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STATE INTELLIGENCE

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

4th May 1962.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 3rd instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Alan John Sainsbury, Esquire, by the name, style and title of BARON SAINSBURY, of Drury Lane in the Borough of Holborn.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

4th May 1962.

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

Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic Robert William SHARPLES, P/KX 894750, H.M.S. FALMOUTH.

At 0022 on 5th December 1961, H.M.S. FALMOUTH was in collision with a Royal Fleet Auxiliary while taking part in an Anti-Submarine exercise. The night was dark, the sea was rough and there was a Force 10 gale blowing. The ship was extensively holed on the port side abaft the bridge down to the bilge keel. An officer was trapped in a damaged outboard cabin. The ship was rolling heavily. As sections of the side were open to the sea there was a considerable free surface of water and oil surging across the cabin flat deck.

Petty Officer Engineering Mechanic Sharples went immediately with a repair party to the scene of the damage. He at once sent for hammocks with which he plugged the hole. While doing this he narrowly avoided being washed out into the sea. Afterwards in spite of being thrown back repeatedly by the force of the seas he held the outboard hammocks in place until shoring was established. He was in a cramped position among torn metal. There was little lighting, a variety of unpleasant fumes and a considerable risk from fires caused by parted electrical leads.

Although already fully occupied he continued to lead his party and displayed an infectious cheerfulness. His cheerfulness and leadership in a hazardous situation was an example to all and contributed materially to the effectiveness of Damage Control and saving of the life of an officer.

COLONIAL OFFICE

Church House,
Great Smith Street, London S.W.1.

24th April 1962.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the immediate award of a Bar for Gallantry to the Colonial Police Medal to Deputy Superintendent of Police Claudius Matthias Roberts of the St. Vincent Police Force.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

NOMINATION OF SHERIFFS

County of Hallamshire

The names of those nominated by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of the West Riding of York in pursuance of section 3 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1962:

Colonel Sir Frederick Austin Neill, C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., of Whinfell, Wharlow, Sheffield 11.

Colonel Sir Douglas Stephenson Branson, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.I.C., T.D., of 23 Ranmoor Park Road, Sheffield 10

Major Harold George Warde-Norbury, of Hooton Pagnell Hall, Doncaster.

4th May 1962.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS CONSOLIDATION AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 28th day of March 1962, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act applying section 14 of the said Act (which provides for penalties for injury or defacement) to certain monuments specified in the Order.

Copies of the said Order may be inspected at the Privy Council Office, The Old County Hall, Spring Gardens, London S.W.1.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London S.W.1.

30th April 1962.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint certain persons as Approved Auditors for Great Britain as from 30th April, 1962 under the provisions of the Friendly