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FRIDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY 1963

## State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

1st February 1963.

The Right Honourable Lawrence Roger, Earl of Scarborough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D., relinquishes his appointment as Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Cameron Fromanteel, Baron Cobbold, G.C.V.O., to be Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lawrence Roger, Earl of Scarborough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D., to be a Permanent Lord in Waiting to Her Majesty.

The appointments to date from Tuesday, 29th January 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Roger Plumpton Wilson, D.D., M.A., Lord Bishop of Chichester, to be Clerk of the Closet to Her Majesty in the room of the Right Reverend Percy Mark Herbert, K.C.V.O., D.D., resigned.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

### HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

1st February 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 30th ultimo, to confer the dignities of a Barony and an Earldom of the United Kingdom upon The Right Honourable Albert Victor, Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough, C.H., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of BARON WESTON-SUPER-MARE, of Weston-super-Mare in the County of Somerset, and EARL ALEXANDER OF HILLSBOROUGH.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 31st ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Sir Eric Cyril Boyd Edwards, M.C., T.D., by the name, style and title of BARON CHELMER, of Margarettin in the County of Essex.

29th January 1963.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 29th January 1963, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (Neville Major Ginner) Faulks.

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

1st February 1963.

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

(To be dated 29th January 1963.)

To be a Knight Grand Cross:

The Right Honourable Cameron Fromanteel, Baron Cobbold.

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

1st February 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon The Right Honourable Lawrence Roger, Earl of Scarborough, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., T.D. (to be dated 29th January 1963).

### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

1st February 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic John TAYLOR, P/KX 690046, H.M.S. Ashanti.

On the 2nd October 1962, a blade failure occurred in H.M.S. ASHANTI's main propulsion G6 gas turbine whilst running at full power. The resulting damage included fractures of lubricating oil and diesel fuel pipes. Lubricating oil sprayed onto the combustion chambers and caught fire. A large amount of oil and diesel fuel accumulated in the bilge which was in imminent danger of igniting.

Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic Taylor, although not on watch, was an early arrival at the scene of the fire. He took rapid and efficient charge of the fire-fighting operations. Without regard for his personal safety he attacked the fire himself from the most effective although the most dangerous position, namely the bilge beneath the gas turbine. In this position he ran the risk of serious burning had the oil and fuel in the bilge ignited. It was largely due to Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic Taylor's action that the fire was contained and extinguished with a minimum of consequential damage.