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TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY 1963

State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace,
13th February 1963.

This day had Audience of QUEEN ELIZABETH The QUEEN MOTHER and The PRINCESS MARGARET, Countess of Snowdon, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Martin Epie, to present his Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Federal Republic of Cameroon.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
19th February 1963.

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 9th February, 1963)

Squadron Leader Francis Earl MCLAREN, D.F.C., C.D. (19900), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Ian Kenneth MCKENZIE, C.D. (39050), Royal Canadian Air Force.

On the 6th April 1962, a Chipmunk aircraft crashed and caught fire at R.C.A.F. Station, Centralia. When Squadron Leader McLaren and Flight Lieutenant McKenzie reached the scene the aircraft and the ground around it were burning, the fire truck had not yet arrived and there was a grave danger of explosion. Squadron Leader McLaren and Flight Lieutenant McKenzie immediately set about extricating one of the pilots who was still alive. With great difficulty, they were able to rescue him, but not before they themselves had received painful burns. They then directed the efforts of others to extricate the body of the other pilot who had been killed by the initial impact. Squadron Leader McLaren and Flight Lieutenant McKenzie displayed leadership and courage of a very high order at grave risk to themselves, and had it not been for their action, the survivor of the crash would undoubtedly have died in the flames.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

19th February 1963.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 12th February 1963, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.
18th February 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 15th day of February 1963, to appoint:

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

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Caspar John, G.C.B.,

Admiral Sir Royston Hollis Wright, K.C.B., D.S.C.,

Vice Admiral Michael Le Fanu, C.B., D.S.C.,

Vice Admiral Sir John Michael Villiers, K.C.B., O.B.E.,

Vice Admiral John Byng Frewen, C.B.,

Vice Admiral Frank Henry Edward Hopkins, C.B., D.S.O., 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.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Phillip Roberts to the Vicarage of Westbury in the county of Wilts, and Diocese of Salisbury 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 Salisbury.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Ronald Leslie Crisp to the Vicarage of Dudley Wood, St. John the Evangelist, in the county of Worcester, and Diocese of Worcester void by the cession of the last Incumbent and in Her Majesty's Gift for this turn only by reason of lapse.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to present The Reverend Jesse Lees to the Vicarage of Market Lavington and Easterton in the county of Wilts, and Diosese of Salisbury 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 Salisbury.