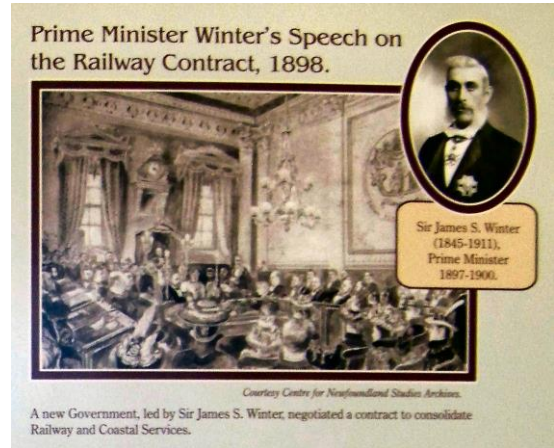
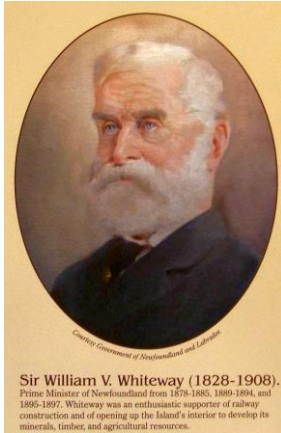


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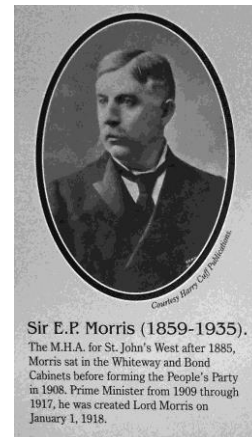
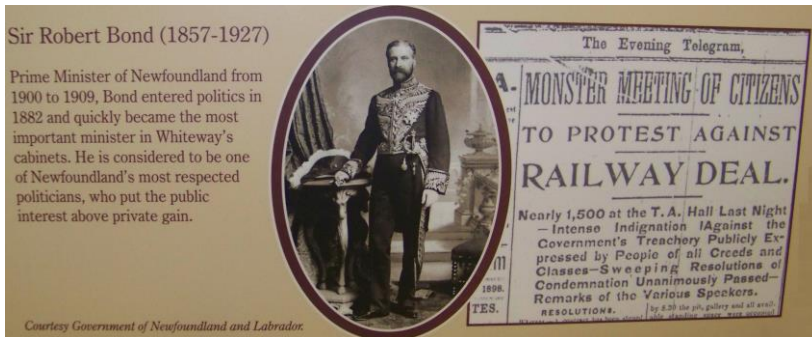
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<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
12/02/1918+	<b>MORRIS, Edward Patrick</b>	Right Honourable	Baron Morris of St. John in the Dominion of Newfoundland and the City of Waterford Former Prime Minister of Newfoundland	KCMG Kt

**Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (KCMG)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
29/10/1901+	<b>BOND, Robert</b>	Rt Hon	Prime Minister of Newfoundland	KCMG
04/06/1934+	<b>BOWRING, Edgar Renning</b>	Sir	High Commissioner for Newfoundland 1918-1922/1933/34	KCMG Kt
25/05/1878+	<b>CARTER, Frederick B. Terrington</b>	Rt Hon	Prime Minister of Newfoundland	KCMG
08/06/1944+	<b>HORWOOD, William Henry</b>	Sir	Chief Justice of Newfoundland	KCMG Kt
1913+	<b>MORRIS, Edward Patrick</b>	Hon	Minister of Justice in Newfoundland (Later <b>Baron</b> )	KCMG Kt
22/05/1883+	<b>SHEA, Ambrose</b>	Hon	Speaker of the Nfld Legislative Assembly / Merchant	KCMG
19/04/1887+	<b>THORBURN, Robert</b>	Rt Hon	Prime Minister of Newfoundland	KCMG
28/05/1880+	<b>WHITEWAY, William Vallance</b>	Rt Hon	Prime Minister of Newfoundland	KCMG
11/11/1888+	<b>WINTER, James Spearman</b>	Rt Hon	Attorney-General of Nfld / Later Prime Minister Nfld	KCMG
08/06/1939+	<b>WALWYN, Humphrey Thomas</b>	VAdm	RN Governor and C-in-C Chief Newfoundland	KCSI KCMG CB DSO



