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

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 18th July, 1953, to appoint Sir William Jones, Knight, C.B.E., to be Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Denbigh in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

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

20th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 18th July, 1953, to appoint Herbert Edmund Davies, Esquire, Q.C., to be Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Denbigh in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

The War Office, 21st July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished services in Malaya:—

The Military Cross.

aptain (temporary) Robert E ATKINS (370460), 6th Gurkha Rifles. Captain Everett William

The Distinguished Conduct Medal.

21135192 Lance-Corporal PIMBAHADUR Thapa, 6th Gurkha Rifles.

Whitehall, July 21, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to the late Mr. Henry Eric Wilkinson in recognition of his gallantry in the following circumstances.

At 1.10 a.m. on 5th January, 1953, at the 5th mile Kuala Lumpur—Klang Road, Malaya, Mr. Wilkinson was driving a station wagon with four passengers when it ran off the road into an old mining pool. At the time of the accident there was a heavy mist making the road slippery and visibility poor.

Mr. Wilkinson and three of the passengers succeeded in reaching the bank safely, but the fourth

Mr. Wilkinson and three of the passengers succeeded in reaching the bank safely, but the fourth passenger, an Indian Clerk, was lost in the water. Mr. Wilkinson dived back into the pool three times in an effort to save the missing man but on the third occasion he himself failed to re-appear.

The water was very muddy and the bottom was covered with thick weed. The search continued till morning for the two men and when eventually they were brought to the surface it was found that Mr. Wilkinson had succeeded in reaching the other man and had obviously been bringing him towards the surface when he himself was overcome, as his arms were still clasped around him in a lifesaving arms were still clasped around him in a lifesaving

grip.
Mr. Wilkinson lost his life in an extremely gallant endeavour, under very difficult conditions, to save the life of his passenger.

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

11th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Edward Pepper, Esq., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Singapore.

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

14th July, 1953.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Trevor Charles Colchester, Esq., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Northern Rhodesia for the remainder of the Ninth Council.

. Ministry of Labour and National Service, Factory Department, 8, St. James's Square, S.W.1. 14th July, 1953.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that in consequence of the death of Dr. W. J. Bush an appointment as Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the District of Chulmleigh in the County of Devon is vacant. Latest date for receipt of applications: 15th August, 1953.

Admiralty, 30th June, 1953.

The following promotions have been made to date 30th June, 1953:—

Commander to Captain.
Frank N. Elliott,
Hugh S. Barber.
Mervyn R. G. Wingfield, D.S.O., D.S.C.*
David S. Tibbits, D.S.C.
John R. Gower, D.S.C.
Henry H. R. Moore, D.S.C.
John E. Scotland, D.S.C.
Michael N. Tufnell, D.S.C.
Michael N. Tufnell, D.S.C.
Charles G. Walker.
Hugh M. Clark.
George B. Rowe, D.S.C.
Archibald J. R. White, D.S.C.
James H. Walwyn, O.B.E.
Roland C. Watkin,
John O. C. Hayes, O.B.E.
John Smallwood.
John F. B. Brown, O.B.E., D.S.C.
Norman L. A. Jewell, M.B.E., D.S.C.
Gordon T. S. Gray, D.S.C.
Lieutenant-Commander to Commander. Commander to Captain.

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Lieutenant-Commander to Commander to Comman Lieutenant-Commander to Commander.

Commander (E) to Captain (E). Walter A. Stewart, O.B.E. Kenneth M. Symonds, D.S.C.*
Duncan A. Cotman.
Ian G. Aylen, O.B.E., D.S.C.
Raymond S. Hawkins.
Sir John S. W. Walsham, Bt., O.B.E.

Lieutenant-Commander (E) to Commander (E). John P. Kingcome.
Kenneth J. Douglas-Morris.
Lionel D. Dymoke.
Jack R. Lleweilyn.
Cyril W. C. May.
Ronald S. J. Wadman.
Edmund B. Good.