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THURSDAY, 6TH JANUARY 1972

State Intelligence

COLLEGE OF ARMS

St. James's, London S.W.1.
16th December 1971.

The QUEEN was graciously pleased to give and grant unto The Mersey Docks and Harbour Company, Her Royal Licence and Authority that they may bear and use the Armorial Bearings granted to The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board by Letters Patent under the hands and Seals of Garter, Clarenceux and Norroy and Ulster Kings of Arms bearing date the 30th day of January 1948: the said Armorial Bearings being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in the College of Arms otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect. And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the said College of Arms.

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
21st December 1971.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 20th December 1971, to present the Reverend Geoffrey Buckeroyd Clayton, B.A., to the Vicarage of Kirk Arbery, in the Isle of Man, void by the resignation of the Reverend Harry Waterhouse.

15th December 1971.

The QUEEN has been pleased to issue Warrants under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual in form following:

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories

QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these Presents shall come,
Greeting!

Whereas by Warrants dated 7th March, 1866, 12th April, 1867 and 30th April 1877 Her late Majesty Queen Victoria did institute and create Decorations styled respectively "The Albert Medal of the First Class" and "The Albert Medal of the Second Class":

And whereas by a Warrant dated 5th June 1905 all the Warrants relating to these Decorations were consolidated:

And whereas by a Warrant dated 28th August 1917 the Rules and ordinances were further consolidated and it was ordained that the Decoration in each case should be styled "The Albert Medal", but that when awarded for acts of such extreme and heroic daring as to merit a special degree of recognition it should be styled "The Albert Medal in Gold":

And whereas by Warrants dated 1st October 1930 and 27th October 1944 the said Warrant dated 28th August 1917 was amended:

And whereas by Warrant dated 24th January 1969 We did ordain that every living recipient of the Albert Medal or the Albert Medal in Gold who falls to be in this matter a responsibility of the United Kingdom Government shall from the 14th November 1968 be entitled to a gratuity of one hundred pounds a year for life:

And whereas We deem it expedient that there should be no further award of the Albert Medal or the Albert Medal in Gold, and that living persons who have been awarded the Albert Medal or the Albert Medal in Gold should for the future be treated and regarded as if they had been awarded the George Cross:

Now therefore We by these Presents are graciously pleased to ordain that with effect from the twenty-first day of October 1971

First, the Warrants herein before recited are hereby revoked; and

Secondly, every person living on that day who has been awarded the Albert Medal or the Albert