**AWARDS to NEWFOUNDLANDERS by the BRITISH GOVERNMENT**

**KNIGHT GRAND CROSS of the MOST HONOURABLE ORDER of the BATH (GCB)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>	<b>/</b>
01/01/46+	<b>BRIDGE, Cyprian</b>	Admiral Sir	Royal Navy	GCB	

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**Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (CMG)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>	<b>/</b>
01/01/46+	<b>DUNN, Peter Douglas Hay</b>	Mr	Member of the Commission of Newfoundland Gov't	CMG OBE	
09/06/38+	<b>HOWLEY, William Richard</b>	Mr	Register of the Newfoundland Supreme Court	CMG	
26/03/49+	<b>JAMES, Richard Lewis Malcolm</b>	Mr	Commissioner for Finance	CMG	
01/01/46+	<b>MUNRO, Richard Gordon</b>	Mr	Financial Advisor UK High Comm in Canada	CMG	
01/01/42+	<b>PENSON, John Hubert</b>	Mr	Member of the Commission of Newfoundland Gov't	CMG	
01/01/12+	<b>PROUSE, Daniel Woodley</b>	Mr	Newfoundland & Author of A History of Newfoundland	CMG	
26/03/49+	<b>QUINTON, Herman William</b>	Dr	Commissioner for Public Health & Welfare	CMG	
01/01/47+	<b>WILD, Ira</b>	Mr	Member of the Commission of Newfoundland Gov't	CMG OBE	

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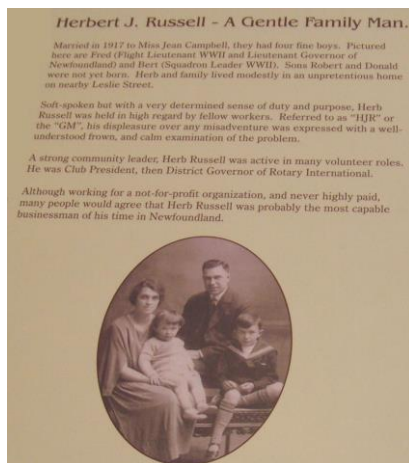
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**KNIGHT BACHELOR (Kt)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
26/03/1949+	<b>DUNFIELD, Brian Edward Spencer</b>	Honourable Pusine Judge Newfoundland Supreme Court	Kt
01/01/1941+	<b>EWBANK, Robert Benson</b>	Mr Commissioner for Natural Resources Newfoundland	Kt CSI CIE
13/06/1946+	<b>OUTERBRIDGE, Leonard Cecil</b>	Mr ADC & Private Sec'y Newfoundland Lt-Gov	(CC) Kt CBE DSO
19/07/1904+	<b>MORRIS, Edward Patrick</b>	Honourable Minister of Justice in Newfoundland (Later <b>Baron</b> )	Kt (KCMG)
08/06/1939+	<b>PUDESTER, John Charles</b>	Dr Commissioner for Public Health & Welfare	Kt
03/06/1935+	<b>ROBERTS, Charles George Doug</b>	Mr Poet / Author / Historian	Kt
01/01/1949+	<b>WALSH, Albert Joseph</b>	Mr Vice-Chairman Commission of Newfoundland Gov't	Kt
1890	<b>PINSENT, Robert John</b>	Honourable Judge of the Newfoundland Supreme Court	Kt

