

Patrick Richard Henry Wright, Esquire (30th August 1955).
 Derek Morison David Thomas, Esquire (5th September 1955).
 Stephen Jeremy Barrett, Esquire (27th September 1955).
 Giles Lionel Bullard, Esquire (10th October 1955).
 Michael Hugh Morgan, Esquire (3rd September 1956).
 William Nisbet Roper Maxwell, Esquire (22nd November 1956).
 Walter Robert Haydon, Esquire (22nd November 1956).

16th February 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Sir Kenneth Phipson Maddocks, K.C.M.G., to be H.M. Consul-General for the Islands under United States Sovereignty in the Pacific Ocean south of the Equator; and for the Society Islands, the Tuamotu Archipelago including the Gambier Islands or Mangereva, the Marquesas Islands, the Archipelago of Tubuai, the Island of Rapa and the Bass Islets, with residence at Suva (28th October 1958);
 Frank Smitherman, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of the Sudan, to reside at Khartoum (29th August 1958);
 Keith Reginald Welbore-Ker, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hamburg (20th November 1958);
 Robert Alexander Farquharson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Panama, with the exception of the Provinces of Colon and Bocas del Toro, the Comarca of San Blas and the Santa Fé district of the Province of Veraguas, to reside at Panama; and to be also Her Majesty's Consul for the Panama Canal Zone south of and including Gamboa (1st December 1958);
 Maurice Verner Miller, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at San Salvador (5th December 1958);
 Henry Willie Southward Cornish, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Deputy-Consul at Tamsui (15th November 1958);
 Herbert Fletcher, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Asuncion (19th November 1958);
 Alexander Lawrie, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Addis Ababa (1st December 1958); and
 William Henry James Chippendale, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Guatemala (8th December 1958).

30th December 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:

Señor Don Eugenio Carbonell, as Consul-General of Colombia at Liverpool;
 Monsieur Raymond Laporte, as Consul-General of France for the Bermuda Islands, with residence at New York;
 Mr. Anghelos Chorafas, as Acting Consul-General of Greece in London;
 Mr. Menahem Golan, as Consul of Israel for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, with residence at Johannesburg;
 Signor Paolo Cannavina, as Consul of Italy, for Basutoland, Bechuanaland and Swaziland, with residence at Johannesburg;
 Señor Don Enrique Fernández Rivera and Señor Don Alfonso Herrera Salcedo, as Consuls of Mexico in London;
 Mr. Gunder Johan Melleby Kvaerne, as Consul of Norway at Glasgow, for Scotland, including Shetland, the Orkneys and the other Scottish islands; and
 Mrs. Elena Martin Drew, as Vice-Consul of Costa Rica at Kingston, Jamaica.

14th January 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:

Senhor Mario Soares de Oliveira Neves, as Consul-General of Portugal in London;
 Mr. Joachim Lucius Brandler, as Consul of Sweden at Lagos, for Nigeria;
 Mr. John R. Horton, as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Robert G. Shackleton, as Consul of the United States of America at Suva;
 Mr. Stanley R. Miller, Jr., as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;

Mr. Jacques M. Downs, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Port of Spain;
 Mr. Robert W. Huddleston, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Dar-es-Salaam;
 Mr. Willard A. De Pree, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Nicosia;
 Mr. Peter Semler, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Suva; and
 Mr. Roger Steinkolk, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong.

20th January 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:

Señora Leonor de Sánchez Soto, as Consul of Honduras at Belize;
 Mr. Leonard Maxwell Harper Gow, as Consul of Norway at Leith-Edinburgh;
 Mr. Douglas S. Blaufarb, as Consul of the United States of America at Singapore; and
 Professor Antonio Sánchez Soto, as Vice-Consul of Honduras at Belize.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

17th February 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 14th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon The Right Honourable Sir Hartley William Shawcross, Kt., Q.C., by the name, style and title of BARON SHAWCROSS, of Friston in the County of Sussex.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir William Edward Rootes, G.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON ROOTES, of Ramsbury in the County of Wilts.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Edwin Noel Auguste Plowden, K.C.B., K.B.E., by the name, style and title of BARON FLOWDEN, of Plowden in County of Salop.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Lord Merthyr, T.D., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 10th instant, to appoint the Reverend Gordon Scott, B.A., to the Living of Saint Cuthbert, (Marley Hill), in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Francis William Probert.

ADMIRALTY

10th February 1959.

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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 7th January 1959 in succession to the officers stated:

Captain R. H. MAURICE, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., in succession to Rear Admiral P. F. POWLETT, D.S.O. and bar, D.S.C.
 Captain H. W. S. SIMS-WILLIAMS, R.N., in succession to Rear Admiral E. T. LARKEN, O.B.E.
 Captain R. A. VILLIERS, C.B.E., R.N., in succession to Rear Admiral J. GRANT, D.S.O.
 Commodore J. F. COCHRANE, D.S.C., R.N., in succession to Captain R. C. LEWIS, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N.