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STATE INTELLIGENCE

Whitehall, 28th October 1958.

The QUEEN made the following Speech when Her Majesty unveiled the Brookwood Memorial to Officers and Men of the Land Forces of the Commonwealth at Brookwood Military Cemetery on Saturday, 25th October:

This memorial has been built in honour of three thousand five hundred soldiers of the Land Forces of the Commonwealth who died in the Second World War and have no known grave.

Of the men and women whose names are recorded here, many were lost at sea; some died in the campaign of 1940 in Norway or in later raids on the coast of Europe; others were killed helping the Resistance movements in allied countries; a few lost their lives in the air or in the United Kingdom.

They came from many different parts of the earth. Some served alone, some in small forces and some in large armies. All upheld the proud traditions of their unit, their country and the Commonwealth. Had it not been for their courage, and that of others like them, the war on land could not have been won and final victory would not have been achieved.

In honour of them, the Governments of every part of the Commonwealth have joined together to provide this monument. Here, in this peaceful garden the memory of these men and women, differing in race and religion but united in the cause for which they fought and died, will be kept ever green.

For you who loved and remember the fallen as relatives or friends, their memory is more than a name written on a monument. You have suffered a loss that cannot be replaced; but never think that their sacrifice was in vain. Had those whom we here commemorate not stood fast in the path of tyranny, our Commonwealth, and all that it represents, would have perished. Let us therefore give thanks to God that such men and women lived and died and by their death preserved for us our heritage of freedom. To them I now unveil this monument.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

28th October 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders

for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

The Honourable Douglas Ian MENZIES, Judge of the High Court of Australia.

28th October 1958.

The QUEEN has directed that the appointment as a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Military Division) of Charles Lionel NIXON, formerly Warrant Officer Class II 4751304, The York and Lancaster Regiment, dated the 8th May, 1956, shall be cancelled and annulled in consequence of his conviction by Court-Martial and discharge from Her Majesty's Forces.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

28th October 1958.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 22nd day of October 1958 to approve an Order in Council under the above named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Queensland) Order, 1958".

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses: York House, Kingsway, London W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39 King Street, Manchester 2; 2 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 109 St. Mary Street, Cardiff Tower Lane, Bristol 1 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

28th October 1958.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 27th October 1958, to appoint Wing Commander Robert Hugh Mais, to be a Judge of County Courts.