**KNIGHT or DAME COMMANDER of the MOST EXCELLENT ORDER of the BRITISH EMPIRE  
to NEWFOUNDLAND (KBE / DBE civil)**

<b>LG+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
11/05/37+	<b>ANDERSON, Edith Muriel</b>	Lady Public & Social Welfare Svc in Nfld & State of New South Wales	DBE
01/01/41+	<b>JONES, Vincent Strickland</b>	Mr VP & GM of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co	KBE (OBE)
01/01/37+	<b>SIMPSON, John Hope</b>	Mr Member of the Commission of Newfoundland Gov't	KBE CIE
02/06/43+	<b>WOODS, Sir Wilfred Wentwood</b>	Mr Member of the Commission of Newfoundland Gov't since 1937	KCMG KBE



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**COMMANDER of the MOST EXCELLENT ORDER of the BRITISH EMPIRE (civil) to NEWFOUNDLAND (CBE)**

<b>LG+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
01/01/48+	<b>BURKE, John</b>	Dr	Physician District of Grant Banks	CBE
26/03/49+	<b>BROWNRIGG, Garrett</b>	Dr	Pres Nfld Medical Assn / Gov't House Physician	CBE
11/05/37+	<b>CAREW, William James</b>	Mr	Sec'y of the Commission of Gov't & Home Affairs	CBE
10/06/48+	<b>CURTIS, Charles Samuel</b>	Dr	Superintendent Newfoundland Medical Service	CBE
12/06/47+	<b>FITZGERALD, Conrad T.</b>	Dr	Medical Health Officer Trinity East	CBE
10/06/48+	<b>GRUCHY, Philip</b>	Mr	General Manager Anglo-Nfld Development Company	CBE
01/01/43+	<b>GUSHUE, Raymond</b>	Mr	Chairman of Fisheries	(OC) CBE
01/01/49+	<b>HUNT, Charles Edward</b>	Mr	Member House of Assembly of Newfoundland	CBE
03/06/35+	<b>KEEGAN, Laurence Edward</b>	Dr	Superintendent General Hospital Newfoundland	CBE
01/01/49+	<b>LEWIN, Henry Montague</b>	Mr	Member Nfld Woods Labour Board / GM Bowater Pulp	CBE
26/03/49+	<b>McEVOY, John Bernard</b>	Mr	Chairman of the National Convention	CBE
01/01/49+	<b>MARSHALL, Walter Melvill</b>	Mr	Secretary of Finance	CBE
12/06/41+	<b>MOSDELL, Harris Munden</b>	Dr	Secretary for Public Health & Welfare	CBE
01/01/26+	<b>OUTERBRIDGE, Leonard C.</b>	Mr	President Newfoundland Board of Trade	(CC Kt) CBE DSO
01/01/47+	<b>PATTISON, Harold Arthur</b>	Mr	Director of Civil Aviation in Newfoundland	CBE
01/01/49+	<b>ROBERTS, William</b>	Dr	Medical Superintendent Grace Hospital	CBE
08/06/39+	<b>RUSSELL, Herbert John</b>	Mr	General Manager of the Newfoundland Railway	CBE
01/01/42+	<b>SINNOTT, John Joseph</b>	Mr	Assessor of Taxes Newfoundland	CMG CBE
01/01/46+	<b>SMITH, James Haig</b>	Mr	Sec'y Posts & Telegraphs / Chief Censor Newfoundland	CBE
26/03/49+	<b>THOMAS, George Gamlin</b>	Mr	General Manager Buchan's Mining Company	CBE
01/01/46+	<b>TURNER, Jack</b>	Captain	OIC Newfoundland Forestry Unit in Scotland	CBE MC (OBE)

**Herbert J. Russell, CBE, General Manager.**

During the 1939 Royal Visit to Newfoundland, Russell was invested by His Majesty King George VI, as a Commander of The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

This was at a special ceremony at Government House. The honour was given to Russell for his very outstanding work as the General Manager of the Newfoundland Railway and Coastal Boat Services.



