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STATE INTELLIGENCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

3rd November 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order, for Gallantry

Lieutenant-Commander (S.D.) William George FRAMPTON, Royal Navy.

On the evening of 19th June 1959, Lieutenant-Commander Frampton, who was Duty Commanding Officer of H.M.S. VANGUARD, received a message that assistance was urgently needed on board an oil tanker, s.s. ZEITOUN in Portsmouth Harbour, where two men working alone in the engine room had been overcome by cyanide gas poisoning.

After arranging for medical assistance to be sent, Lieutenant-Commander Frampton immediately went on board the tanker and, borrowing an anti-gas respirator from one of the men who by now was on the deck in a very dazed condition, went down to the engine room to find and attempt to rescue the other, who was still inside and unconscious. Although he was unable to get the man out until other help arrived, Lieutenant-Commander Frampton acted with gallantry of a high order in entering an area filled with lethal gas in the dimly lit engine room of an unfamiliar ship, wearing a respirator of doubtful efficiency.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

Her Majesty THE QUEEN was pleased on Thursday, 29th October 1959, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Jocelyn Edward Salis Simon, Esq., Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

3rd November 1959.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS) ACT, 1946

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 30th day of October 1959, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ships) Order, 1959".

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

30th October 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 22nd day of October 1959, to appoint:

The Right Honourable Maurice Harold Macmillan, Lieutenant Colonel the Right Honourable Derick Heathcoat Amory, T.D., Lieutenant Colonel Michael Henry Colin Hughes-Young, M.C. (R.A.R.O.), Lieutenant Colonel Richard Charles Brooman-White (R.A.R.O.), Major Paul Elmore Oliver Bryan, D.S.O., M.C. (T.A.R.O.), Captain Graeme Bell Finlay (R.A.R.O.), and Major James David Gibson-Watt, M.C. (R.A.R.O.), to be Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st October 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 30th October 1959, to appoint Reginald Withers Payne, Esquire, Wing Commander late of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, to be a Judge of County Courts.

2nd November 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 2nd day of November 1959, to appoint Major John Constantine Phipps (A.O.E.R.), to be a Metropolitan Magistrate.

2nd November 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated the 28th day of October 1959, to present The Reverend Charles Whitfield, M.A., to the Vicarage of Bromley Holy Trinity, in the County of Kent, and Diocese of Rochester, void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.