

John Frederick Croxen, Esquire (20th June, 1953).
 Thomas Gwynne Davies-Williams, Esquire (20th June, 1953).
 George Ferguson Finlayson, Esquire (20th June, 1953).
 Arthur Lansdowne, Esquire (20th June, 1953).
 William Edward Burdett Newenham, Esquire, M.B.E. (20th June, 1953).
 Reginald Arthur Noakes, Esquire (20th June, 1953).
 Frederick Charles Hensby, Esquire (9th July, 1953).
 William Chalmers Lyall, Esquire, M.B.E. (9th July, 1953).
 Joseph Walters, Esquire (9th July, 1953).

Foreign Office, 25th October, 1954.

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

Roderick Wallis Parkes, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the provinces of West and Central Java, to reside at Djakarta (5th May, 1954);
 Frederic Francis Garner, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Peking (21st July, 1954);
 Geoffrey Hunter Baker, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the district of North Vietnam and those parts of Central Vietnam lying north of the line of the Song Ben Hat River, between its mouth and the village of Bo Hu Su, and thence due West to the Laos-Vietnam frontier, to reside at Hanoi (20th September, 1954);
 Horace Frederick Piper, Esquire, O.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Hanover (1st April, 1954);
 Edward Bruce Dawson-Moray, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Naples (17th July, 1954);
 Robert Douglas Christopher McAlpine, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Peru, to reside at Lima (19th July, 1954);
 John Archibald Ford, Esquire, M.C., to be Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco (2nd August, 1954);
 George Archibald Minto, Esquire, T.D., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Rangoon (4th August, 1954);
 Charles William Atkinson-Grimshaw, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Porto Alegre (19th June, 1954);
 Edney Horace Avery, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Istanbul (14th July, 1954);
 Gayford William Woodrow, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Panama (24th July, 1954); and
 William Hair, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Vienna (2nd August, 1954).

Foreign Office, 10th September, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Senhor Josias Carneiro Leao, as Consul-General of Brazil at Hong Kong;
 The Honourable Hugh Lionel Cohen, as Consul of Germany at Penang;
 Mr. Arthur L. Davis, as Consul of Germany at Kuala Lumpur;
 Dr. Hellmuth Dietmar, as Consul of Germany at Liverpool, for the counties of Chester, Derby, Nottingham, Lincoln, Lancaster, York, Westmorland, Durham, Cumberland and Northumberland; and for Northern Ireland;
 Monsieur Constantinos Athanasopoulos, as Consul of Greece at Aden; and
 Monsieur Sven Tore Bouvin, as Consul of Sweden at Salisbury, for the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Foreign Office, 20th September, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Ato Berhanou Tessema, as Consul-General of Ethiopia at Nairobi, for Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar;
 Mr. Laurence S. Miller, as Consul of Austria at Edinburgh, for Scotland;
 Senhor Julio Bernardino Gonçalves, as Vice-Consul of Brazil at Georgetown, British Guiana;
 Mr. R. M. Jonopranoto, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Kuala Lumpur;

Mr. R. Soeprapto Partodipoero, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Singapore; and
 Mr. Moersahid Wongsodirdjo, as Vice-Consul of Indonesia at Singapore.

Foreign Office, 4th October, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
 Señor Don Frederick Wright Paredes, as Consul-General of Costa Rica in London;
 Mr. Kurt Walter Knudsen, as Consul of Denmark at Mombasa, for the Coast Province of Kenya;
 Monsieur Sigurd Carl Friis-Lund, as Consul of Norway at Singapore, for the Federation of Malaya, the Colonies of Singapore, Sarawak and North Borneo, and the protected State of Brunei;
 Monsieur Francois Le Quang Nha, as Consul of Viet Nam at Hong Kong;
 Monsieur Pham Khac Rau, as Consul of Viet Nam at Singapore; and
 Mr. Peter Hales-Coleman, as Vice-Consul of Costa Rica in Grand Cayman, British West Indies.

Admiralty, 19th October, 1954.

R.N.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain (D) R. M. FINLAYSON, L.D.S., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Dental Surgeon to The QUEEN from 1st October, 1954, in succession to Surgeon Rear Admiral (D) F. R. P. WILLIAMS, C.B.E., B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Lieutenant-Colonel (honorary Colonel) Sir John Renton Aird, Bt., M.V.O., M.C., of Forest Lodge, The Great Park, Windsor, Berks
 Captain (honorary Major) Richard Wellesley, M.C., T.D., of Old Buckland House, near Faringdon, Berks
 Lieutenant (honorary Captain) Christopher Lewis Loyd, M.C., of Lockinge, Wantage, Berks
 to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 22nd October, 1954.
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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT OFFICIAL RECEIVER.

The Board of Trade announce that Mr. Albert Reginald Haigh has been appointed Assistant Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Cardiff and Barry, Pontypridd, Ystradgynodwg and Porth, Newport (Mon.), Blackwood, Tredegar and Abertillery; the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Swansea, Aberdare, Bridgend, Merthyr Tydfil, Neath and Port Talbot; and also for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Carmarthen, Aberystwyth, and Haverfordwest.

This appointment takes effect from 1st November, 1954.

Board of Trade,
 Horse Guards Avenue,
 London, S.W.1.

22nd October, 1954.

PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) ACT, 1934.

The Minister of Fuel and Power hereby gives notice that he has made the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954—S.I. 1954 No. 1378—copies of which may be purchased direct from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:—
 York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A, Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2, Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Ministry of Fuel and Power,
 Thames House South,
 Millbank, London, S.W.1.

26th October, 1954.