

Miss Margaret J. McClellan, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America in London; and Mr. Joseph F. Starkey, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Lagos.

Foreign Office, 1st May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
Monsieur Jean Fournier de Montousse, as Consul-General of France for the Gilbert and Ellice Islands and the British Solomon Islands, with residence at Sydney;
Mr. Christie Doe, as Consul-General of Liberia at Accra, Gold Coast;
Mr. Stanley Lincoln Gould, as Consul of Belgium at Plymouth, for the County of Devon;
Monsieur Albert Dahoui, as Consul of France at Aden, for the Colony and Protectorate of Aden;
Monsieur Guy Radenac, as Consul of France for Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland, with residence at Johannesburg; and
Doctor Richard Bottler, as Consul of Germany for Gambia and Sierra Leone, with residence at Monrovia.

Foreign Office, 10th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:—
Señor Don Tomás Arias Colombres, as Consul of the Argentine Republic at Hong Kong;
Señor Don Norberto de Elizalde, as Consul of the Argentine Republic in London;
Herr Hermann Saam, as Consul of Germany at Accra, for the Gold Coast and the Territory of Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship;
Mr. George Stuart Moss, as Consul of the Netherlands at St. Helena, for that Island, Ascension, Gough's Island and the Tristan de Cunha group;
Monsieur Bui Cong Van, as Consul of Viet Nam at Hong Kong;
Mr. Michael H. Taylor, as Vice-Consul of the Netherlands at Sheffield, for the town of Sheffield and the Counties of Nottingham and Derby;
Nai Archinn Chulasiriwongs, as Vice-Consul of Thailand at Hong Kong; and
Mr. Talcott W. Seelye, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America for the State of Kuwait and the Neutral Zone between the State of Kuwait and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, to reside at Kuwait.

Whitehall, May 18, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 10th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Paul Boffa, Esquire, O.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 2nd January, 1956.]

Whitehall, May 18, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Colonel Haigh Algernon, Duke of Northumberland to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the County of Northumberland, in the room of Colonel Wentworth Henry Canning, Viscount Allendale, K.G., C.B., C.B.E., M.C., resigned.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS ACT, 1954.

THE WILD BIRDS (SOUTHPORT SANCTUARY) ORDER, 1956.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 8th May, 1956, he made an Order under sections 3 (1) and 13 (1) of the Protection of Birds Act, 1954, in respect of an area in and around the County Borough of Southport.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette.

Whitehall.
15th May, 1956.

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

May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Audley McKisack, Esq. (Attorney-General, Federation of Nigeria) to be Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court, Uganda.

*Colonial Office,
The Church House, Great Smith Street,
London, S.W.1.*

12th May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Leonard Jackson, Esq., as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Aden.

Admiralty 7th May, 1956.

R.N.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Surgeon Captain D. M. BEATON, O.B.E., L.R.C.P. & S., R.N., has been appointed an Honorary Physician to The QUEEN with effect from 4th May, 1956, in succession to Surgeon Vice Admiral Sir Alexander INGLEYBY-MACKENZIE, K.B.E., C.B., B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Admiralty 7th May, 1956.

R.N.

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure Captain L. S. BENNETT, C.B.E., B.Sc., R.N., has been appointed a Naval Aide de Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Captain J. D. CROSSMAN, C.B.E., R.N., with effect from 7th May, 1956.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1956.

R.N.

Admiral Sir Alexander C. G. MADDEN, K.C.B., C.B.E., retires. 29th Feb. 1956.

Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick R. PARHAM, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., to be promoted Admiral with seny. 29th Feb. 1956.

Vice-Admiral Sir John F. STEVENS, K.B.E., C.B., retires. 29th Feb. 1956.

Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander INGLEYBY-MACKENZIE, K.B.E., C.B., B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Q.H.P., retires 30th Apr. 1956.

Rear-Admirals to be promoted Vice-Admirals with seny. as stated:—

W. T. COUCHMAN, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O., O.B.E., B. I. ROBERTSHAW, C.B., C.B.E. 29th Feb. 1956.

Rear-Admirals retire on dates stated:—

G. B. H. FAWKES, C.B., C.V.O., C.B.E., M. W. St. L. SEARLE, C.B., C.B.E., W. H. SELBY, C.B., D.S.C. 29th Feb. 1956.

G. WILLOUGHBY, C.B. 20th Mar. 1956.

Ven. F. N. CHAMBERLAIN, C.B., O.B.E., M.A., F.K.C., Q.H.C., Chapln. of the Fleet, retires. 15th May 1956.

Cpts. retire on dates stated:—

V. E. RUSBY, C.B.E. 2nd Jan. 1956.

F. W. R. LARKEN. 19th Dec. 1955.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

A. F. A. ABBOTT, D.S.C. 11th Dec. 1955.

A. G. B. NORMAN, D.S.C. 1st Jan. 1956.

R. WRIGHTSON. 2nd Jan. 1956.

Rev. C. J. MCGRENNA, B.A., Chapln., placed on Emery. List. 19th Feb. 1956.

Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

J. L. PARKER. 29th Nov. 1955.

G. C. COLLINS. 3rd Dec. 1955.

H. G. GETHIN-JONES. 10th Dec. 1955.

S. E. JAGGER. 18th Dec. 1955.

R. DYER. 9th Feb. 1956.

L. M. GRIFFITHS. 16th Feb. 1956.

Lt.-Cdr. (Emergy.) G. W. WARD, Commission terminated on transfer to R.A.F. 26th June 1955.

Lt.-Cdr. (Emergy.) C. B. R. OSBORNE, Short Service Commission terminated on transfer to R.A.F. 12th Mar. 1956.

Lt.-Cdrs. placed on Emery. List on dates stated:—

W. A. SHINGLER, W. A. STUDHOLME. 21st Mar. 1956.

H. THOMPSON. 1st Apr. 1956.

C. A. BOLTON. 9th Apr. 1956.

Instr. Lt.-Cdr. G. PORTER, B.Sc., retires. 20th Feb. 1956.

Lt. W. WINCHESTER retires. 16th Jan. 1956.

Lt. (T.A.S.) H. J. HALL retires. 22nd Feb. 1956.

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

R. W. JAGGARD, A.F.C. 25th Dec. 1955.

M. L. P. BADHAM, J. M. BRADLEY, M. J. N.