Court Circular

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

July 28th By command of The Queen, Mr Alistair Harrison (Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps) called upon His Excellency Mr Paul Lumbi at 2 Palace Gate, London W8, this morning in order to bid farewell to His Excellency upon relinquishing his appointment as High Commissioner for the Republic of Zambia in London.

CLARENCE HOUSE

The Prince of Wales this morning visited the Old Prison, Fosse Way, Northleach, and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant of

Forthcoming marriages

Dr T.W.H. Murgatroyd and the Rev E.A. Shipp

The engagement is announced between Thomas, elder son of Dr and Mrs A.B. Murgatroyd, of Lancaster, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.J.M. Shipp, of Castle Rising, Norfolk. Online ref: 137949

Mr D.N. Chandler and

The engagement is announced between Dafydd, son of Richard and Siân Chandler, of Cheshire, and Glare Rose, daughter of Mary Dolson, of London, and Terence Hines, PhD, of New York. Online ref: 137938

Mr A.J. Slazenger and Miss I.C. Davis

The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son of Peter and Sallyann Slazenger, of Enniskerry, Co Wicklow, and Imogen, only daughter of Simon and Caroline Davis, of London. Online ref: 137907

Mr B.T. Carlton Jones and Miss A.J.A. Fitzpatrick

The engagement is announced between Ben, son of the late Peter Carlton Jones and of Lesley Carlton Jones, of Wimbledon London, and Alexandra, daughter of the late Tony Fitzpatrick and of Janet Fitzpatrick, of Tewin, Hertfordshire. Online ref: 137941

Mr S.P.J. Thowney and Miss E.A-M. Davies

The engagement is announced between Scott, son of Mr and Mrs Philip Thowney, of Essex, and Elisabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs Terry Davies, of Kent. Online ref: 137951

Mr T.J.W. Lamb and Miss N.A. Franks

The engagement is announced between Timothy, younger son of Mr and Mrs David Lamb, of Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, and Naomi, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Rodney Franks, of Houghton, Hampshire. Online ref: 137952

Service luncheon

The Ulysses Trust

The Ulysses Trust for the Reserve Forces and Cadets held its annual luncheon vesterday on HMS President. Col Nigel Thursby, Honorary Secretary, presided and Air Vice-Marshal Nick Kurth, Chairman, was the speaker. Col Julian Radcliffe, Cdr John Herriman, RNR, Commanding HMS President, and Lt Col James Cleverly, MP, were among others

Bridge news

John Holland and Alan Mould of Manchester repeated the double they achieved last year at the Scarborough Congress, winning both the Pairs and with Pail History both the Pairs and, with Bill Hirst of Kent and Jeremy Dhondy, the Teams, writes Patrick Jourdain. Bridge Correspondent. Dhondy is chairman of the English Bridge Union. Three hundred players competed.

Pairs: 1. J. Holland & A. Mould (Manchester) 189; 2. C. Coyne & H. McGann (Ireland & Yorks) 170; 3. G. Kenyon & C. Kelly (Yorkshire) 165. Teams: 1. J. Holland (Manchester) 93; 2. S. Cope (Middlesex & Channel Islands) 64; 3. J. Hackett (Staffs & Worcs) 54. "B" Final: G. Lloyd (Cumbria & Westmoreland).

Gloucestershire (Dame Janet

His Royal Highness later visited Gloucestershire Motorway

Services, Brookthorpe. The Prince of Wales this evening gave a Reception for the British Herbal Medicine Association.

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The Princess Royal, President, British Olympic Association, this morning attended an Executive Board Meeting at 60 Charlotte Street, London W1.

Her Royal Highness, President, Royal Yachting Association, this afternoon visited Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre, 235a Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14.

ST JAMES'S PALACE The Duke of Kent and Princess Alexandra this evening opened the Summer Exhibition commemorating the Eight

Calls to the Bar

Students being called to the Bar this Trinity Term:

