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TUESDAY, 12 JUNE, 1956

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
12th June, 1956.*

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

Marine David Gilbert WALKER, R.M. 11210, Royal Marines, 45 Commando, Royal Marines.

On 5th December, 1955, Marine Walker was driving a vehicle which was escorting an ambulance on a mountain road near Troodos, Cyprus. As the vehicles rounded a corner they were met by heavy and sustained small arms fire. Marine Walker's vehicle was hit and stopped, and as his four companions jumped out one was hit and fell. Marine Walker immediately took charge of the situation and, with complete disregard for his own safety, moved the wounded man to cover. He then returned the terrorists' fire, and when two more Marines were wounded he again exposed himself in order to move them to a safe position. He continued to engage the terrorists single-handed until another convoy arrived. By his courage and example Marine Walker prevented his party from being overrun, and his bravery in rescuing three wounded men from exposed positions was of a high order.

Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.

9th June, 1956.

**MEMBER ELECTED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT
PARLIAMENT.**

Tonbridge Constituency.

Richard Phipps Hornby, Esquire, in the place of Lieutenant Commander Gerald Wellington Williams, R.N.V.S.R., who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham in Her Majesty's County of Buckingham.

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

11th June, 1956.

A Loyal Address has been received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland for presentation to Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of the Faculty, and has been presented accordingly.

*Commonwealth Relations Office,
Downing Street, S.W.1.*

12th June, 1956.

**DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES (COMMON-
WEALTH COUNTRIES AND REPUBLIC OF
IRELAND) ACT, 1952.**

The following are amendments to the list compiled by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations pursuant to subsection (4) of Section I of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952 (15 and 16 Geo. 6 and 1 Eliz. 2 Ch. 18) as published in the London Gazette of the 25th May, 1956, and subsequently amended.

CANADA.

ADD :

Mr. S. D. Pierce, O.B.E.
Mrs. Pierce.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

REMOVE :

Capt. R. J. Hall and Mrs. Hall.
Maj. A. W. Clarke and Mrs. Clarke.
Mr. G. S. Ramsden and Mrs. Ramsden.
Mr. E. O. Krieg.
Miss M. L. McRedmond.
Miss I. L. Bourne.
Mr. W. M. Hagan and Mrs. Hagan.
Mr. H. E. Mercer.
Miss F. I. Hardaker.
Mr. Q. F. Watson.
Miss E. J. Andrews.
Miss J. B. Anderson.
Miss M. M. Gaynor.
Mrs. J. M. Smith.

ADD :

Mr. L. Corkery.
Mr. W. M. Phillipps and Mrs. Phillipps.
Mr. J. Hill.
Mr. G. J. Rayson.
Miss M. M. Dean.
Miss J. L. Hodge.
Miss D. W. R. Draper.
Miss B. E. Stuart.
Maj. A. J. Smith and Mrs. Smith.

NEW ZEALAND.

REMOVE :

Miss M. J. Hayes.
Miss P. McLean.
Miss B. T. O'Brien.