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

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

18th March, 1958.

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

4162419 Acting Corporal John Mackenzie
 ETHERINGTON, Royal Air Force.

On the evening of 31st August, 1957, four soldiers, when bathing off Christmas Island, were swept over the coral reef into the open sea. Corporal Etherington, though he knew that the reef surrounding the island was very dangerous and that the sea beyond the reef was liable to be shark infested, unhesitatingly went to the rescue and succeeded in saving the lives of two of the soldiers

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to:—

(To be dated 15th March, 1958.)

120420 Sergeant Ian James McPHERSON, Royal
 Canadian Air Force.

On 28th June, 1956, Sergeant McPherson, while flying in a Canso aircraft, displayed outstanding courage in the rescue of two fishermen from a sinking vessel near Galiano Island in the Straits of Georgia, British Columbia.

*Department of National Defence,
 Ottawa.*

18th March, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers to approve the following award to a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force:—

(To be dated 15th March, 1958.)

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant André Gordon CARSWELL, Royal
 Canadian Air Force.

On 28th June, 1956, this officer displayed skill and courage, while flying in a Canso aircraft, in the rescue of two fishermen from a sinking vessel, near Galiano Island in the straits of Georgia, British Columbia. On 6th September, 1956, he also displayed skill and courage by removing, by Canso aircraft, from the weather ship "St. Catharines", a member of the crew who was critically ill.

Air Ministry, 18th March, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned personnel, who have been commended for gallantry:—

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

4172759 Leading Aircraftman Trevor John SCOTT,
 Royal Air Force.

For courage in endeavouring to rescue four soldiers in difficulties in dangerous waters off Christmas Island.

4184842 Aircraftman First Class John Anthony KAY,
 Royal Air Force.

For courage in rescuing an airman in difficulties in dangerous waters off Christmas Island.

Air Ministry, 18th March, 1958.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants (General List):—

1st Oct. 1957.

John Walker ALLEN (3507304).

John William Bernard BARNES (2488018).

John Barrie BLAKELEY (2536956).

Donald DOBIE, D.F.C. (4054784).

Geoffrey Albert Philip GORDINE (4037568).

Ronald SMITH (4054932).

Thomas Simpson SYME (2447524).

1st Jan. 1958.

Wilfred BEAUMONT, D.F.C. (157453).

William Henry KENDALL, D.F.C. (183942).

John Nicol MACDONALD (178091).

Alan Callen MOORE (59252).

John Charles VAUGHAN (176524).