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Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

12th October, 1954.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Urban District Council of Feltham, in the Administrative County of Middlesex, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on or after the 26th day of November, 1954.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

12th October, 1954.

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

4064083 Acting Corporal Joseph Cecil Robert Ives, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Rostrup.

Just after midnight on 16th May, 1954, Corporal Ives, a member of the Station Police at Royal Air Force Station, Rostrup, discovered that two corporals who had gone out on a lake in a rowing boat during the evening had not returned. Fearing that some mishap had overtaken them, he went to the jetty in company with the Orderly Corporal and another Royal Air Force policeman and tried to attract the missing airmen's attention. Shouts from the lake informed him that the boat was filling. A strong breeze was blowing and the water was very choppy. As the boat drew level with the end of the jetty one of the occupants stood up, whereupon the boat sank on a sandbank. The men started to wade towards the shore but, after going five to six yards, they were out of their depth. One of them could swim and struck out towards the shore but, realising that his companion was a non-swimmer, he went back for him. He was, however, unable to hold him up. Corporal Ives removed his outer clothing and dived into the lake whilst the swimmer made for safety. Corporal Ives dived several times and at length found the unconscious man on the bottom. He brought him to the surface and, eventually, to the shore where artificial respiration was successfully performed. The part of the lake into which Corporal Ives jumped has been artificially deepened to a depth of about 12 feet. Weeds and reeds grow all round it and the bottom is strewn with all forms of debris. To jump into a dark, treacherous lake and search under water for an unconscious colleague was an act of great bravery and showed complete disregard for personal safety. The man who was saved made a good recovery in hospital and was soon back to duty.

Whitehall, October 12, 1954.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve the appointment of The Right Honourable The Lord Oaksey, D.S.O., T.D., to be Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Wilts, to act for Her Majesty's Lieutenant during his absence from the County, sickness or other inability to act

Downing Street, 8th September, 1954.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment:—

Brigadier Edward Ward Seymour JACKLIN, O.B.E., A.F.C., Deputy Chief of General Staff (Air) in the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, as Air Aide-de-Camp (Additional) to The QUEEN.

Admiralty, 4th October, 1954.

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Vice-Admirals retire on dates stated:—

Sir Peveril B. R. W. WILLIAM-POWLETT, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. 8th Sept. 1954.

Sir Edmund W. ANSTICE, K.C.B. 16th Sept. 1954.

Sir Sydney M. RAW, K.B.E., C.B. 26th Aug. 1954.

J. HUGHES-HALLETT, C.B., D.S.O. 8th Sept. 1954.

Rear-Admirals to be promoted Vice-Admiral with seny. as stated:—

J. P. L. REID, C.B., C.V.O., J. W. CUTHBERT, C.B., C.B.E. 8th Sept. 1954.

W. G. A. ROBSON, C.B., D.S.O. and Bar, D.S.C. 26th Aug. 1954.

J. W. M. EATON, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C. 16th Sept. 1954.

Rear-Admiral G. H. STOKES, C.B., D.S.C., retires. 8th Sept. 1954.

Rear-Admiral (E) F. S. BILLINGS, C.B.E., retires. 16th Oct. 1954.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral T. N. D'ARCY, C.B., C.B.E., L.R.C.P. & S., D.O.M.S., Q.H.S. retires. 30th Oct. 1954

Capt (S) W. S. COOPER, C.B.E., retires. 27th Sept. 1954.

Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

H. W. ACWORTH. 23rd Aug. 1954.

O. S. STEVINSON. 27th Sept. 1954.

Cdr. (E) H. W. MOLE, D.S.C., retires. 15th Aug. 1954.

Instr. Cdrs. retire on dates stated:—

H. J. JESSUP, O.B.E. 23rd Oct. 1954.

J. E. KINGSLAND. 20th Sept. 1954.

Granted Short Service Commission in rank of Chapln. with seny. as stated:—

Rev. J. RICHARDSON. 15th Sept. 1954.