

John Christopher Jeaffreson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the provinces of Castellon, Valencia, Alicante, Albacete and Murcia, to reside at Valencia (3rd March, 1954);
 Francis Brian Aikin-Sneath, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Indonesia, with the exception of the Provinces of North, Central and South Sumatra and West and Central Java, to reside at Surabaya; and to be also Her Majesty's Consul for Portuguese Timor (7th March, 1954);
 Ayrton John Seaton Pullan, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese possessions in West Africa south of and within the Gulf of Guinea, to reside at Loanda (7th March, 1954);
 Geoffrey Stuart McWilliam, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Asuncion (16th February, 1954); and
 Norman Statham, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at New York (16th February, 1954).

Foreign Office, 27th March, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Mr. Mervyn George Grell, as Consul of Greece at Port of Spain, Trinidad;
 Lieutenant-Colonel William Baldwin Fletcher, T.D., as Consul of Monaco at Birmingham;
 Mr. John Maynard Hedstrom, as Consul of Sweden at Suva, for the Fiji, Gilbert, Ellice, Phoenix and British Solomon Islands and the condominium of the New Hebrides; and
 Señor Don Miguel Llopart Aulet, as Vice-Consul of Spain at Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Foreign Office, 5th April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Jean van den Bosch, as Consul-General of Belgium at Hong Kong, for that Colony, the Federation of Malaya, and the Colonies of Singapore, North Borneo and Sarawak;
 Señor Don Pablo Rebolledo Schloss, as Consul of Colombia at Kingston, Jamaica;
 Mr. Alexander Matthew, as Consul of the German Federal Republic at Cardiff; and
 Mr. Theodore Palmers, as Consul of Nicaragua in London.

Foreign Office, 12th April, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Monsieur Aksel Christiansen, as Consul-General of Denmark in London, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
 Monsieur Charles Renner, as Consul-General of France at Accra, for the Gold Coast, Gambia, and the territory of Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship;
 Mr. Perry N. Jester, as Consul-General of the United States of America in Barbados;
 Señor Doctor Don Ovidio Pérez Agreda, as Consul-General of Venezuela in Demerara, British Guiana;
 Mr. Denis Holmes, as Consul of Ecuador at Liverpool;
 Mr. Arthur Laurenson, as Consul of the German Federal Republic at Lerwick;
 Signor Umberto Campini, as Consul of Italy for the territory of Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia;
 Mr. R. W. Knight, as Consul of the Netherlands at Port Louis, for the island of Mauritius, the Seychelles islands, the Amirantes islands and the remaining British islands south of the equator and west of longitude 80° East;
 Mr. Peter Rutter, as Consul of the United States of America in London;
 Mr. William L. Magistretti, as Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Eric Kocher, as Consul of the United States of America at Kuala Lumpur;
 Mr. Paul Paddock, as Consul of the United States of America at Valletta, Malta;
 Mr. Steven Kline, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;
 Mr. James D. Moffett, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;
 Mr. John P. Shaw, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London;
 Miss Marian L. Nash, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Manchester;

Mr. Charles W. Thomas, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Accra;
 Mr. Milton W. Meyer, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong;
 Mr. Lawrence L. Starlight, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hong Kong; and
 Mr. Peter C. Walker, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Valletta, Malta.

Whitehall, May 7, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint the Reverend Leslie John Derrett, M.A., to the Living of Hedworth, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Robert McGregor Henderson.

RESERVOIRS (SAFETY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1930.

PANELS OF QUALIFIED CIVIL ENGINEERS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting in conjunction with the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and after consultation with the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, has made the following appointments to the panels of civil engineers constituted under Section 8 of the above Act.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies, and to act as referees under Section 2 (8) of the Act.

Newhouse, Frederic, Sir M. MacDonald and Partners, 72, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs.

Bogle, James Main Linton, Messrs. Lemon & Blizard, 59, Tufton Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

Raffety, John Colson, Messrs. Rofe and Raffety, 3, Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W.1.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, all reservoirs to which the Act applies which are not impounding reservoirs and which have a total capacity of less than fifty million gallons.

Buchan, David Waddell, County Water Engineer's Office, 23, Beckford Street, Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

Panel of civil engineers qualified to design and to supervise the construction and alteration of, and to inspect and report upon, reservoirs to which the Act applies which are constructed of brickwork, masonry, concrete or reinforced concrete, other than impounding reservoirs.

Mackrill, Hubert Alfred, City Engineer and Water Engineer, Worcester City Council, 22, Bridge Street, Worcester.

Sharpe, Robert Henderson, Messrs. Leitch and Sharpe, 65, Bath Street, Glasgow, C.2.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850.

CAB STANDINGS.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriage Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders appointing the following cab standings:—

Orders dated 18th February, 1954.

A standing for nine hackney carriages at Greek Street (Old Compton Street) Soho, W. (East Side).

A standing for nine hackney carriages at Greek Street (Old Compton Street) Soho, W. (West Side).

A standing for two hackney carriages at Burlington Gardens, Westminster, S.W. (North Side).

A standing for two hackney carriages at Burlington Gardens, Westminster, S.W. (South Side).

A standing for four hackney carriages at Bury Street, Westminster, S.W. (West Side).

A standing for four hackney carriages at Bury Street, Westminster, S.W. (East Side).

A standing for six hackney carriages at Golden Square (South-West side), W.