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STATE INTELLIGENCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

29th September 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the undermentioned awards of the British Empire Medal. To be dated 26th September 1959.

Awarded the British Empire Medal for Gallantry, Civil Division:

Hugh Dickson BOWYER, Constable, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

John KROEPFL, Athalmer, British Columbia.

A man slipped and fell 12 feet into a hopper, and was buried under six feet of loose frozen gypsum rock. Constable Bowyer and Mr. Kroepfl removed their coats and worked to free him. After two hours they had uncovered his head and one arm, but one side of the wall of frozen rock began to slide.

By prompt action Constable Bowyer supported by Kroepfl, halted the movement of rock for another hour and a half, and continued to hold back the rock wall while loose rock was removed. Ropes were finally secured about the trapped man and he was rescued.

Alvin Thomas MILLHOUSE, Constable, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

A sudden flooding of the Allouette River at Haney, B.C., trapped in their home on the bank of the river a mother and her nine-year-old daughter. Constable Millhouse obtained a boat in which they were placed. The boat capsized and the occupants were swept downstream and found temporary safety on logs and other debris.

Meanwhile Constable Millhouse realising that rescue depended on assistance from the shore left his place of comparative safety and, at considerable risk, worked his way to the shore, 300 yards away. He summoned assistance and returned to aid in the rescue operations which were completed twelve hours after the initial rescue attempts were begun.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

29th September 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 14th instant, to re-appoint the following gentlemen

as Commissioners under the Requisitioned Land and War Works Act, 1945:

Sir Thomas Williams Phillips, G.B.E., K.C.B., (Chairman);

Sir Ernest Basil Gibson, C.B.E.;

Sir Luke Fawcett, O.B.E.;

Sir David Hughes Parry, Q.C.; and

Donald Macleod Matheson, Esq., C.B.E.;

to appoint Sir Harold Corti Emmerson, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., as a Commissioner under the said Act, in the room of Sir John Maxwell Erskine, G.B.E., who has retired; and to appoint Thomas Edward, Baron Williams and Alan Lubbock, Esq., F.S.A., as additional Commissioners under the said Act.

New Scotland Yard, London S.W.1.

28th September 1959.

LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGE ACT, 1850

Cab Standings

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of section 4 of the London Hackney Carriage Act, 1850, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis has issued Orders appointing the following cab standings:

Orders dated 29th July 1959

A standing for three cabs at Pier Road, North Woolwich, E., in two portions.

A standing for six cabs at Shepherds Bush Green (west side), W., available only on days when greyhound racing events are taking place at Park Royal and White City Stadiums and then only for a period extending from one hour before until one hour after the first race.

Orders dated 27th August 1959

A standing for nine cabs at Seven Sisters Road and Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, N., in two portions.

A standing for one cab at Russell Hill Road, Purley, Surrey.

A standing for eleven cabs at Victoria Road, South Ruislip, Middlesex.

The following Orders and Regulations have been revoked:

Dated 15th September 1949, with regard to the standing at Buckhold Road and Broomhill Road, Wandsworth, S.W., in two portions.

Dated 25th April 1958, with regard to the standing at Sussex Gardens (Westbourne Terrace), Paddington, W.

Dated 30th August 1949, with regard to the standing at Elwood Street, Highbury, N.

Dated 8th October 1954, with regard to the standing at Highbury Hill, Gillespie Road and Drayton Park, Highbury, N., in three portions.

Dated 2nd October 1953, with regard to the standing at Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, N.