Photo: l-r, H.J. Russell, Governor Sir Humphrey Walwyn, and Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

OBE to NEWFOUNDLAND (OBE)

LG+	NAME	TITLE	POSITION	DECORATIONS
01/01/41+	<b>ALLAN, Joseph William</b>	Mr	Manager Furness Withy Co St. John's Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/42+	<b>BARTLETT, Archibald R.</b>	Mr	Superintendent Western Union Telegraph St. Pierre	OBE
13/06/46+	<b>BROUGHTON, Ezra</b>	Reverend	Member United Church / Social Welfare Service	OBE
01/01/47+	<b>BROWN, Kenneth McKenzie</b>	Mr	President Fisherman's Protective Union/For Public Service	OBE
13/06/46+	<b>BURKE, Vincent Patrick</b>	Mr	Director of Adult Education Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/47+	<b>BURT, Henry Norman</b>	Mr	Chief Appraiser Department of Customs	OBE
01/01/46+	<b>COOPER, Lewis Rowsell</b>	Mr	For Services to Civil Defense	OBE
10/06/48+	<b>DAWE, William Richards</b>	Mr	President Great War Veterans Assn of Newfoundland	OBE
08/06/44+	<b>DOYLE, Gerald Stanley</b>	Mr	For Public Service in Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/38+	<b>DUNN, Peter Douglas Hay</b>	Mr	Chairman of the Board of Customs Newfoundland (CMG)	OBE
01/02/37+	<b>FURLONG, May</b>	Miss	For Services to ex Servicemen & their Families	OBE
01/01/49+	<b>GILLIS, Daniel Joseph</b>	Mr	Director of Agriculture	OBE
10/06/48+	<b>GULLAGE, John Leswere</b>	Mr	For Service in Gov't of Newfoundland Steamers	OBE
10/06/48+	<b>HAWCO, Matthew Edgar</b>	Mr	District Magistrate / Former Minister Posts	OBE
26/03/49+	<b>HIGGINS, Gordon Francis</b>	Mr	Lawyer / Member Newfoundland Tuberculosis Assn	OBE
01/01/46+	<b>HOMER, Charles Keeling</b>	Master	SS "Corner Brook"	OBE
12/06/41+	<b>HORWOOD, Judy</b>	Lady	For Devoted Work for Social Welfare Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/41+	<b>HUTTON, Charles Warring.</b>	Mr	For Cultural and Philanthropic Services in Newfoundland	OBE
02/06/43+	<b>JOB, Edith Harvey</b>	Mrs	Chairman Newfoundland War Comforts Assn in London	OBE
03/06/35+	<b>O'NEILL, Patrick Joseph</b>	Chief	Police Chief Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/49+	<b>PADDON, Mina Gilchrist</b>	Mrs	Superintendent Grenfell Station North West River	OBE
26/03/49+	<b>MACPHERSON, Campbell L.</b>	Mr	Civil ADC to Governor/Svc to Religion & Health	OBE
01/01/46+	<b>MURPHY, John Lawrence</b>	Mr	Assistant Trade Commissioner for Newfoundland in London	OBE
12/06/47+	<b>PITTMAN, Frank Ernest</b>	Mr	General Passenger Agent Newfoundland Railway	OBE
26/03/49+	<b>RICHARDS, John Thomas</b>	Rev Canon	Social Welfare North West Coast of Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/36+	<b>ROBINSON, William John</b>	Mr	Chief Engineer Department of Works Newfoundland	OBE
26/03/49+	<b>RODDIS, William Spence</b>	Mr	Secretary Department of Posts & Telegraphs	OBE
01/01/49+	<b>SHORT, Nehemiah</b>	Mr	Depart of Home Affairs / District Magistrate	OBE
01/01/38+	<b>SINNOTT, Michael</b>	Mr	District Magistrate Placentia Newfoundland	OBE
01/01/46+	<b>SKUCE, Kenneth Churchill</b>	Mr	Secretary of the Civil Defense Organizations	OBE
01/01/49+	<b>TEMPLEMAN, Wilfred</b>	Mr	Director of Government Laboratory	OBE
08/06/39+	<b>TURNER, Jack</b>	Mr	Forestry Officer Depart Natural Resources (CBE)	OBE
26/03/49+	<b>WARREN, William Gordon</b>	Captain	ADC to Governor/Great War Vets Assn	OBE
02/01/39+	<b>WILD, Ira</b>	Mr	Comptroller and Auditor-General Newfoundland (CMG)	OBE

