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Brigadier George Adrien Pim, C.I.E., of Wyncliffe, St. Davids, Pembrokeshire.

Radnorshire—Major Claud John Ledston Lewis, of Evancoyd Court, Presteigne, Radnorshire.

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*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

15th November, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend William White Anderson, D.D., Collegiate Minister of St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh, to be a Chaplain to His Majesty in Scotland, in the room of the Very Reverend James Macdougall Black, D.D., deceased.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They propose to make an Order under Section 21 of the Finance Act, 1948, to reduce purchase tax on thermal storage water heaters suitable for operation from electric mains from 100 per cent. to 66½ per cent. and to exempt from tax instantaneous water heaters not suitable for operation from electric or gas mains.

Any representations which interested parties desire to make should be made in writing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, City Gate House, Finsbury Square, E.C.2, not later than Friday, the 25th November, 1949.

Buckingham Palace, 9th November, 1949.

This day had Audience of The KING:—
His Excellency the Honourable Jose E. Romero, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor the Honourable Ramon J. Fernandez, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the Philippines; and

His Excellency Señor Doctor Don J. Augusto Saldivar, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor General Don Andrés Aguilera, and his own Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay.

Whitehall, November 15, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to appoint the Reverend John Williamson Abbott, M.A., to the Rectory of St. Peter, Stretford, in the County of Lancaster and Diocese of Manchester, vacant by the death of the Reverend Reginald Stephens.

Whitehall, November 15, 1949.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 11th instant, to present the Reverend Bertram George Kelly to the Vicarage of Santon, in the Isle of Man, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Frederick Woodhouse Gelling.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department.*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

5th November, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. M. C. Platten to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Meriden District of the County of Warwick.

*Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department.*

8, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

9th November, 1949.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. J. W. Graves-Morris to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Uffculme District of the County of Devon.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. P. J. Geoghegan to be appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Crowland District of the County of Lincoln.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve Decoration to the undermentioned officers:—

R.N.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.) C. C. MUCKLESTON,
Lt.-Cdr. H. I. S. WHITE, D.S.C.,
Lt.-Cdr. C. F. J. FINCH,
Lt.-Cdr. P. D. VINE,
Lt.-Cdr. A. BRANSON,
Lt.-Cdr. M. M. MELSOM,
Lt.-Cdr. J. T. SLEE, M.B.E.,
Lt.-Cdr. W. E. QUIRK,
Lt.-Cdr. K. S. RENSHAW, D.S.C.,
Lt.-Cdr. (E) H. THOMPSON, D.S.C.
Lt. J. BRYANT,
Lt. P. D. PIGGFORD,
Lt. D. BUNN, D.S.C.,
Lt. (S) O. H. EVANS,
Lt. (S) J. G. BASKCOMB,
Ch. Skpr. W. WHITE.

R.A.N.R.(S).

Lt.-Cdr. A. G. CHAPMAN,
Lt. C. D. DYKES,
Lt. F. D. SIMON.

R.C.N.(R).

Lt.-Cdr. (S) W. A. KIBBLE.

Admiralty, 9th November, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Decoration to the undermentioned officers:—

R.N.V.R.

Lt.-Cdr. A. KENNEDY,
Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. E. J. S. WOOLLEY, O.B.E., M.B.,
(B.S.; M.R.C.P. & S),
Lt.-Cdr. (S) (Retd.) C. S. BEER,
Lt.-Cdr. (S) G. F. OSBORNE,
Lt. R. B. UPRICHARD.

R.A.N.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (S) R. G. DOULL,
Lt. E. HACKFORD.

R.A.N.V.R.

Lt. (Sp) W. D. WILSON.

R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Lt.-Cdr. (S) R. L. LAURENSEN