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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

9th July 1968.

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 (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 29th June 1968)

Ernest James KNOTT, Fisher Branch, Manitoba.

Four boys were boating on Lake St. Andrew, Manitoba, when a sudden storm blew up. The boat capsized, and the four were thrown into the water. Two were able to make their way to a nearby island, where they were stranded. The other two became unconscious and started to drift down the lake. Some time later Mr. Knott, who had been boating on the lake, became aware that the boys boat had not returned although one of the most severe storms of the year was raging. He therefore set out in his boat to search for it. Eventually he found the two boys who were drifting in the water. He brought both of the unconscious boys back to the boat landing in his boat, and then returned through the storm to pick up the other two on the island. Back at the boat landing Knott administered a form of artificial respiration on one of the boys and then drove him in his car 30 miles to hospital. Knott set out in one of the worst storms of the season to save the boys and could easily have lost his own life.

Joseph Emile Gilles POTVIN, Constable, Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Constable Potvin was a contestant in a swimming contest held at Lake St. John, P.Q., but was advised by the doctor to withdraw. Potvin had joined a crowd of onlookers when he heard that a plane had just crashed near the finish line. He ran towards the wharf and jumped into a boat that was just leaving for the scene of the accident. En route he removed the upper part of his clothing. The fuel tanks of the aircraft had broken, spreading gasoline and oil on the water and when Constable Potvin jumped off the boat approximately 100 feet from the aircraft he felt a burning sensation of gasoline on his face. He then swam underwater to the aircraft but could hardly see because of the murky water. As he reached the aircraft, Constable Potvin managed to find the door of the plane, wrench it open, and enter the cockpit, where he felt a human body which he pulled from the aircraft and brought to the surface. The boat was now approximately 30 feet from the aircraft. The injured and unconscious person, a girl, was taken into the boat with the help of other occupants. She had two broken legs, a broken shoulder and blood was coming from her mouth. Potvin applied artificial respiration and as

soon as the girl was breathing normally she was removed to hospital. In view of his earlier disability, Constable Potvin ran a considerable risk in again entering the water.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT'S COMMISSIONS

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Stirling on 1st July 1968:

Major The Honourable George Kenneth Hotson Younger, T.D., of Easter Leckie, Gargunnoch.
Lieutenant (Acting Lieutenant-Colonel) James Geddes, M.B.E., T.D., of 12 Clifford Road, Stirling, and
Honorary Major Henry Clark Stewart, M.C., of Netherton, Wellside Place, Falkirk.

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Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Lieutenant General Sir Brian Charles Hannam Kimmins, K.B.E., C.B., of Rodwell House, West Lambrook, South Petherton.
Rear Admiral Hugh Webb Faulkner, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., of The Close, Hatch Beauchamp, Taunton.
Lieutenant Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Robert Alexander Clayton Coldstream, O.B.E., of Rose Hill, Broomfield, near Bridgwater.
Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel John Dawbarn Fitzjohn, of Turleigh Mill, Turleigh, near Bradford-on-Avon.
Lieutenant Colonel George Campbell Goldney Grey, O.B.E., of Wychwood, Cecil Road, Weston-super-Mare,
to be Deputy Lieutenants.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Companies Registration Office,
Companies House,
55-71 City Road, London E.C.1.
9th July 1968.

COMPANIES ACT, 1948

Notice is hereby given that the name of HIGH DENSITY CASTINGS LIMITED was inadvertently included in the list of Companies struck off the Register pursuant to section 353(5) by notice in the *London Gazette* of 28th March 1968, and that the Registrar has been advised that such notice was ineffective to dissolve the company.

J. H. Davies, Registrar of Companies.