**MBE to NEWFOUNDLAND (MBE)**

<b>LG+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
10/06/48+	<b>ALSOP, Robert Carteret</b>	Mr	Deputy Registrar Newfoundland Supreme Court	MBE
01/01/46+	<b>BENNETT, Myra Maud</b>	Mrs	District Nurse in Newfoundland for many Years	(CM) MBE
10/06/48+	<b>BLACKMORE, John Hann</b>	Mr	For Service Connected to Shipping & Seal Fishing	MBE
01/01/42+	<b>BUTLER, Simon</b>	Mr	Deputy Registrar of the Newfoundland Supreme Court	MBE
01/01/48+	<b>BUTT, John</b>	Mr	Collector of Customs Class II	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>CALPIN, Ida Isabelle</b>	Miss	Clerk Grade II Depart Natural Resources Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/47+	<b>CHERRY, Dorothy</b>	Mrs	District Nurse in Newfoundland	MBE
03/06/35+	<b>CHERRINGTON, Violet Mary</b>	Miss	Service to Education in Newfoundland	MBE
12/06/47+	<b>COLLINS, Lily May</b>	Miss	Employed at Government House for Many Years	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>CROCKER, Faith Marjorie</b>	Mrs	Convenor Packing Committee Women's Patriot Assn	MBE
01/02/37+	<b>DALTON, Martin Gilbert</b>	Mr	Master Mariner / Member St. John's Harbour Comm	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>DEVINE, Patrick Kevin</b>	Mr	Archivist with the Historical Records of Newfoundland	MBE
12/06/41+	<b>DEVINE, Thomas Stanilaus</b>	Mr	Superintendent of Lighthouses Newfoundland	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>DICKS, Christopher Bertram</b>	Mr	Accountant Department of Public Works Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/49+	<b>DINGLE, Mollie Priscova</b>	Miss	Devoted Public & Kindergarten School Teacher	MBE
12/06/47+	<b>DUGGAN, Alphonsus Gregory</b>	Mr	Honorary President Newfoundland Federation of Labour	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>EARLE, Leonard</b>	Mr	For Service to Agriculture in Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/49+	<b>ELLIS, Charles Joseph</b>	Mr	Long & Efficient Svc to the Newfoundland Patriotic Assn	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>ENGLISH, Leo Edward Francis</b>	Mr	Traveling Lecturer & Navigation Teacher Adult Education	MBE
01/01/47+	<b>FORSEY, Mabel</b>	Miss	Post-Mistress Grand Bank Nfld for over 40 Years	MBE
08/06/39+	<b>FUDGE, Gabriel Silas</b>	Captain	SS "Malakoff" Newfoundland / For Public Service	MBE
01/01/49+	<b>FUDGE, Hedley Pierce</b>	Mr	Trade Union Organiser /Member Nfld Woods Labour Board	MBE
01/01/48+	<b>GOODYEAR, Isaac Charles</b>	Mr	School Teacher in the Outposts of Newfoundland	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>GREEN, Mary</b>	Miss	Director Departmental Nurses Newfoundland	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>HANSON, Minnie Bertha</b>	Mrs	For Services to Patriotic Movements Newfoundland	MBE
03/06/35+	<b>HARRIS, James Henry</b>	Mr	Secretary Department of Public Works	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>HART, Alfred Ernest</b>	Mr	Manager Vocational Training Centre Newfoundland	MBE
02/06/43+	<b>HOLMES, Francis Blaikie</b>	Mrs	For Svc to Newfoundland Troops & Families in Nfld	MBE
01/01/36+	<b>HUTCHINGS, Harold Varlo</b>	Mr	Secretary for Customs Newfoundland	MBE
23/06/36+	<b>JACKSON, Oliver</b>	Reverend	Social Welfare Services in Newfoundland	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>JANES, John</b>	Mr	School Teacher at Robinsons Nfld for Many Years	MBE
01/01/36+	<b>JEFFERY, Charles Ernest Augustine</b>	Mr	Service to Education in Newfoundland	MBE
11/05/37+	<b>JOYCE, William Frances</b>	Mr	Chief Engineer Newfoundland Railway	MBE
01/01/48+	<b>LUSCOMBE, John Payne</b>	Mr	Auditor Grade 1 / Auditor-General Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/47+	<b>MACFARLANE, David McCrindle</b>	Mr	Inspector of Shipping & Lloyds Surveyor	MBE

