

*Foreign Office,
February 12, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Second Secretaries in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service:—

Geoffrey Lyster McDermott, Esquire (with effect from 11th October, 1940).
Michael Sanigear Williams, Esquire (with effect from 14th October, 1940).
Donald Duart Maclean, Esquire (with effect from 15th October, 1940).
John Leigh Reed, Esquire (with effect from 21st October, 1940).
Horace Anthony Claude Rumbold, Esquire (with effect from 28th October, 1940).
Edward Redston Warner, Esquire (with effect from 28th October, 1940).

Whitehall, March 14, 1941.

The KING 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 the undermentioned gentlemen:—

Robert Charles Bristow, Esq., C.I.E.
Frederick Sayers, Esq., C.I.E., Inspector-General of Police (retired), Madras.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1941.]

Whitehall, March 14, 1941.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 12th instant, to grant unto the Reverend Godwin Birchenough, M.A., Honorary Canon of Chelmsford Cathedral and lately Rector of Wanstead, the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Ripon, void by the death of the Very Reverend Charles Mansfield Owen, D.D.

Whitehall, March 14, 1941.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint David Rowland Thomas, Esq., K.C., to be one of the Magistrates of the Police Courts of the Metropolis.

Whitehall, March 14, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Peter Bramwell Clarke, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the cause of Japanetse education.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th February, 1941, the Secretary of State for the Home Department made the Children and Young Persons (Contributions by Local Authorities) Regulations, 1941, under Section 90 of the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933. These Regulations prescribe the contributions payable by Local Authorities in

respect of children and young persons sent to Approved Schools.

Copies of the said Regulations (S.R. & O. No. 157) can be purchased price 1d. directly from H.M. Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, W.C.2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; or through any bookseller.

Home Office,
Whitehall.
14th March, 1941.

*Ministry of Shipping,
Marine A Division,
Empire Hotel Group,
Lansdowne Crescent,
Blackpool.
12th March, 1941.*

The Ministry of Shipping hereby give notice under the General Rules for Formal Investigations into Shipping Casualties and Appeals and Rehearings, 1923, that they have received during the Month of February, 1941, Reports of Formal Investigations, held by Courts in His Majesty's dominions, into the circumstances attending casualties to the following vessels:—

1. s.s. "Taraki" and s.s. "Canada".
2. s.s. "Hero" and s.s. "Northumberland".

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled "Merchant Ships (Accommodation for Defence Personnel) Order, 1941." Statutory Rule and Order No. 316 of 1941.

Admiralty, S.W.1.
10th March, 1941.

Admiralty, Bath.

March, 1941.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Seamen, and to all Persons interested therein, that the distribution of Naval Salvage Money for the salvage of S.S. "Tongariro" during the period 4th to 11th December, 1939, by His Majesty's Ship "Salvonia" will commence on Saturday, the 15th March, 1941, in the Prize Branch of the Directorate of Navy Accounts, Admiralty.

All applications from persons entitled to share, who are not now serving, should be addressed to the Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3), Admiralty, Bath, Somerset. Such applications (except in the case of Commissioned Officers) should be accompanied by Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
3rd Class	283	11	7
6th Class	141	15	9
7th Class	113	8	9
8th Class	94	10	6
9th Class	75	12	5
11th Class... ..	47	5	3
12th Class... ..	28	7	3