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TUESDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER 1963

State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace,
21st November 1963.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Señor Doctor Don Ernesto Manuel Gavilán, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Señor Doctor Don Ramiro Recalde de Vargas, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Paraguay.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
26th November 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Earl of St. Aldwyn, the Captain, to appoint Major Derek Swithin Allhusen, late 9th Queen's Royal Lancers, to be one of Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms in the room of Brigadier Sir Henry Walter Houldsworth, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., T.D., deceased.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
26th November 1963.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Governor-General of New Zealand, at Government House, Wellington, on 17th October 1963, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon Gilbert Edward Archey, Esq., C.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 8th June 1963.]

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
26th November 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:

Lieutenant (S.D.) Kenneth Douglas KEMPSELL, Royal Navy.

On 15th August 1963 an explosion occurred in a Torpedo Ready-Use Store killing two men and severely damaging the building. The reinforced concrete roof was brought down upon the ready-use stock of torpedoes and warheads, crushing them and activating at least ten batteries so that the whole was in an extremely dangerous condition.

It was judged too dangerous to try and remove the torpedoes and warheads from the debris and, on 16th August, Lieutenant Kempzell led the team which placed sixteen demolition charges against the battery compartments of the torpedoes, some of which by this time were hissing and bubbling and were hot to the touch.

Great difficulty was experienced in gaining access to the battery compartments of many of the torpedoes and considerable ingenuity was necessary to get the demolition charges correctly spaced. Lieutenant Kempzell did his work with great skill and courage and his efforts resulted in a most effective demolition operation.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

26th November 1963.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923

A Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 19th November 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.
22nd November 1963.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 22nd day of November 1963, to appoint Flight Lieutenant John Hugh Edward Randolph (formerly R.A.F.V.R.), to be a Deputy Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the West Riding of the County of York in accordance with the provisions of the Administration of Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1938.

26th November 1963

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 26th day of November 1963, to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Gerald Ritchie Upjohn, Knight, C.B.E., one of the Lords Justices of Appeal, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the provisions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, as amended by subsequent enactments, and to grant to him the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Upjohn of Little Tey in the county of Essex.