

Whitehall, April 10, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to re-appoint Arthur Benjamin Griffiths, Esq., O.B.E., and Joseph Binns, Esq., to be Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946, until the 1st April, 1960; and to appoint Sir John Dunlop Imrie, C.B.E., to be one of the said Commissioners until the 1st April, 1957, in the room of Eric George Molyneux Fletcher, Esq., who has resigned; Sir James Lythgoe, C.B.E., to be one of the said Commissioners until the 1st April, 1960, in the room of Thomas Burdett, Baron Latymer, who has retired on completion of his term of office; and Frederick William Warwick, Esq., to be a Commissioner until the 1st April, 1959, in the room of Percival Robert Barnes, Esq., who has resigned.

Downing Street, 23rd February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by George Arthur Davenport, Esquire, C.M.G., who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of Southern Rhodesia.

Colonial Office,

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.

April, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Idowu Conrad Taylor, Esq., to be a Judge of the High Court of the Western Region of Nigeria

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

4th April, 1956.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has re-appointed Mr. Granville Tyser as a member of the Colonial Development Corporation for the period 1st April, 1956, to 31st March, 1957.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has re-appointed Sir John Hathorn Hall, G.C.M.G., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as a member of the Colonial Development Corporation for the period 1st April, 1956, to 31st March, 1958.

Scottish Home Department,

St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Royal Warrant bearing date the 29th March, 1956, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland granting the rank and dignity of Counsel to Her Majesty to Mr. Arthur Alexander Matheson, Advocate, and Mr. Thomas Brown Smith, Advocate. 4th April, 1956.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1956.

R.N.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

H. B. ACWORTH, O.B.E. 28th Nov. 1955.
D. T. MCBARNET, D.S.C. 13th Nov. 1955.
J. J. CASEMENT, D.S.C. 22nd Jan. 1956.
H. H. BARRY. 15th Nov. 1955.
J. P. MCINTYRE. 19th Nov. 1955.
R. F. SPINKS. 12th Dec. 1955.

Actg. Cdr. (Ret'd.) W. F. COOPER, D.S.C., to be Cdr. (Ret'd.) with seny. 26th Nov. 1955.

Surgn. Cdr. H. G. WELLS, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., retires. 26th Nov. 1955.

Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

G. R. COY, D.S.C. 22nd Nov. 1955.
J. E. C. COSTELLO, D.S.C. 25th Nov. 1955.
A. J. B. GEMMELL. 15th Nov. 1955.
C. M. H. RODWELL. 20th Nov. 1955.
J. O. BARETTE. 1st Dec. 1955.

Lt.-Cdr. G. W. P. GRANT, placed on Emerg'y. List. 7th Jan. 1956.

Lts. to be Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

A. G. DUNNE, J. P. FISHER, J. FRICKER, A. M. GRIFFITHS, G. M. LLOYD, J. PARKER-JERVIS. 16th Nov. 1955.

A. G. H. PERKINS. 21st Nov. 1955.
F. J. GOLIGHTLY. 22nd Nov. 1955.
W. C. HODGSON. 24th Nov. 1955.

Lt. N. J. COOK, placed on Emerg'y. List. 13th Jan. 1956.

Lt. S. B. LAMBERT, removed from Emerg'y. List on transfer to R.A.F. 22nd Sept. 1955.

Lt. (T.A.S.) E. G. FURNEAUX, retires. 20th Jan. 1956.

Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

D. M. PUNTER. 11th Jan. 1951.
E. CLELAND. 1st July 1952.
H. T. BAKER. 16th June 1954.
M. B. CASEMENT. 1st Aug. 1955.

Lt. (E) C. R. BERRY, D.S.C., retires. 20th Jan. 1956.

Instr. Lt. (†) D. A. ANDREWS, B.Sc., Ph.D., placed on Emerg'y. List. 5th Jan. 1956.

Instr. Lts. to be Instr. Lt.-Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—

V. J. GIBSON. 17th Nov. 1955.
R. DANE, B.Sc., C. W. GUY, B.Sc., G. V. KELL, B.Sc. 24th Nov. 1955.
A. L. TAYLOR. 30th Nov. 1955.

