

**Merionethshire**—Brigadier Charles Hilary Vaughan Pritchard, D.S.O., of Nannau, Dolgelley.  
Lieut.-Colonel Kenrick Jack Price, D.S.O., M.C., of Rhiwlas, Bala.  
Duncan Robertson, Esq., of Llantysilio Hall, Llangollen, Denbighshire.

**Montgomeryshire**—Hywel Wynn Owen, Esq., of The Moorings, Welshpool.

Lieut.-Colonel The Hon. Ralph Edward Blackett Beaumont, T.D., of Plas Llwynwgern, Machynlleth.

Lady Sybil Dorothy Vaughan Hamer, of Summerfield Park, Llanidloes.

**Pembrokeshire**—Joseph Edward Gibby, Esq., O.B.E., of Upton Farm, Pembroke Dock.

Colonel Brian Granville Blayney Mitchell, D.S.C., R.M. (Retd.), of Manor House, Wiston.

Major The Hon. Richard Hanning Philipps, M.B.E., of Picton Castle, Haverfordwest.

**Radnorshire**—Edward Llewelyn Thomas, Esq., of Cefndyrys, Builth Wells, Breconshire.

Lieut.-Colonel Dudley Leonard King, O.B.E., of Silia, Presteigne.

Sir Douglas Frederick Duff-Gordon, Bt., of Titley House, Kingston, Herefordshire.

*Privy Council Office, 13th November, 1956.*

#### UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

Statutes made by Selwyn College in the University of Cambridge, on the 10th November, 1956, have been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of their having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923.

*Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.*

*12th November, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of November, 1956, to appoint:—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable John Hugh Hare, O.B.E., President,

Brigadier Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean, C.B.E., Vice President,

General Sir Gerald Walter Robert Templer, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O.,

General Sir Charles Falkland Loewen, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.,

Lieutenant-General Sir William Pasfield Oliver, K.C.B., O.B.E.,

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Amyatt Hull, K.C.B., D.S.O., and

Edward Wilder Playfair, Esquire, C.B., to be Her Majesty's Army Council.

*Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.*

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 14 of the Finance Act, 1933, and Section 19 of the Import Duties Act, 1932 viz.:—

The Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) Order, 1956.

Consequent upon undertakings given by the United Kingdom at Geneva in the May, 1956 Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, this Order exempts

- (a) undischarged silk cocoons and waste, and
- (b) silk noils,

from the general ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. under the Import Duties Act, 1932, to which they would otherwise become liable on ceasing to be charged with the silk and artificial silk duties.

The Order came into operation on the 12th November, 1956 and has been published as Statutory Instruments 1956 No. 1787.

Copies may be purchased (price 3d. net) direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or from any bookseller.

*Buckingham Palace, 7th November, 1956.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—  
His Excellency Doctor Sunario, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Doctor Supomo, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Indonesia.

*Buckingham Palace, 8th November, 1956.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—  
His Excellency Doctor Kristinn Gudmundsson, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Agnar Kl. Jónsson, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Iceland.

*Whitehall, November 13, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to appoint Sir James Fergusson of Kilkerran, Baronet, to be a Member of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts in the room of William Angus, Esq., LL.D., deceased.

*Whitehall, November 13, 1956*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to re-appoint Geoffrey Fairbank Webb, Esq., C.B.E., F.S.A., to be a Member of the Royal Fine Art Commission; and to appoint Basil Urwin Spence, Esq., O.B.E., A.R.A., F.R.I.B.A., to be a Member of the Commission in the room of Sir Albert Edward Richardson, K.C.V.O., P.R.A., F.S.A., F.R.I.B.A., who has retired

*Buckingham Palace, 8th November, 1956.*

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—  
His Excellency Mr. Cornelius Christopher Cremin to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Mr. Frederick Henry Boland, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the President of the Republic of Ireland.

*Colonial Office,*

*The Church House,*

*Great Smith Street, London, S.W.1.*

*9th November, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Diarmaid William Conroy, Esq., O.B.E., T.D., Q.C., Kenneth William Stewart Mackenzie, Esq., Walter Joseph Durham Wadley, Esq., Theodore Farnworth Anderson, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Roger John Massy Swynnerton, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., Richard Edmonds Luyt, Esq., D.C.M., Wanyutu Waweru, Esq., M.B.E., Jonathan Nzioka, Esq., Sheikh Mbarak Ali Hinawy, O.B.E., George Alfred Tyson, Esq., C.M.G., John Louis Riddoch, Esq., O.B.E., Mervyn Hugh Cowie, Esq., E.D., Captain Cyril William Archie Gooding Hamley, O.B.E., R.N. (Ret'd), Sir Eboo Pirbhaj, O.B.E., Michael Frederick Laud Robinson, Esq., and Kirpal Singh Sagoo, Esq., to be Nominated Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

*Scottish Home Department,*

*St. Andrew's House,*  
*Edinburgh, 1.*

*8th November, 1956.*

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date 6th November, 1956, to make the following appointments as from the 1st December, 1956:—

Mr. Douglas Alexander Donald, presently Sheriff Substitute of Renfrew and Argyll at Dunoon, to be Sheriff Substitute of Inverness, Moray, Nairn and Ross and Cromarty at Inverness in the place of Mr. John Peter Grant, C.B., M.C., T.D.

Mr. George Murray Bryson, Solicitor in the Supreme Courts, to be Sheriff Substitute of Renfrew and Argyll at Dunoon in the place of Mr. Donald.