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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

NAVY DEPARTMENT**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
9th January 1973.

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

Leading Air Mechanic Peter Richard HAMMOND,
L083113.

Naval Air Mechanic First Class Anthony Hugh
WAREING, L104274.

On the 29th June 1972, Hammond and Wareing were the crew of a helicopter which was ordered to the scene of a crashed Gannet aircraft. On arrival they found that the crashed aircraft was burning fiercely and they could see that the pilot was trapped and unconscious with his flying clothes alight. With total disregard for their own safety Hammond and Wareing entered the flames using hand held extinguishers to dispel them. They succeeded in reaching the pilot but were unsuccessful in releasing him before the supply of extinguishant was exhausted and they were forced to retreat. Even after their extinguishers were exhausted Hammond and Wareing made further attempts to extricate the pilot from the burning wreckage. Regardless of the danger of an explosion they repeatedly entered the flames until they were restrained from doing so by the arrival of the firemen. Shortly after the rescue services arrived the aircraft wreckage exploded. Hammond and Wareing showed courage of the highest order in entering a burning aircraft when wearing unsuitable clothing and with only small extinguishers to protect them. Their repeated efforts, with complete disregard for their own safety, constitute the highest standard of gallantry.

ROYAL NAVY

In pursuance of Her Majesty's pleasure the following officers have been appointed Naval Aides-de-Camp to The QUEEN from 7th Jan. 1973 in place of the officers stated.

Captain D. A. LORAM, M.V.O., R.N., in succession to Captain S. M. W. FARQUHARSON-ROBERTS, O.B.E., R.N.

Captain D. T. GOODHUGH, R.N., in succession to Captain B. H. KENT, R.N.

Captain R. P. CLAYTON, R.N., in succession to Captain C. J. A. JOHNSON, O.B.E., D.S.C., R.N.

Captain (Commodore) J. F. R. WEIR, R.N., in succession to Captain (Commodore) R. E. S. WYKES-SNEYD, R.N.

Captain (Commodore) P. E. C. BERGER, M.V.O., D.S.C., R.N., in succession to Captain (Commodore) D. W. NAPPER, M.B.E., R.N.

Captain L. R. BELL-DAVIES, R.N., in succession to Captain G. A. de G. Kitchin, R.N.

Captain (Commodore) G. R. VILLAR, D.S.C., R.N. in succession to Captain J. W. D. COOK, R.N.

Captain A. H. LITTLE, R.N., in succession to Captain B. B. MUNGO, R.N.

Captain D. L. ALEXANDER, R.N., in succession to Captain R. N. DEVLIN, R.N.

Captain F. BRUEN, M.V.O., D.S.C., R.N., in succession to Captain H. S. MULHOLLAND, R.N.

Captain (Commodore) F. W. HEARN, R.N., in succession to Captain (Commodore) H. H. COOK, R.N.

Rear Admiral E. F. GUERITZ, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C., to be placed on Retired List. 15th Jan. 1973.

Cpts. to be promoted Rear Admirals—
delete entries for:

R. N. DEVLIN, A.D.C., B. H. KENT, A.D.C.

(Amendment to London Gazette (Supplement) dated 2nd Jan. 1973).

Cpts. placed on Retired List. 7th Jan. 1973:
R. N. DEVLIN. B. H. KENT.

The Reverend G. P. THORNLEY, M.A., Chap'n. to be placed on Retired List. 16th Jan. 1973.

Cdr. J. H. JOBLING, placed on Retired List. 8th Jan. 1973. (Granted rank of Capt. (Honorary).)

Cdrs. to be placed on Retired List on dates stated:
P. VINCENT. 10th Jan. 1973.

K. E. A. SHATTOCK. 13th Jan. 1973.

Cdr. S. K. SHARROCK, to be placed on Retired List (Med. unfit). 14th Jan. 1973.