Instr. Lts. placed on Emerg'y. List on dates stated:—

J. L. HUTCHINGS. 28th Dec. 1955.
A. ENGLAND, B.Sc. 5th Jan. 1956.

Re-entered in rank of Instr. Lt. with seny. as stated:—

N. A. WOODCOCK. 5th Nov. 1952.

Surgn. Lt. C. W. J. USSHER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. with seny. 16th Nov. 1955.

Actg. Surgn. Lt. D. R. B. MENDS, M.B., Ch.B., to be Surgn. Lt. with seny. 11th Nov. 1955.

Granted Short Service Commission in rank of Actg. Surgn. Lt. with seny. as stated:—

P. D. CROCKATT, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., P. C. FULFORD, M.B., B.S., A. ROBINSON, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 8th Dec. 1955.

Sub Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—

B. M. JONES. 1st July 1955.
R. C. ADDIS. 1st Sept. 1955.
C. V. CRIPPS. 3rd Oct. 1955.
C. G. ALLEN. 1st Nov. 1955.
P. J. LOVICK, R. McLEAN, A. J. K. RITCHIE. 16th Nov. 1955.

W. R. PATTERSON, S. N. SWIFT. 19th Nov. 1955.

W. G. SELWYN. 25th Nov. 1955.

J. E. MASON. 27th Nov. 1955.

Actg. Sub Lts. to be Sub Lts. with seny. as stated:—

P. G. SAUSMAN. 6th Nov. 1953.

P. H. LAKE. 1st Jan. 1954.

D. F. S. FOSTER, J. B. SPENDLOVE. 12th Feb. 1954.

J. D. H. B. HOWARD, A. HOWARTH, J. L. HUGHES. 17th Feb. 1954.

E. E. EATWELL. 19th Feb. 1954.

Senr. Cd. Gnr. G. A. HANNAN, Commission terminated on transfer to the R.N.Z.N. 1st Feb. 1956.

Actg. Cd. Gnr. A. J. HOOPER, to be Cd. Gnr. with seny. 17th July 1954.

Cd. Gnr. (T.A.S.) G. E. R. ADSHEAD, retires. 24th Mar. 1956.

Senr. Cd. Bos'n P. N. JONES, retires. 20th Dec. 1955.

Actg. Cd. Bos'n W. D. HUGHES, to be Cd. Bos'n with seny. 9th Oct. 1954.

Actg. Cd. Obs. A. G. JANMAN, to be Cd. Obs. with seny. 9th Nov. 1954.

Actg. Cd. Airman R. HENRY, to be Cd. Airman with seny. 29th July 1954.

Senr. Cd. Air Engr. G. T. GALPIN, to be Lt. (E) with seny. 26th Nov. 1955.

Actg. Cd. Air Engr. W. F. S. SILVERTHORNE, to be Cd. Air Engr. with seny. 15th Aug. 1954.

Ship't Lt. G. O. SHEPHERD, M.B.E., retires. 19th Jan. 1956.

Senr. Cd. Ship't E. E. KINGDON, to be Ship't Lt. with seny. 21st Nov. 1955.

Cd. Ship't W. J. STAPLES, retires. 13th Mar. 1956.

Actg. Cd. Ship't H. J. BRENTON, to be Cd. Ship't with seny. 31st Dec. 1953.

Ty. Actg. Cd. Engr. W. S. BLIGH, to be Ty. Cd. Engr. with seny. 15th Oct. 1954.

Senr. Cd. Elect. Offr. (L) W. PASCOE, retires in rank of Lt. (L). 3rd Dec. 1955.

Actg. Cd. Elect. Offr. (R) P. D. L. CLARK, to be Cd. Elect. Offr. (R) with seny. 30th Sept. 1954.

Actg. Cd. Wdmstr. K. R. AVERY, to be Cd. Wdmstr. with seny. 25th Oct. 1954.

Cd. Wtr. Offr. W. A. HUNTLEY, retires. 1st Mar. 1956.