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FRIDAY, 3 NOVEMBER, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Richard Gardiner Casey, D.S.O., M.C. (Minister of Supply and Development of the Commonwealth of Australia), having been appointed a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 9th day of March, 1939, was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *November*, 1939.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Ronald Hugh Campbell, K.C.M.G., was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

*Westminster*, 31st *October*, 1939.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords*, authorised by virtue of a Commission under

the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Local Elections and Register of Electors (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939.

Cotton Industry (Reorganisation) Postponement) Act, 1939.

Baird Trust Order Confirmation Act, 1939.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

3rd *November*, 1939.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Hugh Roberts, Master s.s. "Mopan" (Messrs. Elders and Fyffes).

For great courage, resolution and skill in saving his unarmed ship, when under continuous fire from an enemy submarine for over four hours.

The U-boat opened fire at about 4,000 yards, her speed being approximately 16 knots. S.S. "Mopan's" normal speed is about 13½ knots. Captain Roberts at once