

Foreign Office, July 26, 1957.

It is hereby notified that the Road Traffic Convention signed at Geneva on the 19th of September, 1949 (Cmd. 7997) will enter into force in respect of the United Kingdom on the 7th of August, 1957.

Buckingham Palace, 24th July, 1957.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:—

His Excellency Señor Licenciado Don Pablo Campos Ortiz, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Licenciado Don Francisco A. de Icaza, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

Whitehall, 26th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Henry Urmston Willink of Dingle Bank in the City of Liverpool, M.C., Q.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, 26th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Hamilton William Kerr of the City of Cambridge, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, 26th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 24th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Captain James Alexander Lawson Duncan of Jordanstone in the County of Perth, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, 24th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Aubrey John Toppin, Esq., M.V.O., York Herald of Arms, to the Office of Norroy and Ulster King of Arms, vacant by the death of Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., late Norroy and Ulster King of Arms.

Whitehall, 24th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 22nd instant, to grant unto Major Charles Murray Kennedy St. Clair (the Master of Sinclair), M.V.O., Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms, the Office of York Herald of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Aubrey John Toppin, Esq., M.V.O., to the Office of Norroy and Ulster King of Arms.

Whitehall, 24th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 23rd instant, to grant unto Alexander Colin Cole, Esq., the Office of Portcullis Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of Major Charles Murray Kennedy St. Clair (the Master of Sinclair), M.V.O., to the Office of York Herald of Arms.

Whitehall, 24th July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint Joseph Stanley Mitchell, Esq., C.B.E., Ph.D., F.R.S., to be Regius Professor of Physic in the University of Cambridge.

Whitehall, July 26, 1957.

HOMICIDE ACT, 1957.

An Inquisition indented, taken for our Sovereign Lady the QUEEN, at H.M. Prison, Durham, pursuant to the directions of "The Capital Punishment Amendment Act, 1868," on the Twenty-third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, before William Carr Coroner of our said Lady the QUEEN for the said County on view of the body of John Willson Vickers now here lying dead at Her Majesty's Prison, Durham, within the Jurisdiction of the said Coroner, upon the oaths of the undersigned Jurors, good and lawful men of the said County, who being now here duly chosen, sworn, and charged to enquire, for our said Lady the QUEEN, when, where, and in what manner, the said John Willson Vickers came to his death, say upon their oaths that the said John Willson Vickers was a Prisoner in the said Prison, indicted and convicted for the murder of Jane Duckett and sentenced to death for the said offence, after the passing of the said Statute. And that judgment of death was duly executed and carried into effect upon the said offender, for the said offence, on the day and year aforesaid, within the walls of the said Prison in which the said offender was confined at the time of execution. And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do further say that this Inquest is now here held, on view of the body of the said offender, by the Coroner of the Jurisdiction to which the said Prison belongs, within twenty-four hours after the execution; and that the body of the said John Willson Vickers now here lying dead, is the identical body of the said offender, who was so convicted and executed for the offence aforesaid. And that the said offender, at the time of his death was a male person, of the age of Twenty-two years, and a Labourer.

In Testimony whereof the said Coroner and Jurors have hereunto set their hands and seals the day, year and place above written.

Here follow the signatures of the coroner and jurors.

The Church House,

Westminster, S.W.1.

July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Richard Bright Marke, Esq., C.B.E., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.

The Church House,

Westminster, S.W.1.

July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Salako Ambrosius Benka-Coker, Esq., O.B.E. (Solicitor General, Sierra Leone) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.

The Church House,

Westminster, S.W.1.

July, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Josiah Lightfoot Boston, Esq. (Senior Magistrate, Sierra Leone) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.