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TUESDAY, 20TH MARCH 1962

STATE INTELLIGENCE

Buckingham Palace.
14th Mar 1962.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Mamoudou Touré, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
20th March 1962.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 17th March 1962, to appoint Captain Kenneth Lachlan Mackintosh, Royal Navy, to be Serjeant-at-Arms in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to attend the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor, Lord Keeper or Lord Commissioner for the Great Seal of the Realm for the time being, in the room of Air Vice-Marshal Sir Paul Copeland Maltby, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C., resigned.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
20th March 1962.

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

To be a Knight Commander:
(To be dated 16th March 1962.)

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Paul Copeland MALTSBY,
K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
20th March 1962.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Nigerian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

Engine Room Artificer Second Class Ekpo Bassey IRONBAR, Royal Nigerian Navy.

On the 23rd July 1961, there was a serious boiler room accident on board H.M.N.S. Nigeria, in which there were six casualties. Three of these

managed to make their own way out of the boiler room, which was full of steam and smoke and in complete darkness. Engine Room Artificer Ironbar very bravely entered the boiler room and most efficiently organised the evacuation of the remaining three casualties, two of whom were still alive but died subsequently. At the time the cause of the accident was not known and there was potentially a very dangerous situation.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
19th March 1962.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 19th day of March 1962, to appoint (Major) Michael Victor Argyle, M.C., Q.C. (R.A.R.O.), to be Recorder of the Borough of Northampton.

16th March 1962.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT

Orpington Constituency

Eric Reginald Lubbock, Esquire, in the place of Lieutenant Colonel William Donald Massey Sumner, O.B.E., Q.C., who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of one of the Judges of County Courts.

MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT

Middlesbrough East Constituency

The Right Honourable Arthur George Bottomley in the place of the Right Honourable Hilary Adair Marquand, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in Her Majesty's County of Buckingham.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
20th March 1962.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Norman Storr, Esq., O.B.E., to be one of the Commissioners under the provisions of the Prison Act, 1952.