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STATE INTELLIGENCE

Buckingham Palace,
27th October 1961.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN.

His Excellency Senhor José Cochrane de Alencar, O.B.E., to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Senhor Francisco de Assis Chateaubrand Bandeira de Mello, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the United States of Brazil.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
3rd November 1961.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Earl St. Aldwyn, the Captain to appoint Colonel Percy Fergus Ivo Reid, O.B.E., late Irish Guards, to be one of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Most Honourable James Arthur Norman, Marquess of Ormonde, C.V.O., M.C., promoted.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
3rd November 1961.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

To be a Knight Commander :
(To be dated 1st November 1961)

The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Henry Colville Montgomery Campbell, M.C., D.D.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
3rd November 1961.

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

Awarded the George Medal :

André Rousseau, Ambulance Driver, Cap-de-la-Madelaine.

Two men were working in a man-hole leading to sewer pipes. One descended 20ft. to the bottom and

then collapsed. The other man immediately went to his assistance but at a depth of 6ft. was forced by foul air to withdraw. An ambulance was called and Rousseau, the driver, seeing the man unconscious in the man-hole, descended to the bottom, fastened a rope to the waist of the casualty and quickly climbed back to the surface. Workmen began hoisting up the man but the rope broke and he fell back. A policeman, wearing a mask, then entered the man-hole but before he could help he also collapsed and fell.

Rousseau appreciating the critical condition of both men, decided to make a determined effort to rescue them. He tied a rope around his own waist, told the police he was going into the man-hole and to bring him up when he shouted.

Taking a deep breath of oxygen, he descended the ladder, fastened a rope around the constable and shouted. He was rapidly pulled to the surface. Then the constable was pulled out. Artificial respiration and oxygen were administered to him.

Meanwhile, Rousseau taking another deep breath of oxygen again entered the man-hole. He tied a rope around the unconscious workman then returned to the surface. The workman was pulled up and given oxygen. The constable recovered, but the other man died.

Rousseau gave no thought to his own safety or any regard to the great risk he was running through lack of oxygen or the presence of injurious carbon-dioxide gas in the well.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
1st November 1961.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date 1st November 1961, to appoint:

Major the Right Honourable Peter Alexander Rupert Baron Carrington, K.C.M.G., M.C. (R.A.R.O.),

Admiral Sir Caspar John, G.C.B.,
Vice Admiral Sir Royston Hollis Wright, K.C.B., D.S.C.,

Vice Admiral Michael Le Fanu, C.B., D.S.C.,
Vice Admiral John Michael Villiers, C.B., O.B.E.,
Vice Admiral Varyl Cargill Begg, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C.,

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

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

Sir Clifford George Jarrett, K.B.E., C.B.,

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