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TUESDAY, 17TH MARCH 1964

State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

17th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to Her Majesty's Household:

To be a Physician to Her Majesty:

William Neville Mann, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.P., in the room of the Right Honourable Horace, Baron Evans, G.C.V.O., D.Sc., M.D., F.R.C.P., deceased.

To be a Physician to the Household:

Richard Ian Samuel Bayliss, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.P., in the room of William Neville Mann, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.P.

To be a Surgeon to Her Majesty:

Edward Grainger Muir, Esquire, M.S., F.R.C.S., in the room of Professor Sir James Paterson Ross, K.C.V.O., M.S., F.R.C.S., retired.

To be a Surgeon to the Household:

Edward George Tuckwell, Esquire, M.Ch., F.R.C.S., in the room of Edward Grainger Muir, Esquire, M.S., F.R.C.S.

Buckingham Palace,
London S.W.1.

17th March 1964.

Captain Patrick Morrison Lee Mann, Royal Marines, relinquishes his appointment as an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh on completion of his tour of duty.

THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH has been pleased to appoint Captain John Frederick Mottram, Royal Marines, to be an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

The appointment to date from 16th March 1964.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

17th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned award:

Awarded the George Medal:

Raymond John SWANNELL, M.B., B.S., Launceston General Hospital, Tasmania.

Early one morning the tug "Westamar" was called to the assistance of a ship on which a fire had

broken out, injuring some members of the crew and killing others. Dr. Swannell and another doctor boarded the tug which left port in gale-force winds, very rough seas, and thick rain squalls. About 5 p.m. and 12 miles out the tug arrived alongside the ship. The seas in the area were very rough and it seemed impossible that anyone could be put aboard. Both doctors at this stage had been violently seasick and were confined to their bunks. Dr. Swannell came on deck and volunteered to attempt to board the ship. The position looked hopeless, but after several attempts by the Tug Master the "Westamar" was brought alongside the other vessel. Both vessels were rolling heavily and at times they rolled together. Dr. Swannell waited on the wing of the bridge and as the tug came alongside the doctor made an attempt to board. The tug started to roll away and Dr. Swannell would have fallen overboard but for being caught by members of the tug crew. A second attempt was made but when the two vessels came alongside they rolled towards each other and the tug had to pull away. A third attempt was then made. The two vessels were pitching and rolling and as the bridge of the tug came level with the guard rail of the ship, Dr. Swannell jumped across the gap between them and was pulled on board by members of the crew. As soon as the doctor was on board two boxes of medical supplies were taken on by a line. The boarding operation would have been most hazardous even for an experienced seaman, and if Dr. Swannell had fallen overboard during the boarding he would almost certainly have lost his life.

CROWN OFFICE

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

16th March 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual dated the 16th day of March 1964, to appoint Anthony Patrick Babington, Esquire, to be a Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate.

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

16th March 1964.

The Lord Chancellor has received from Charles FitzRoy, Esquire, an Instrument of Disclaimer of the Barony of Southampton, delivered in accordance with Section 1 of the Peerage Act, 1963.