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TUESDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1956

Clarence House, St. James's, S.W.1.

QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be an Extra Equerry to Her Majesty:

Major Raymond Seymour.

To be Surgeon-Apothecary to Her Majesty's Household at The Royal Lodge, Windsor:

Richard May, Esquire, M.B., B.Ch. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

2nd February, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Ralph Harrison Place, M.A., to the Vicarage of Menston with Woodhead in the County of York and Diocese of Bradford void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the late avoidance of the See of Bradford.

Whitehall, February 7, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award the Albert Medal to the late Dr. Mark Gregory Baker and the late Thomas Wileman in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances:—

About 8.30 on the morning of the 17th August, 1955, two workmen, William Ward and Thomas Wileman, arrived at a farm near Ticknall in Derbyshire, to continue pumping out foul water from a well; a small pump driven by a petrol engine had been placed on a platform 40 feet down the well a few days before and had been set in motion. Ward went down the well but was rapidly overcome by the fumes from the pump and his mate Wileman, after shouting for help, went down the well to his aid but was also overcome.

Shortly afterwards Dr. Mark Gregory Baker of Ashby de la Zouch arrived on the farm in response to a telephone call from a neighbour for help. Tying a rope round his waist and giving one end to two women to hold, he descended the well to a distance of about 25 feet but beginning to be overcome by the fumes he shouted to be hauled up. Unfortunately the rope became entangled with the cross supports of the well ladder some 20 feet below the surface and he could not be got out until members of the Derbyshire and Leicestershire fire services arrived about 9 o'clock with breathing apparatus. Dr. Baker's body was recovered and artificial respiration applied but was unsuccessful; the other two men were dead before their bodies were extricated. Both Thomas Wileman and Mark Gregory Baker were aware of the risk they ran in going down a deep well at the foot of which a petrol driven pump had been running and the courage of each was of the highest order.

Whitehall, February 7, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to nominate the Reverend Harry Richardson, M.A., to the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, Middlesbrough, in the County of York and Diocese of York, vacant by the cession of the Reverend Francis Robert Longworth-Dames, M.A.

The following is inserted in substitution for the Notice which appeared in the London Gazette of January 27, 1956, page 566:—

Whitehall, January 27, 1956.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 21st instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Lieutenant the Honourable Lancelot William Joynson-Hicks of Newick in the County of Sussex, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Board of Trade.

3rd February, 1956.

The Board of Trade announce that Mr. William Taylor has been appointed an Assistant Official Receiver for the Bankruptcy District of the County Courts of Ashton-under-Lyne and Stalybridge; Blackburn; Blackpool; Bolton; Burnley; Oldham; Preston; Rochdale and Stockport.

This appointment takes effect from February 6, 1956.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Major The Honourable Henry Richard Allsopp, of Vern Leaze, Calne.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Trefusis Brassey, M.C., of Manor Farm, Little Somerford, Chippenham.

Colonel Edward Lancelot Luce, D.S.O., O.B.E., T.D., A.D.C., of Arn Down, Warminster.

Colonel (Honorary Brigadier) Christopher Henry Maxwell Peto, D.S.O., of Lockeridge House, Nr. Marlborough.

Captain (Honorary Major) Sir Geoffrey Ernest Tritton, Baronet, M.B.E., of Stanton House, Highworth, Swindon

to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 31st January, 1956.

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Ministry of Labour and National Service,
Factory Department,

19, St. James's Square, London, S.W.1.

19th January, 1956.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. F. T. Jones to be Appointed Factory Doctor under the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, for the Ruabon District of the County of Denbigh.