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## State Intelligence

### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

23rd April 1963.

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

*To be a Commander:*

Lady Moyra Kathleen HAMILTON.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

23rd April 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the undermentioned awards of the British Empire Medal.

*Awarded the British Empire Medal for  
Gallantry (Civil Division)*

Henry LEBLANC, Painter, Ottawa.

John VAUTOUR, Painter, Ottawa.

Some workmen were engaged in painting the steel under two spans of a bridge from two rafts in the river near a generator station. The rafts collided and one turned over, throwing two men into the river. Leblanc, immediately dived into the water and caught hold of one of the men whom he knew to be a non-swimmer. Holding the man's head out of the water, Leblanc tried to reach a safety rope, with floats, which had been placed across the work area but the man struggled violently, pulling Leblanc under the water. When Leblanc swam to the surface, still holding on to his man, he was caught by the swiftly moving current and swept towards the flume leading to the power house. The strong current carried both men into the flume and on to the power house where Leblanc's feet became entangled in the steel bars in front of the power house. Leblanc who had held on to the man during the tumultuous sweep through three hundred feet of the flume could not hold him any longer. He released the man, who sank below the surface. Meantime, Vautour who, with several other men had gone to the platform of the power house was lowered into the water at the sluice gate. He managed to reach Leblanc, fasten a rope around him, and free his feet from the steel bars. The men on the platform then pulled both Leblanc and Vautour to safety. Vautour entered the water a second time in an attempt to rescue the other man. He found him about ten feet below the surface, pinned against the steel bars. He tried to release him but the water pressure was too great and he had to come to the surface for air. He made another attempt and this time was successful in freeing the man and securing

a rope around him. It required the efforts of five men on the platform to pull the unconscious man and Vautour out of the water. The unconscious man was revived by mouth to mouth respiration and taken to the hospital.

Ronald Leslie TARR, Lineman, Brandon, Manitoba.

A workman, while inspecting the serial numbers of transformers mounted on power poles of the power distribution system at Camp Shilo, Manitoba, came in contact with the high voltage primary distribution system. Tarr who was on the ground below heard a loud arcing from the pole and turned to see the man slumped across the lower lines, hanging by his safety belt. Tarr quickly put on a safety belt and climbing spurs, fastened a handline to his belt and ascended the pole to render assistance, Tarr was hampered by lack of space and the wires above and below the transformer. Nevertheless he managed to lift the unconscious man from the wires and place him between himself and the pole. He passed his own safety belt through the victim's legs and fastened it around the pole. He then straddled the man's body and began resuscitation procedures. By the time the power had been shut off and power and medical authorities summoned the unconscious man was beginning to respond. Shortly thereafter it was possible to lower him to the ground where a doctor took over. Tarr's promptness, efficiency and disregard for his own safety undoubtedly saved the man's life.

### CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

23rd April 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 23rd day of April 1963, to appoint

Peter Colin Duncan, M.C., of the Inner Temple,  
Sir Robert William Arney Speed, Knight, C.B.,  
of the Inner Temple,  
William Granville Wingate, of the Inner Temple,  
Alan Stewart Orr, O.B.E., of the Middle Temple,  
Griffith Winston Guthrie Jones, of Gray's Inn,  
Raymond Henry Walton, of Lincoln's Inn,  
George Joseph Bean, O.B.E., of the Middle Temple,  
The Honourable Samuel Charles Silkin, of the  
Middle Temple,  
Edmund Harry Paul Garmondsway Wrightson, of  
Lincoln's Inn,  
Morris Finer, of Gray's Inn,  
Niall MacDermot, O.B.E., of the Inner Temple,  
George Frederick Peter Mason, of Lincoln's Inn,  
Walter Ian Percival, of the Inner Temple,  
Charles Raymond Dean, of Lincoln's Inn,  
Rondle Owen Charles Stable, of the Middle  
Temple,  
Philip Loscombe Wintringham Owen, T.D., of the  
Middle Temple,  
Robert Alexander MacCrimble, of Gray's Inn,  
to be of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.