

Whitehall, February 10, 1956.

Her Majesty QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER, acting on behalf of Her Majesty by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 17th January, 1956, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 7th instant:—

- Eric Ashby, Esq.
- John Garnett Banks, Esq., C.B.E.
- Major Arthur Harold Bibby, D.S.O.
- Major Reginald Bullin, O.B.E., T.D.
- Charles Connell, Esq.
- His Honour Judge Edgar Thorniley Dale.
- Henry Dalton, Esq., C.B.E.
- Colonel Alan-Gomme Gomme-Duncan, M.C., M.P.
- Colonel Bartle Mordaunt Marsham Edwards, M.C.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Fordham Flower, O.B.E.
- Leslie Ewart Ford, Esq., O.B.E.
- Harry Hardy, Esq.
- Frank Higginson, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.
- Eric John Francis James, Esq.
- Henry Frank Harding Jones, Esq., M.B.E.
- Brigadier Alexander Herbert Killick, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C.
- William Lyons, Esq.
- George Matthew McNaughton, Esq., C.B.
- Walter Mercer, Esq., M.B.
- Victor Ewings Negus, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S.
- Dr. George North, C.B., M.C.
- Alfred Grenville Pugsley, Esq., O.B.E.
- Brigadier Ralph Herbert Rayner.
- William Walker Frederick Shepherd, Esq.
- Brigadier Eric Ommanney Skaife, C.B., O.B.E.
- Colonel Frederick Claude Stern, O.B.E., M.C.
- John Stewart, Esq., C.B.E.
- Arthur Reginald Astley Weston, Esq., C.B.E.
- Professor Solly Zuckerman, C.B.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 2nd January, 1956.]

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The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the

7th instant, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen:—

- John Edward Doston Carberry, Esq., Chief Justice, Jamaica.
- Gordon Hadow, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Deputy Governor, Gold Coast.
- Raynar Hyne, Esq., Chief Justice, Fiji.
- Thomas Percy Fergus McNeice, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Chairman of the Committee on Local Government, Singapore

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The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Right Honourable The Lord Clitheroe to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act.

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

1st February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Douglas James Smyth Crozier to be an Official Member of the Executive Council of Hong Kong.

Scottish Home Department,  
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh 1.

8th February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under the signatures of Counsellors of State acting on behalf of Her Majesty bearing date the 3rd February, 1956, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Captain Sir Ronald Jordan Thomson, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Peebles in the room of Lieut.-Col. William Thorburn, resigned.

ROYAL NAVY AND ROYAL MARINES

BALANCES OF PAY, ETC., UNDISPOSED OF

Names of Officers, Petty Officers and Seamen of the Royal Navy and Officers, Non-commissioned officers and Men of the Royal Marines, etc., whose Naval Assets are held by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty for distribution amongst the next-of-kin or others entitled, and whose deaths, or Naval assets, have been reported between 1st April, 1950 and 31st March, 1952.

Application from persons supposing themselves entitled as next-of-kin or legal representatives should be addressed by letter to "The Inspector of Seamen's Wills, Admiralty, Bath, Somerset".

Admiralty, January, 1956.

Case No.	Name	Rank or Rating	Ship, etc.	Date of Death	Amount Due
64/268	POLHILL, A. H. ...	Lieutenant-Commander, R.N. (Rtd.)	—	6th April, 1950 ...	£ s. d. 12 0 0
1455/1950	AIREY, W. (A) or TAYLOR, W.	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	9th May, 1950 ...	7 14 8
58/1951	BAILEY, H. H. (W)	Pensioner, R.M. ...	—	15th February, 1950	12 4 10
1136/1950	BRYANT, L. J. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	19th May, 1950 ...	8 11 0
794/1951	BUTTON, R. S. ...	Seaman Cable Hand	H.M.T.S. ALERT ...	24th February, 1945	4 4 0
385/1952	COLLINS, J. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	5th March, 1952 ...	4 13 11
2351/1950	COUSENS, J. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	12th November, 1950	14 7 7
495/1951	DEAN, W. B. (H) ...	Pensioner, R.M. ...	—	19th February, 1951	7 10 11
2517/1950	GROSE, C. C. J. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	11th December, 1950	4 9 10
1196/1951	HARWOOD, J. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	9th July, 1951	14 0 2
2346/1950	JENNINGS, J. T. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	15th November, 1950	8 2 6
2049/1950	KINGSWELL, E. J. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	7th October, 1950 ...	29 14 6
1057/1951	KNIGHT, J. H. ...	Marine ...	—	6th November, 1947	4 4 0
1587/1950	LAUGHTON, E. L. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	21st August, 1950 ...	12 12 5
8/1951	LONGSTAFF, K. ...	Acting Able Seaman	—	1st August, 1948 ...	4 4 0
425/1951	LUNT, T. H. ...	Acting Able Seaman	—	10th July, 1947 ...	4 4 0
357/1952	MASSIE, J. ...	2nd Steward ...	—	12th October, 1946 ...	9 10 4
1475/1951	MITCHELL, J. L. ...	Pensioner, R.M. ...	—	17th October, 1951 ...	20 4 4
308/1951	O'REILLY, V. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	23rd January, 1951 ...	16 11 10
2172/1950	PAGE, R. G. ...	Pensioner, R.M. ...	—	23rd October, 1950 ...	12 13 5
2187/1950	RAPSON, J. A. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	5th October, 1950 ...	23 18 6
344/1951	WALKER, H. ...	Able Seaman ...	—	17th August, 1947 ...	4 4 0
1232/1950	WOOTTEN, F. E. ...	Corporal, Royal Marines.	Royal Marine Barracks, Eastney.	1st July, 1950 ...	11 13 1
232/1951	YOUNG, A. E. V. ...	Leading Stoker ...	—	23rd November, 1946	5 5 0
676/1951	YOUNG, C. ...	Able Seaman ...	S.S. TREMODA ...	27th August, 1941 ...	12 7 7
2471/1950	YOUNG, W. ...	Pensioner, R.N. ...	—	3rd December, 1950	6 16 6