

Whitehall, May 6, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 5th instant, to confer the dignities of a Barony and Earldom of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Philip, Viscount Swinton, G.B.E., C.H., M.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of BARON MASHAM, of Ellington in the County of York and EARL OF SWINTON.

Whitehall, May 6, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 4th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Thomas Dunlop Galbraith, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON STRATHCLYDE, of Barskimming in the County of Ayr.

Whitehall, May 6, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto Eric Dawson, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the decoration of Chevalier of the Order of Honour and Merit, which has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Hayti, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in rescue and relief operations following the hurricane which struck Hayti in October, 1954.

Whitehall, May 6, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers of the Royal Air Force Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them in the capacity of instructors to the Royal Norwegian Air Force:—

ORDER OF ST. OLAV.

Chevalier (First Class).

Group Captain Donald Henry Lee, D.F.C.
Group Captain Arthur John Mason, D.F.C.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

26th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent dated the 26th April, 1955, passed under the Great Seal of the Realm, to amend the Letters Patent of the 11th March, 1948, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Seychelles.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

27th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Henry Ingham, Esq., to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

29th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give instructions for the appointment of John Ebenezer Longfield, Esq., O.B.E., to be a Nominated Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for a period of one year.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

29th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Geoffrey Gould Briggs, Esq., Attorney-General of the Eastern Region of Nigeria, to be of Her Majesty's Counsel for Nigeria.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

29th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Hedley Marshall, Esq., Attorney-General of the Northern Region of Nigeria, to be of Her Majesty's Counsel for Nigeria.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Great Smith Street, S.W.1.

29th April, 1955.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Noel Hay, Esq., Attorney-General of the Western Region of Nigeria, to be of Her Majesty's Counsel for Nigeria.

SATELLITE PROPERTY.

CLAIMS UNDER THE TREASURY DIRECTIONS.

The Board of Trade acting under the powers granted to them by the Treaty of Peace (Roumania) Order, 1948, the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1948, and the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1948, have prescribed six forms (Forms RA, RA(S), HA, HA(S) and BA, BA(S)) for use in making certain claims for debts. The debts are of the kinds specified in Amendment No. 1 to the Treasury Direction of July 26 and August 6, 1954.

Board of Trade,

Horse Guards Avenue.

London, S.W.1.

4th May, 1955.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

JUTE WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the amendment of the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (No. 2) Order, 1951 (Order J.(86)) as amended by the Jute Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order J.(92)) relating to statutory minimum remuneration and (2) the revocation of J.(92).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 6th May, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Jute Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

5th May, 1955.

WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

TOY MANUFACTURING WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Toy Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Minister of Labour and National Service proposals for (1) the fixing of statutory minimum remuneration in substitution for the statutory minimum remuneration set out in the Toy Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation Order, 1952 (Order Y.(49)) as amended by the Toy Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages Regulation (Amendment) Order, 1954 (Order Y.(51)) and (2) the revocation of Orders Y.(49) and Y.(51).

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representation with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within fourteen days from 6th May, 1955. Any such representation should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Toy Manufacturing Wages Council (Great Britain), Ebury Bridge House, Ebury Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

F. D. Grover, Secretary.

5th May, 1955.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1955.

R.N.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain H. G. C. BUTLER, R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide de Camp to The QUEEN in place of Captain G. L. BAILY, R.N., with effect from 28th February, 1955.