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 formerly Chief Justice of the Punjab High Court  
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[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was  
 signified on 1st January, 1954.]

Whitehall, February 19, 1954.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant the Governor-  
 General of the Dominion of New Zealand, at  
 Government House, Wellington, on the 27th Septem-  
 ber, 1951, conferred the honour of Knighthood upon  
 Thomas Andrew Duncan, Esquire.

[His late Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was  
 signified on 1st January, 1951.]

#### WILD BIRDS PROTECTION ACTS.

##### ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department  
 gives notice that on the 15th February, 1954, he made  
 an Order under the Wild Birds Protection Acts, 1880  
 to 1939, in respect of the Administrative County of  
 Cumberland.

Copies of the Order may be purchased direct from  
 Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following  
 addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2;  
 423, Oxford Street, London, W.1; 13a, Castle Street,  
 Edinburgh 2; 39, King Street, Manchester 2; 2,  
 Edmund Street, Birmingham 3; 1, St. Andrew's  
 Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol 1; and 80,  
 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.  
 Whitehall.

16th February, 1954.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

12th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give instructions  
 for the appointment of J. S. Moffat, Esq., O.B.E.,  
 and H. Franklin, Esq., O.B.E., to be Nominated  
 Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of  
 Northern Rhodesia.

Colonial Office, The Church House, S.W.1.

15th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to give instructions  
 for the appointment of Johannes Lodewicus  
 Pretorius, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the  
 Legislative Council of the Nyasaland Protectorate.

Scottish Home Department, St. Andrew's House,  
 Edinburgh 1.

17th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under  
 Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the  
 13th February, 1954, to appoint Mr. Thomas Pringle  
 McDonald, Q.C., to be Sheriff of Aberdeen,  
 Kincardine and Banff in the place of Mr. James  
 Walker, Q.C., who has been appointed a Senator of  
 the College of Justice in Scotland.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to  
 approve the award of the Royal Naval Reserve  
 decoration to the under-mentioned Officers:—

Lieutenant Commander M. J. HUNTER, D.S.C.,  
 R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander G. W. R. GRAVES, R.C.N. (R)  
 (Ret'd).  
 Lieutenant (PS) G. S. DRAPER, D.S.C., R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant (PS) A. G. DAY, R.N.R.  
 Lieutenant (PS) J. C. SCOTT, R.N.R.  
 Skipper Lieutenant A. SMITH, R.N.R. (Ret'd).  
 Chief Skipper R. N. BUCK, D.S.C., R.N.R.  
 Skipper W. LIMB, R.N.R. (Ret'd).

Admiralty, 9th February, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to  
 approve the award of the Royal Naval Volunteer  
 Reserve decoration to the under-mentioned  
 Officers:—

Lieutenant Commander D. P. CROOM-JOHNSON,  
 D.S.C., R.N.V.R. (Ret'd).  
 Lieutenant Commander A. G. N. HODKINSON, D.S.C.,  
 R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander B. W. R. CURLING, R.N.V.R.  
 (Ret'd).  
 Lieutenant Commander R. P. BOOTH, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant P. V. P. CARVER, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander E. V. PARKER, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander P. L. RUSSELL, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander E. B. WEST, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander T. S. CREE, D.S.C.,  
 R.A.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander C. A. J. INMAN, R.A.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander J. D. SHELLEY, R.A.N.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander (Sp) J. H. C. FULFORD,  
 R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander (Sp) R. W. SMITH, R.N.V.R.  
 Lieutenant Commander (L) C. S. McVEY, R.A.N.V.R.

Admiralty, Bath.

January, 1954.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen  
 and Marines, and to all Persons interested therein,  
 that the distribution of an award for the salvage of  
 M.Y. "KARAGOLA" on 22nd October, 1951, by Her  
 Majesty's Ship "THULE" will commence on Satur-  
 day, the 20th February, 1954, in the Directorate of  
 Navy Accounts, Branch 3A, Admiralty, Bath.

All applications from persons entitled to share,  
 who are not now serving, should be addressed to the  
 Director of Navy Accounts (D.N.A.3A), Admiralty,  
 Bath. Such applications (except in the case of Com-  
 missioned Officers) should be accompanied by  
 Certificates of Service.

The following are the amounts due to individuals  
 in the various classes:—

	£	s.	d.
2nd Class ... ..	2	9	3
5th " ... ..	1	4	7
6th " ... ..	18	8	
8th " ... ..	12	4	
9th " ... ..	9	10	
10th " ... ..	7	6	
11th " ... ..	6	3	
12th " ... ..	3	11	

#### WAGES COUNCILS ACTS, 1945 TO 1948.

##### HAIR, BASS AND FIBRE WAGES COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN).

The Hair, Bass and Fibre Wages Council (Great  
 Britain) hereby gives notice of its intention to sub-  
 mit to the Minister of Labour and National Service  
 proposals (1) for the revocation of the Hair, Bass  
 and Fibre Wages Council (Great Britain) Wages  
 Regulation Order, 1952 (Order H.B. (41)) and (2)