jordan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him whilst serving with the Arab Legion.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Harry John Mahon, C.I.E., V.D., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Commander of the Order of the Phoenix, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Consul-General of Greece at Karachi.

Whitehall, January 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles George Stalley, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Chevalier of the Order of Vasa, which has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Sweden, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of honorary Vice-Consul of Sweden at Great Yarmouth.

Admiralty, 7th January, 1956.

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In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure the following officers have been appointed Naval Aides de Camp to The QUEEN from the 7th January, 1956, in succession to the officers stated:—

Captain E. P. HINTON, D.S.O. and bar, M.V.O., in succession to Captain A. C. G. ERMEN.