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STATE INTELLIGENCE

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

20th February 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:

(to be dated 7th February 1959)

Lieutenant-Commander John Henault BEEMAN, C.D.,
Royal Canadian Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Francis Roger FINK, C.D.,
Royal Canadian Navy.

For outstanding courage in the rescue of 21 members of the crew of a freighter which had run aground on the rocky coast of Cape Breton Island.

Flight Lieutenant William James MARSH (30028),
Royal Canadian Air Force.

For outstanding courage when rescuing the pilot of an aircraft which crashed and burst into flames.

Flying Officer Robert Emery SABOURIN, C.D.
(201755), Royal Canadian Air Force.

For courage and devotion to duty when his aircraft, armed with rockets, caught fire in the air. By refusing to abandon the aircraft he was able to save it from crashing into civilian houses in the area.

16111 Sergeant Douglas Edgar STEVENSON, Royal
Canadian Air Force.

For outstanding courage when fighting a fire in a shipment of aviation fuel.

Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:

Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1959.

European Monetary Agreement Act, 1959.

Agriculture (Small Farmers) Act, 1959.

Marriage (Secretaries of Synagogues) Act, 1959.

Malta (Letters Patent) Act, 1959.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

17th February 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 17th day of February 1959, to appoint:

Group Captain the Right Honourable George Nigel Earl of Selkirk, O.B.E., A.F.C.,

Admiral of the Fleet the Right Honourable Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Earl Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., D.S.O.,

Vice Admiral Douglas Eric Holland-Martin, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C.,

Admiral Sir John Peter Lorne Reid, K.C.B., C.V.O.,

Rear Admiral Nicholas Alfred Copeman, C.B., D.S.C.,

Admiral Sir Caspar John, K.C.B.,

Vice Admiral Laurence George Durlacher, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C.,

Wing Commander Charles Ian Orr-Ewing, O.B.E.,

The Honourable Thomas Galloway Dunlop Gallowraith, and

Sir John Gerald Laing, G.C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

HOUSE OF LORDS

Westminster, London S.W.1.

19th February 1959.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House, in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said*

18th February 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Stanley William Gordon Elvins, M.A., to the Vicarage of Grove Park Saint Augustine in the County of London and Diocese of Southwark void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of the avoidance of the See of Southwark.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Eric John Wingfield, B.A., to the United Benefice of Wadingham with Snitterby in the County and Diocese of Lincoln void by the resignation of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift in full right.