**MBE to NEWFOUNDLAND (MBE)**

<b>LG+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
01/01/36+	<b>MADDICK, Henry Morton</b>	Mr	Registrar of Deeds and Companies	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>MAHONEY, Michael Paul</b>	Mr	Head Constable Newfoundland	MBE
02/06/43+	<b>MANNING, Mrs Laura</b>	Mrs	Treasurer of the Women's Patriotic Fund Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/48+	<b>MOORE, Miss Elizabeth</b>	Miss	Matron Merchant Navy Hospital St. John's	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>O'DEA, Mary Joseph</b>	Mrs	Pres St. Vincent de Paul Society / Social Welfare	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>O'REILLY, James Joseph</b>	Mr	Chief Warden Civil Defense Service Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/48+	<b>PATRICK, Horatio Thomas</b>	Mr	Traveling Engineer Newfoundland Railway	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>PURCHASE, Muriel Maxse</b>	Miss	Devoted Service as a Kindergarten Teacher	MBE
12/06/41+	<b>RENDELL, Nora Edith</b>	Miss	Grade IV Woman Clerk Gov't House Newfoundland	MBE
10/01/35+	<b>ROGERSON, William Peter</b>	Mr	Deputy Minister Marine & Fisheries Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/38+	<b>ROSE, Elizabeth</b>	Miss	School Teacher Grand Bank / For Devoted Svc	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>ROWE, William Alfred</b>	Mr	Bacteriologist Public Health Laboratory	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>RYAN, Francis Joseph</b>	Mr	For Svc to Auxiliary Fire Service During the War	MBE
08/06/44+	<b>RYAN, Honora Burke</b>	Mrs	For Public and Charitable Services in Newfoundland	MBE
02/01/39+	<b>SHANO, Arthur William</b>	Mr	Superintendent Nfld Branch Post Office North Sydney NS	MBE
23/06/36+	<b>SMALL, John Henry</b>	Mr	Director of Telegraph Services Dept of Posts	MBE
12/06/47+	<b>STONE, Henry William</b>	Mr	Services to Shipbuilding Industry of Newfoundland	MBE
01/01/47+	<b>SULLIVAN, William George</b>	Mr	President Longshoremen's Protective Union	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>WELLS, Ethel</b>	Miss	Matron of the Sanatorium St. John's Newfoundland	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>WHITELEY, George Carpenter</b>	Captain	For Service to the Sealing Industry	MBE
11/05/37+	<b>WILLIAMS, George Rixon</b>	Mr	For Public & Social Welfare Service in Newfoundland	MBE
13/06/46+	<b>WINDSOR, Joshua</b>	Master	MV "Winnifred Lee" / Svc Northern Labrador	MBE
26/01/49+	<b>WINDSOR, William Charles</b>	Mr	For Service to the Sealing Industry	MBE
26/03/49+	<b>WILLIAMS, Arthur Gisborne</b>	Mr	Social Welfare Svc particularly to ex-Servicemen	MBE
01/01/49+	<b>WOODFORD, William Joseph</b>	Mr	Executive Member Great War Veteran's Assn	MBE
12/06/47+	<b>WORRALL, Mabel Gertrude</b>	Miss	School Teacher in Newfoundland for 43 Years	MBE

**IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER (ISO)**

<b>LG+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
11/05/37+	<b>RENDELL, Herbert</b>	Dr	Superintendent of TB Sanatorium Newfoundland	ISO



**KING'S POLICE and FIRE SERVICE MEDAL awarded to NEWFOUNDLANDERS (KPFSM)**

<b>LG+</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>DECORATIONS</b>
02/06/43+	<b>BARTLETT, Clarence</b>	Constable	Newfoundland Constabulary	KPFSM
26/03/49+	<b>GILLINGHAM, Eric Bruce</b>	Ranger First Class	Newfoundland Rangers #107	KPFSM
01/01/44+	<b>HOGAN, John Joseph</b>	Corporal	Newfoundland Rangers	KPFSM

**KING'S POLICE and FIRE SERVICE MEDAL awarded to NEWFOUNDLANDERS (KPFSM)**

**Constable Clarence BARTLETT, KPFSM, Newfoundland Constabulary**

Clarence Bartlett received his KPFSM for his actions in rescuing several people during the Knights of Columbus Hostel fire in St. John's on 12 December 1943. The medal is displayed at the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary museum in St. John's. Clarence Bartlett still resides in St. John's in 1993.

**Corporal John Joseph HOGAN, KPFSM, Newfoundland Ranger Force**

John Hogan was awarded the KPFSM for an incident that occurred over a seven-week period in May and June of 1943. Following a parachute jump from an aircraft, Hogan remained with an incapacitated member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, in a desolate area of northern Newfoundland, and at risk to his own life, when he could have reached safety, ministered to his own injuries and needs. Both were rescued after seven weeks.

The Newfoundland Ranger Force was established in 1935 to police Labrador and parts of the Island not serviced by the Newfoundland Constabulary. It was disbanded in 1950, with the vast majority of its members transferring to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The force had a maximum of 77 serving members at any one time and a total of 244 members during the 15 years of its existence. Two members of the 244 received the KPFSM.



**Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George BRIDGE, GCB**

Born: 13/03/1839 St. John's Newfoundland  
Died: 16/08/1924 Kingston Hill, Surrey



LG 06/11/1903+ GCB Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath Admiral  
LG 02/06/1899+ KCB Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath Vice-Admiral

Bridge's father was Thomas Hobday Bridge, later Archdeacon of St. John's. His maternal grandfather was John Dunscombe, an aide-de-camp to the governor of Newfoundland. Bridge's grandfather and great uncles had all served in the Navy. His father did not due to poor eyesight. Cyprian Bridge Island is named after his uncle. Bridge married but had no children.

From 1851 Bridge attended school at Walthamstow House in England.

Bridge was nominated for the navy by Admiral Cochrane, to whom his father had been chaplain. He passed the navy entrance examination in 1853, and was appointed to the paddle sloop HMS *Medea* and later to the third-rate ship of the line HMS *Cumberland*, flagship of the North American Station.

During the Crimean War, he served as a naval cadet in the White Sea. In Autumn 1854, a squadron of three warships led by the sloop HMS *Miranda* shelled and destroyed Kola. An attempt to storm Arkhangelsk proved abortive, as was the siege of Petropavlovsk in Kamchatka. While the Anglo-French naval squadron successfully shelled the town, a landing of 800 sailors and marines was repulsed.

After he passed for midshipman he was appointed to the corvette HMS *Pelorus* in the East Indies. Prior to that ship's engagements in the First Taranaki War, he had been promoted in 1859, joining HMS *Algiers* in the Mediterranean as lieutenant. He subsequently served on board HMS *Hawke* on the Irish station, and HMS *Fawn* in the West Indies from 1864 to 1867.

