To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious answer:—

Mr. Chancellor,

I thank you for the welcome which you have given me on behalf of the University of Reading.

It is a great pleasure to me to be here today with my husband to open this fine new building for your Faculty of Letters which marks the first stage in the development of this beautiful site by the University. I have no doubt that future buildings here will maintain the high standard which you have set yourselves, and I should like to congratulate all those who have been responsible for the planning and execution of this one.

Since 1926, when it received its Royal Charter from my grandfather, King George the Fifth, the University has almost doubled its numbers. It has worked with vigour and enterprise to give more and more young men and women opportunities for study which, in an earlier generation, were open only to the few. I know that there are far reaching plans to increase the University population, and I am confident that here in Reading you will continue to play a full part in this expansion and in the vital task of developing to the full the abilities of each generation.

The demand of our modern society for trained minds grows more pressing year by year, and it is to our Universities above all that we look to meet these needs. So science and the humanities will advance side by side and students of all Faculties will continue to be Members of the Fifth Class:

To be Members of the Fifth Class:

Captain (Queen's Gurkha Officer) Sherbahadur Thapa, The Gurkha Signals.

Lieutenant (Queen's Gurkha Officer) Maniratne Vasa, The Gurkha Signals.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieut.-Col. S. Owain Williams-Wynn, Bt., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sergeant Major the Right Honourable Gwilym (Lloyd-George, Esq.) as an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for a period of one year.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Sir Alfred Horace D'O Costa, T.D., Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 20th instant, to appoint the Reverend David Hyland, M.A., to the Living of St. Aidan, South Shields, in the County and Diocese of Durham, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Frederick James Tackley, M.A., and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the recent avoidance of the See of Durham.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Sir Owen Watkin Williams-Wynn, Bt., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Robert William Elliott, Esquire, in the place of Major the Right Honourable Gwilym 4th-George, T.D. (now Viscount Tenby), called up to the House of Peers.

Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
23rd March, 1957.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.


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Beckenham Constituency.

Philip Carter Goodhart, Esquire, in the place of the Right Honourable Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn (now Baron Hailes), called up to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, March 26, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Sir Owen Watkin Williams-Wynn, Bt., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

Whitehall, March 26, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Lieut.-Col. S. Owain Williams-Wynn, Bt., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sergeant Major the Right Honourable Gwilym (Lloyd-George, Esq.) as an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for a period of one year.

The Church House, Westminster, S.W.1.
March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Arthur Hugh MacShine, Esq. (Senior Magistrate, Trinidad and Tobago) to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago.

Colonial Office,
The Church House, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.
20th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Dr. Alfred John Walker to be a Nominated Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Kenya.

Colonial Office,
The Church House, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.
19th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Samuel Chisholm, Esq., as an Official Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of North Borneo for a period of one year.

Colonial Office,
The Church House, Great Smith Street, London, S.W.
18th March, 1957.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Sir Alfred Horace D'O Costa to be a Nominated Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica for a further period of three years.