

Monsieur Willy Stevens, as Consul-General of Belgium at Salisbury, for Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and the Nyasaland Protectorate;
 Señor Don Eduardo Gallardo Arteaga, as Consul-General of Chile at Liverpool;
 Mr. R. Tarbidin Suriawinata, as Consul-General of Indonesia at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Chang-Jun Park, as Consul-General of Korea at Hong Kong;
 Señor Don Cesar A. Guillen, as Consul-General of Panama in London;
 Señor Don Marcelino Enrique Gabarret, as Consul of the Argentine Republic in London;
 Monsieur Joseph Calabrèse, as Consul of France at Port Louis, Mauritius;
 Mr. Sydney Gatt, as Vice-Consul of Spain in and for the Island of Malta; and
 Señor Don Eduardo Pinel, as Vice-Consul of Panama in London.

Foreign Office, 2nd March, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Consular Officers of the United States of America in the capacities respectively indicated:—

Mr. John P. Hoover, as Consul-General at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia;
 Mr. Oscar V. Armstrong, as Consul at Kuala Lumpur;
 Mr. H. Reid Bird, as Consul at Belfast;
 Mr. Edward R. Cheney, as Consul at Penang;
 Mr. Arthur W. Hummel, Junior, as Consul at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Maynard B. Lundgren, as Consul at Liverpool;
 Mr. George E. Miller, as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad;
 Mr. Vernon B. Zirkle, as Consul at Liverpool;
 Mr. William G. Gibson, as Vice-Consul in London;
 Mr. Burton Kitain, as Vice-Consul at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Thomas N. Metcalf, as Vice-Consul at Belfast;
 Mr. Eugene D. Sawyer, as Vice-Consul at Accra, Gold Coast;
 Mr. Roland C. Shaw, as Vice-Consul in London; and
 Mr. Robert W. Zimmermann, as Vice-Consul in London.

Foreign Office, 9th March, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Consular Officers of the United States of America in the capacities respectively indicated:—

Mr. Stanley S. Carpenter, as Consul in London;
 Mr. Charles Philip Clock, as Consul at Singapore;
 Mr. Weldon Litsey, as Consul for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia;
 Mr. Frank R. La Macchia, as Consul at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia;
 Mr. William B. Edmondson, as Vice-Consul at Dar-es-Salaam;
 Mr. John G. MacCracken, as Vice-Consul at Hong Kong; and
 Mr. Charles W. Thomas, as Vice-Consul for the Colony and Protectorate of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia.

Foreign Office, 30th March, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Louis Colot, as Consul-General of Belgium for British Guiana, and the islands of Trinidad and Tobago, with residence at Caracas;
 Señor Don Felipe Seleme, as Consul-General of Bolivia in London;
 Monsieur Viggo Jensen, as Consul-General of Denmark for the Fiji Islands, with residence at Wellington; and
 Major Ian Grant Macpherson, as Consul of Denmark at Port Louis, for the Crown Colony of Mauritius.

Whitehall, April 28, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to the late Peter Beckerton in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances:—

Shortly after 6 p.m. on the night of the 31st January last, Peter Beckerton aged 19, who lived with his parents at Snettisham Beach, informed them that

the sea was coming over the sea wall. The weather and tide conditions were well known, and Peter Beckerton and his father started off to go to a bungalow at the other end of the beach to fetch a neighbour who lived there and who was ill. On the way there, Peter, realising the danger caused by the inrush of the sea, which was then waist deep, and still rushing in, shouted to his father to go back and that he would take the neighbour to a safer place. He then battled his way some 200 yards to the bungalow where he was last seen near the door. The bungalow was swept away by the tide.

This gallant attempt by Peter Beckerton is worthy of the highest praise as he must have realised the danger to which he was exposing himself and, after sending his father back, deliberately faced the overwhelming odds in an attempt to save a neighbour.

Whitehall, April 28, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 26th instant, to appoint Harold Simcox Kent, Esq., C.B., to be Her Majesty's Procurator in all causes and matters Matrimonial, Maritime, Foreign, Civil and Ecclesiastical, in the room of Sir Thomas James Barnes, G.C.B., C.B.E., who has retired.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

22nd April, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Edward Betham Beetham, Esq., M.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

17th April, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Theodore Louis Bowring, Esq., O.B.E., Douglas James Smyth Crozier, Esq., Dr. Yeo Kok Cheang and Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett, Esq., to be Official Members, and of Dr. Chau Sik Nin, C.B.E., Charles Edward Michael Terry, Esq., Lo Man Wai, Esq., O.B.E. and Ngan Shing Kwan, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of Hong Kong.

The QUEEN has also been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Kwok Chan, Esq., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, M.B.E., Dhun Jehangir Ruttonjee, Esq. and C. Blaker, Esq., M.C., E.D., to be Unofficial Members of the said Legislative Council.

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

28th April, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify Her Majesty's approval of the following promotions and appointments on the staff of Officers of The Queen's Body Guard for Scotland, Royal Company of Archers:—

To be Captains.

Lieutenant, Wing-Commander THE EARL OF HADDINGTON, K.T., M.C., T.D., and Lieutenant, Colonel THE EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., C.M.G., T.D., *Vice* Colonel The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O., *promoted*, and Colonel Sir North Dalrymple-Hamilton, K.C.V.O., C.B., *deceased*.

To be Lieutenants.

Ensign, Brigadier THOMAS GRAINGER STEWART, C.B., M.C., T.D., A.D.C., and Ensign, Captain THE EARL OF GLASGOW, D.S.O., R.N., *vice* Wing-Commander The Earl of Haddington and Colonel The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, *promoted*.

To be Ensigns.

Brigadier, Lieutenant-Colonel THE LORD TEVIOT, D.S.O., M.C., and Brigadier, Sir SAMUEL STRANG STEEL, Bt., T.D., *vice* Brigadier Thomas Grainger Stewart and Captain The Earl of Glasgow, *promoted*.

To be Brigadiers.

Major Sir HUGH ROSE, Bt., T.D., and Admiral Sir FREDERICK H. G. DALRYMPLE-HAMILTON, K.C.B., *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel The Lord Teviot and Sir Samuel Strang Steel, Bt., *promoted*.