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TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER, 1952

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
30th September, 1952.

The QUEEN, as Sovereign of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Ernest Gowers, G.B.E., K.C.B., to be Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod in the Most Excellent Order, in succession to Sir Frederic Kenyon, G.B.E., K.C.B., T.D., who died on 23rd August, 1952.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
30th September, 1952.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for distinguished service in operations in Korean waters:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Commander James PLOMER, D.S.C., C.D., Royal Canadian Navy, H.M.C.S. Cayuga.

Whitehall, 26th September, 1952.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased by Warrant bearing date the 18th instant to declare and ordain that His Royal Highness Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, Commander in the Royal Navy, shall henceforth upon all occasions and in all Meetings except where otherwise provided by Act of Parliament have, hold and enjoy Place, Pre-eminence and Precedence next to Her Majesty.

G. R. Bellew, Garter King of Arms.

MARRIAGES VALIDITY (PROVISIONAL ORDERS) ACTS, 1905 AND 1924.

STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) ACT, 1945, AND STATUTORY ORDERS (SPECIAL PROCEDURE) (SUBSTITUTION) ORDER, 1949.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of subsection (1) of section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that it is the intention of the Secretary of State to lay before Parliament the Marriages Validity (Methodist Church, Shrewsbury) Order, 1952, made by him under the Marriages

Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924, as adapted and modified by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) (Substitution) Order, 1949.

Home Office,
Whitehall.

26th September, 1952.

Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

30th September, 1952.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards for distinguished service in operations in Korean waters:—

The Distinguished Service Cross.

Commander Dudley Gawen KING, C.D., Royal Canadian Navy, H.M.C.S. ATHABASKAN.
Commander Paul Dalrymple TAYLOR, Royal Canadian Navy, H.M.C.S. STIOUX.

Admiralty, 30th September, 1952.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations bestowed by the Queen of the Netherlands for distinguished service in Minesweeping operations in the Scheldt during the war:—

Chevalier of the Order of Orange Nassau, with Swords.

Lieutenant Andrew BAXTER, R.N.V.R.

Silver Medal of Honour of the Order of Orange Nassau, with Swords.

Petty Officer Owen Turner SMITH, LT/JX.240846.

Admiralty, 22nd September, 1952.

R.N.

Vice-Admiral The Lord ASHBOURNE, C.B., D.S.O., retires. 15th Aug. 1952.

Rear-Admiral S. M. RAW, C.B., C.B.E., to be Vice-Admiral, with seny. 15th Aug. 1952.

Rear-Admiral R. M. DICK, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., retires. 15th Aug. 1952.

Capt. (E) G. R. COOK, O.B.E., D.S.C., retires. 11th Aug. 1952.

Cdr. R. B. CHANDLER, retires. 9th Sept. 1952.

To be Cdr. (L) with seny. as stated:—
F. W. MILLER. 31st Dec. 1948.

Lt.-Cdr. D. A. FRASER, retires in rank of Cdr. (Ret'd). 14th Sept. 1952.

Lt.-Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

R. C. OLIVER, D.S.C. 4th Sept. 1952.

N. ATKINSON. 19th Oct. 1952.

Lt.-Cdr. C. J. ALLDRIDGE, placed on Emergy. List. 18th Sept. 1952.