ratify the said Scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately upon the publication of this Order in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts.

And Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Lincoln.

W. G. Agnew.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

21st May, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in the Royal Victorian Order:

(to be dated 17th May, 1957). To be a Knight Commander:-Marcus John CHEKE, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O.

Buckingham Palace, 16th May, 1957.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Mohammed Hashim Maiwandwal, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Doctor Najib-Ullah, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Pleni-potentiary from His Majesty the King of

Buckingham Palace, 17th May, 1957.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:-

His Excellency Doctor Kristinn Gudmundsson, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Iceland.

Whitehall, 21st May, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 12th instant, to re-appoint Leonard Knight Elmhirst, Esq., to be one of the Development Commissioners.

Admiralty, 13th May, 1957.

R.N.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—
R. A. Fell, O.B.E. 5th Apr. 1957.
G. F. BLAXLAND, O.B.E. 7th June 1957.
A. F. BLOWERS. 15th June 1957.

Cdr. (Emergy.) R. C. GERVERS, removed from Emergy. List. 16th Apr. 1957.

Lt. Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—
P. C. Trenerne. 27th Apr. 1957.
C. V. S. Malleson. 23rd June 1957.
J. H. Prendergast. 25th June 1957.

Lt. Cdrs. (S/D.) retire on dates stated:— J. M. BELL. 15th June 1957. T. J. CAIN. 20th June 1957. J. A. DUFFETT. 25th June 1957.

Lts. to be Lt. Cdrs. with seny. as stated:—
G. B. Evans. 16th Apr. 1957.
A. W. Tupper. 18th Apr. 1957.
P. I. F. Breson. 20th Apr. 1957.
C. G. Deacon. 30th Apr. 1957.

Lts. placed on Emergy. List on dates stated:—
P. T. DOUGLAS. 22nd Mar. 1957.
P. H. LAKE. 8th Apr. 1957.

Lt. P. G. H. WILSON, Commission terminated. 3rd
Apr. 1957.
Actg. Lt. D. L. Barrow, to be Lt. with seny. 16th

Jan. 1956.

Lt. (S.L.) P. Wheatley, to be Lt. Cdr. (S.L.) with seny. 22nd Apr. 1957.

Surgn. Lt. H. J. A. Hahn, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Sungn. Lt. Cdr. with seny. 14th · Surgn. Apr. 1957.

Granted Short Service Commission in rank of

Actg. Surgn. Lt. with seny. as stated:—
W. F. Speers, M.B., B.Ch. 9th Mar. 1957.
J. CLIFFORD, M.B., Ch.B. 9th May 1957.
K. T. HESKETH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

10th June 1957.

Surgn. Lts. (D) to be Surgn. Lt. Cdrs. (D) with

seny. as stated:—

R. L. Travis, B.D.S., F.D.S. 20th Jan. 1957.
J. K. COLVILLE, L.D.S. 2nd Feb. 1957.

Actg. Surgn. Lts. (D) to be Surgn. [Lts. (D) with

seny. as stated:—
J. N. Greenwood, L.D.S. 20th Apr. 195
L. O. Lidbetter, L.D.S. 28th Apr. 1957.

Granted Short Service Commission in rank of Actg. Surgn. Lt. (ID) with seny. as stated:—
M. G. SMITH, L.D.S. 29th Apr. 1957.

Wdmstr. Lt. C. H. BASTABLE, retires. 11th May

Supply Lt. J. F. MILLER, retires. 23rd June 1957. Sub Lt. B. S. Jones, to be Lt. with seny. 1st Mar.

Sub. Lt. R. A. Rouse, placed on Emergy. List, 25th Mar. 1957.

Actg. Sub Lts. to be Sub Lts. with seny. as

Stated:

C. R. H. Broadway, J. B. Claro, N. G. Dolan, D. M. Dow, J. M. Pearon, P. G. Nelson, J. W. M. Weir, S. A. B. Winch, P. G. T. Woodman. 1st May 1956.

Sub Lts. (S.L.) to be Lts. (S.L.) with sény. as stated:-

J. A. Perkins. 9th Dec. 1956. R. C. Andrew. 16th Apr. 1957. D. I. Douglass. 19th Apr. 1957. M. J. Doust. 22nd Apr. 1957.

Actg. Sub Lt. (S.L.) M. Brown, to be Sub Lt. (S.L.) with seny. 27th July 1955.
Sub Lt. (S.D.) G. H. Daisley, retires. 21st Apr.

1957.

Sub Lt. (S.D.) A. P. TAYLOR, placed on Emergy.
List. 6th July 1957.
Sub Lt. (S.D.) C. J. BARDRICK, Commission terminated on transfer to R.N.Z.N. 24th May 1957.

Actg. Sub Lts. (S.D.) to be Sub Lts. (S.D.) with seny. as stated:—

F. W. Couldridge, D.S.M. 12th Feb. 1955.
R. W. G. BOARD. 8th Jan. 1956.
M. BOND. 17th Feb. 1956.
R. R. Petrie. 25th Feb. 1956.

Actg. Engr. Sub Lt. P. A. DILLOWAY, to be Engr. Sub Lt. with seny. 1st Feb. 1956.

Actg. Supply Sub Lt. E. P. P. Andrews, to be Supply Sub Lt. with seny. 1st Mar. 1956.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1957.

R.M.

To be Ty. 2nd Lts. 4th May 1957:—
Philip John WESTON, John Wallace Reginald
PUGSLEY.

Admiralty, 6th May, 1957.

R.M.

Thomas Michael TAYLER. To be 2nd Lieut. 17th

Apr. 1957.
To be 2nd Lieuts. 1st May 1957:—
Simon Hunter Down, Gerald Kendal GANDY,
David Robert Bruce Storrie, Hugh John

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. transferred to regular commission as 2nd Lieut. 15th April 1957 (with seny. of 24th Mar. 1956).

Roger Halkett Brook Learoyd.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) R. H. B. (Learoyd. To relinquish rank of Actg. Lieut. 14th April 1957

1957.

Tempy. 2nd Lieuts. to be Actg. Lieuts. 1st April

1957:—

C. M. SMITH, P. C. BANKS, A. R. POLDEN, J. C. GODDARD, D. J. F. PARTRIDGE.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) J. U. HALES. To be Lieut. 1st May 1957. Dennis Staniland MILLER. To be Lieut. (with seny. of 1st Jan. 1952). 22nd Mar. 1957.

Transferred to a permanent commission retaining present seniority:

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) P. S. G. WITTER. 8th April 1957.
Tempy. 2nd Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) A. MACFARLANE.

25th April 1957.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. R. D. Ross. 23rd April