

Hugh Glencairn Balfour-Paul, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis (15th December 1975).

Douglas James Brown, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers (24th December 1975).

Donald Paul Montagu Stewart Cape, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Vientiane (5th January 1976).

Ronald James Dowle, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Munich (23rd November 1975).

Alan Vittery, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Lourenço Marques (16th December 1975).

Kenneth William Horace Nash, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Barcelona (2nd January 1976).

Iain Richard Murray, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Rio de Janeiro (31st December 1975).

Richard William Hardwicke Davies, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for Macao, to reside at Hong Kong (7th January 1976).

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Monsieur Leonidas Mavromichalis to be Consul-General of Greece at London (21st January 1976).

Monsieur Pieter Maddens as Consul-General of Belgium for the Seychelles with residence at Nairobi (30th January 1976).

Mrs. Felicidad B. Gonzales as Consul-General of the Philippines at Hong Kong (30th January 1976).

Mr. Minhaj Husain as Consul-General of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan at Hong Kong (30th January 1976).

Señor Johannes A. De Veer as Consul of the Republic of Venezuela at St. Lucia (13th January 1976).

Herr Günter Eichler as Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany for the Seychelles (8th January 1976).

Mr. C. Lammers as Honorary Consul of the Netherlands for the State of Brunei with residence at Seria (13th January 1976).

Mr. William Henderson as Honorary Consul of Belgium at Dover (15th January 1976).

Mr. Jon Olgeirsson as Honorary Consul of the Republic of Iceland at Grimsby (22nd January 1976).

Mr. Richard McAllister Clark, as Honorary Consul of the Netherlands at Aberdeen (30th January 1976).

Mr. Yves Arden as Honorary Consul for the Republic of Senegal at Sheffield (30th January 1976).

Mr. William Alan Evans, as Honorary Vice-Consul of the Philippines at Liverpool (13th January 1976).

## HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

17th February 1976.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 11th February 1976 to appoint the Reverend Michael John Hoy, B.Sc., to the Vicarage of Saint Paul, Camelsdale in the County of West Sussex and the Diocese of Chichester vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Lewis David Malcolm Patterson.

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2AP.

24th February 1976.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 17th February 1976, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Arnold Stanley Vincent BURGEN, F.R.S.

Sir Charles Denis HAMILTON, D.S.O., T.D.

Sir William MacGregor HENDERSON.

Sir Peter Michael KIRK, M.P.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1976.]

## WELSH OFFICE

### Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

*The Trunk Road (Dixton—Coldra) (Prohibition of U-Turns) Order 1976*

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Wales has made an Order under section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Trans-

port Act 1968 which will come into operation on the 1st March 1976. The effect of the Order is that no person shall except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform or of a traffic warden, cause or permit any vehicle proceeding in either of the carriage-ways of the length of road specified in the Schedule to this notice to make a U-turn through the gaps in the central reservation of the said length of road so as to proceed in the opposite direction.

A copy of the Order, together with a plan and a statement of reasons for making the Order, may be seen during normal office hours at the offices of (1) the Newport Borough Council, Civic Centre, Newport, Gwent, and (2) the Area Office of Monmouth District Council, Whitecross Street, Monmouth, Gwent, during a period of 6 weeks from 17th February 1976.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, Roads Department (Y Swyddfa Gymreig, Adran Ffyrdd), Graham Buildings, 139 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU, quoting the reference R15/230/15.

If you wish to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended by Part IX of the Transport Act 1968, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may, within 6 weeks of the 17th February 1976, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

### SCHEDULE

That length of the Newport—Worcester Trunk Road (A.449 and A.40), in the County of Gwent, which extends from a point 60 yards south-west of the centre of the Dixton Roundabout at Monmouth in a generally southerly direction to its junction with the London—Fishguard Trunk Road (A.48) at the Coldra Roundabout at Newport; a distance of approximately 20 miles.

### Y SWYDDFA GYMREIG

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Wales hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 212 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 for extinguishing any rights which persons may have to use vehicles on those lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this notice.

The Order contains provisions for permitting the use of those highways by vehicles being used:

- in pursuance of statutory powers or duties if that vehicle cannot be conveniently used for such purpose in any other road; or
- in accordance with the special authorisation for that use given by or on behalf of the County Council of Gwent, the Newport Borough Council or the Chief Officer of Police for the Gwent Constabulary; or
- where the vehicle is an invalid carriage (mechanically or hand propelled), a vehicle which has been issued to a disabled person by the Government in lieu of an invalid carriage, or a vehicle which bears at the front and rear in conspicuous positions a disabled person's badge issued in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons (Badges for Motor Vehicles) Regulations 1975.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, Roads Department (Y Swyddfa Gymreig, Adran Ffyrdd) Graham Buildings, 139 Newport Road, Cardiff, CF2 1YU (quoting the reference WR 15/34/2) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Borough Council of Newport, Civic Centre, Newport.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of the 6th April 1976, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

Any person who, at the time of the coming into force of the Order, has an interest in land having lawful access to the highway to which the Order relates may claim compensation from the Newport Borough Council in respect of any depreciation in the value of his interest which