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TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY, 1957

Westminster, 7th February, 1957.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—*

Ghana Independence Act, 1957.

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

11th February, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 18th day of January, 1957, to appoint:—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable John Hugh Hare, O.B.E., President,
 Captain Harold Julian Amery, Vice President,
 Field Marshal Sir Gerald Walter Robert Templar, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O.,
 General Sir Charles Falkland Loewen, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to Her Majesty,
 General Sir Nevil Charles (Dowell) Brownjohn, K.C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., M.C.,
 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, K.C.B.,
 to be Her Majesty's Army Council.

Buckingham Palace, 7th February, 1957.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—
 His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Victor Paz Estenssoro, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Don Manuel Barrau, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Bolivia.

Whitehall, 12th February, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Walter Turner Monckton, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., M.C., Q.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT MONCKTON OF BRENCHLEY, of Brenchley in the County of Kent.

Whitehall, 12th February, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscounty of the United Kingdom upon Major the Right Honourable Gwilym Lloyd-George, T.D., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of VISCOUNT TENBY, of Bulford in the County of Pembroke.

Colonial Office, S.W.1.

11th February, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of the Colonial Police Medal for Gallantry to Detective Constable No. 374 IDRIS bin Abdullah of the Federation of Malaya Police Force.

*Scottish Home Department,
 St. Andrew's House,
 Edinburgh 1.*

7th February, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 5th February, 1957, to appoint Hermann Alexander Brück, Esquire, Ph.D., to be Astronomer Royal for Scotland and Regius Professor of Astronomy in the University of Edinburgh in place of the late Professor W. M. H. Greaves, F.R.S.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1957.

R.N.

Vice Admiral Sir Charles F. W. NORRIS, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., retires. 10th Dec. 1956.
 Rear Admiral A. R. PEDDER, C.B., to be promoted Vice Admiral, with seny. 10th Dec. 1956.
 Instr. Capt. P. BRACELIN, C.B.E., M.A., B.Sc., retires. 16th Jan. 1957.
 Surgn. Cdr. G. A. MILLER, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H., retires. 6th Jan. 1957.

Lt.-Cdrs retire on dates stated:—
 C. HITCHINS, M.B.E. 11th Jan. 1957.
 J. W. STURROCK. 5th Dec. 1956.
 J. A. LLOYD. 2nd Feb. 1957.

Supply Lt.-Cdr. J. S. SETFORD, retires. 1st Feb. 1957.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—
 J. GOODCHILD, P. A. ROBINSON. 1st Dec. 1956.

Lt. (Supply Br.) M. R. GOULD, placed on Emerg'y List in rank of Lt. (S). 28th Aug. 1954.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

R. W. PENSON. 12th June 1954.
 D. S. NICHOLSON. 1st Oct. 1956.

Lt. (Emerg'y) G. L. HASKINS, removed from Emerg'y List on transfer to R.N.Z.N. 4th Mar. 1955.