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## State Intelligence

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
22nd October 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned award.

#### *Awarded a Bar to the George Medal:*

John Joseph Ryan, G.M., Detective Sergeant, 1st Class, Queensland Police Force.

An intoxicated man slashed his wrists with a sharp knife, following a domestic disturbance at his home. He then disappeared into the area behind the house. When the police and an ambulance reached the scene the injured man could not be found. Shortly after midnight he re-appeared and after taking a rifle from inside the house, fired a shot through the floor and went outside again. Ordering the police from his premises he fired another shot, before disappearing again amongst the shrubs in the back yard. In response to radio calls, Detective Sergeant Ryan and other police arrived at the house, the ground floor of which rests on tall piers. Hearing a movement under the house, Sergeant Ryan went towards the sound, and as he did so a shot was fired at him. In the darkness underneath the house he was unable to see the armed man, but he could hear him operating the mechanism of a repeating rifle. Under cover of a door Ryan attempted to reason with the man. The latter made repeated threats to kill the Sergeant and any other police who approached him. Another Detective Constable joined Ryan under the house, taking cover behind a nearby post. Eventually the armed man commenced to walk towards the police, holding the rifle in the firing position and pointed in their direction. Ryan rushed towards the man, who immediately fired a shot which narrowly missed the Sergeant. As the armed man worked frantically to reload the rifle, Ryan reached him and grasped the rifle barrel. The other Officer quickly joined him and after a desperate struggle, the man was disarmed and subdued. Detective Sergeant Ryan displayed courage of an extremely high order and exceptional devotion to duty in seeking out and, in dangerous circumstances, arresting a man who was known to be armed and who had threatened to kill any police who approached him.

### CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.  
21st October 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of October 1963, to appoint Brigadier the Right Honourable John

Selwyn Brooke Lloyd, C.H., C.B.E., T.D., Q.C., to be Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Seal.

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 21st day of October 1963, to appoint Major James Godby Shorrocks, to be Recorder of the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 21st day of October 1963, to appoint Major Desmond Patrick Bailey, to be Recorder of the City of Carlisle.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 21st day of October 1963, to appoint:

Major the Right Honourable Alexander Frederick Earl of Home, K.T.,

Flying Officer the Right Honourable Reginald Maudling,

Captain John Edward Bernard Hill,

Captain William John Peel,

Francis Fenwick Pearson, Esquire, M.B.E.,

Major Gordon Thomas Calthorpe Campbell, M.C., and

Captain Michael Aubrey Hamilton (R.A.R.O.),

to be Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

### FOREIGN OFFICE

16th October 1963.

#### INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS (IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES) ACT, 1950

In pursuance of subsection (1) (c) of section 2 of the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act, 1950 (14 Geo. 6 Chapter 14), Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs hereby gives notice of the following further amendments to the amended list published in the *London Gazette* on the 7th December 1962, as amended by notices published on the 22nd February 1963, the 22nd March 1963, and the 6th September 1963, of persons who are entitled to immunities and privileges conferred by the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation) Order 1954. This List shall take effect in relation to each person from the date specified after his or her name, being the date as from which for the purposes of the said Order in Council, such