Bridge transferred to HMS *Excellent* to qualify in gunnery. Admiral Sir Alfred Ryder then invited him to act as his flag lieutenant in the Channel Fleet. In 1869 he was promoted to commander, serving two years with the broadside ironclad HMS *Caledonia* in the Mediterranean. He served for one year each on the gunnery ship HMS *Cambridge* and then HMS *Implacable*, followed by Ryder's flagship in the China Station, the battleship HMS *Audacious*.

In 1877 he was promoted to captain. He took half pay and spent time writing on the German Navy, publishing in the *Journal of the Royal United Services Institution*. During 1878 and 1879 he served on Admiralty and War Office committees on heavy guns, armour plate and projectiles.

He was appointed deputy commissioner for the Western Pacific, with command of the Osprey class sloop HMS *Espiegle* in Australia. Subsequently he was appointed to **command the modern battleship HMS *Colossus***. He was **director of the newly established Naval Intelligence Department** at the Admiralty (1889-1894) and helped found the Navy Records Society.

In November 1894 Bridge was promoted rear-admiral and became **Commander-in-Chief of the Australian squadron** aboard the **cruiser HMS Orlando**. In 1898 he was promoted vice-admiral.

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The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.: - Vice-Admiral Cyprian Arthur George Bridge.

He was appointed **Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in 1901**, arriving in Yokohama in early June where he hoisted his flag in the battleship HMS *Glory*. In 1903 he was promoted admiral. He retired from the Navy in March 1904.

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After he retired from the RN, Bridge was an assessor on the North Sea Enquiry Commission investigation into the 1904 Dogger Bank incident. He was Admiralty Representative on the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation from 1906 to 1912. In 1916 he was part of the Mesopotamia Commission of Inquiry.

He built Coombe Pines in Kingston Hill, Surrey, where he died in 1924.

**LONDON GAZETTE DATES for Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge, G.C.B.**

LG 16 February 1869 – *Admiralty, 15th February, 1869.* The following promotions have been made this day in Her Majesty's Fleet: - Lieutenant Cyprian Arthur George **Bridge**, to be Commander.

LG 21 September 1877 - *Admiralty, 18th September, 1877.* The following promotions have been made, with seniority from the 17th instant: - Commander Cyprian Arthur George **Bridge** to be Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

LG 01 March 1892 - *Admiralty, 25th February 1892.* The following promotions have been made :  
Captain Cyprian Arthur George **Bridge** to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

LG 02 December 1898 - *Admiralty, 1<sup>st</sup> December 1891.* Her Majesty has been graciously pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 29th day of November, 1898, to approve of the promotion of Admiral Sir Frederick William Richards, G.C.B., to the rank of Admiral of the Fleet, in recognition of his distinguished services, the promotion to be additional to the existing numbers. Dated 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1898.

Consequent on the above the following promotions take place from the same date: —

Vice - Admiral Sir Richard Edward Tracey, K.C.B., to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral Cyprian Arthur George **Bridge** to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

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To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.: - **Vice-Admiral Cyprian Arthur George Bridge.**

LG 19 March 1903 - *Admiralty, 31<sup>st</sup> August 1903.* In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870 - Admiral of the Fleet Sir Algernon McLennan Lyons, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 30th August, 1903.

In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure the following promotion takes place: -

Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Hotham, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., to be Admiral of the Fleet. Dated 30th August, 1903.

Consequent thereon the following promotions take place from the same date: -

Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George **Bridge**, K.C.B., to be Admiral.

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To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order: - **Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George Bridge, K.C.B.**

LG 19 March 1904 - *Admiralty, 10<sup>th</sup> March 1904.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her late Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870 –

Admiral Sir Cyprian Arthur George **Bridge**, G.C.B., has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Consequent on the foregoing the following promotions take place from 15th March, 1904: —

*On the Active List.* Vice-Admiral Ernest Rice to be Admiral