Middle Temple Hollie Gilbery, Christopher Paul Styles, Joanna Hawkett, Matthew Ivor Rees, Thomas Stuart Cockburn, Neil Carmichael Johnstone, James Albert Holding Usha Bhurtun, Gavin Capper, Md Imran Kabir Chowdhury, Megan Nell Fletcher, David Jazzman Hanna, Sahara Jade Fergussimms, Jerry Joel Danjuma, Bhashika Gansam, Mohamad Bilaal Oozeerally, Melissa Rafferty, Harry Arthur Wiltshire, Andrew David Herd, Klaudia Aleksandra Zakrzewska, Rebecca Elizabeth Zakrzewska, Rebecca Enzabeth Wright, Andrew Michael Buckle, Holly Elizabeth May Clegg, Louise April Walls, Bence Ors Leb, Nicola May Peach, Edmund Taylor Jackson, Vipin Raj Jeerakun Kumarappan Ramasamy, Sam Purdham, Laura Anne Doherty, Shahila Deena Bhoyroo, Stephen James Lee, Tara Clare O'Halloran, Victoria Amy Cooper Lees, Bibi Zuleka Noushreen Mutty, Camilla Anne Catherine Draycott, Philip David Armitage, Lakera Allexia McSweeney, Sarah-Louise McSweeney, Ushana S. Peachey, Ushana S. Thaivasigamony, Doomun Rubesh Vishwa, Ricky Chege Kimachia, Alicia Anastacia Gibson, Yap Han Lun, Jian Hui Gu, Corrinne May Suet Chin, Ng Cin Yan, Charisma Joyelle Romer, Poojanjali Gya, Ebbie Amana Wong, Jenna Victoria Chaplin, Goh Ee Von, Mohammad Fayyaad Khan Arzamkhan, Precious Idabhonalen Ayemereokojie, Premika Devi Buchoo, Elizabeth Anne Mottershaw, Brittany Storm Pearce, Abigail Charlotte Marshall, Ben Louis Chapman, Tessa Jane Craythorne, Jeremy Ong Shern Li, Nahida Damry, Vidisha Vimi Sunkur, Nigel Mark Incledon Kidwell, Robert James Carmichael Ashworth, Kathryn Gail Davenport, QC, Katrina Jane Thorne, Rebecca Nkru Carr, Jason Samuel Perrin, Sam Elliot Goodman, Hannah Josie Court, Sophie Ann Shaw, Maximillian Alexander John Evans, Michael David Church Hollis, Anita Rosemary Noerr, Melissa Jayne Elsworth, Hamish Sunil Hunter, Marie Louise Huggins, Susan Hannah Sanders, Tanya Eureka Elaine Elcock, Jeshen Narayanan, Jaison Patel, Alexander Vaughan Pritchard-Jones, Catherine Jane Plummer, Coco Leonorah Conway Keene, Karen Dionne Wheeler, Narayen Poonisamy, Charlotte Louise McCann, Thomas Robert George White, Michelle Lee Yi Hui, Colette Elisabeth Renton, Ankusha Nathoo, Kristina Pravinkumar Tailor, Pooja Luchmun, Vishnu Shan, Kerry Elizabeth Nicholson, Ryan Page, Aaron Thomas Luxton, Joshua David Hazelwood, Jack Stephen Harrison, Hong Li Wei, Olivier Michel Yves Changleng, Toh Pei Roo, Mximillian Turner Melsa, Ololade Rasag Saromi, Hoo Yee Huan, Joshua Ern, Yung Teng, Rachel Ming-Hui Wong, Vinura Ravin Ladduwahetty, James Peter Webb, Jonathan Gary Cosgrove, Gabriella Eve Perpetua Fearns, Ang Fei San, Iwona Zofia Boesche,

Legal news

Lord Justice Ryder has been appointed as the Senior President of Tribunals with effect from Sept 18, 2015, following the retirement of Lord Justice Sullivan. Lord Justice Ryder's appointment will be for a fixed five year term.

Chess

Chang Mei Yen, Susan Jessica

Caroline Margaret Paul, Raini Tara Zambelli.

Obeney, Ann Frances Crighton.

Hundredth Anniversary of the Sealing of Magna Carta at the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, Parliament Square, London SW1.

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July 28th Princess Alexandra this afternoon visited Integrated Neurological Services, 82 Hampton Road, Twickenham, and was received by Vice Admiral Sir Adrian Johns (Deputy Lieutenant of Greater

For more details about the Royal family, visit royal.gov.uk.

Today's birthdays

Lord Kilpatrick of Kincraig, President, General Medical Council, 1989-95, is 89; Sir Leslie Fielding, Vice-Chancellor, Sussex University, 1987-92, 83; Sir Michael Pickard, Chairman, London Docklands Development Corporation, 1992-98, 83; **Sir**

Roger Bone, former diplomat, 71: Adml Sir James Perowne, Constable and Governor, Windsor Castle; Deputy Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, 1998-2002, 68; the Rev Brendan Callaghan, SJ, Master of Campion Hall, Oxford, 2008-13, 67; Mr Dermot Weld, racehorse trainer, 67; Prof Andrew Wallace-Hadrill, Master of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, 2009-13, 64; Lord Blackwell 63; Mr Joe Johnson, former snooker player; World Champion, 1986, 63; Mr Stephen Timms, MP, former Labour Government Minister, 60; Miss Sally Gunnell, former athlete; Olympic gold medallist, 400m hurdles, Barcleona 1992; television presenter, 49; and Señor Fernando Alonso, racing driver: Formula One World Champion 2005 and 2006, 34.

Today is the anniversary of the opening of the XIV Olympic Games in London in 1948. It is also the anniversary of the death of Vincent Van Gogh in 1890.

BRITAIN AT WAR

The Daily Telegraph

LONDON, JULY 1945

SUPER-FORTS FIRE SIX OF JAPAN'S II DOOMED CITIES

FROM N. C. BRAIDWOOD, GUAM, SUNDAY,

SIX OF THE 11 doomed Japanese cities have been fire-bombed and are burning, 24 hours after the "flee or perish" warning leaflets were dropped on them by Super-Fortresses.

From a moonlit sky this morning between 550 and 600 Super-Fortresses dropped more than 3,500 tons of bombs on the luckless cities and the Shimotsu oil refinery, 40 miles

Pin-points of flame spread into great fires, which merged in their turn and sped through the cities, shrouding them with smoke rising to 18,000 feet.

Four cities - Ichinomiya, Ujiyamada, Tsu, Ogaki - near Nagoya, are on Honshu, the main Japanese home island. Aomori, on the northern tip of Honshu and Uwajima, one of the largest towns on Shikoku Island, were the other firebomb targets.

Shimotsu oil refinery was hit by high explosive bombs. For the first time Iwojima was used as a stage by Super Fortresses, increasing their range by 1,500 miles and enabling them to drop bombs on Northern Honshu.

More than 60 Super Fortresses which raided Aomori made a trip of 3,800 miles. They carried a full load of 10-ton bombs.

At Iwojima each plane had its own gas pump and ground crew. Bombers landed and took off from a new 9,800ft runway.

As the Super Fortresses were flying to their targets they heard Marianas radio telling the Japanese that they were

Although forewarned, the Japanese were not forearmed. Flak was meagre over the cities except Ogaki, where the Japanese fighters were also waiting. All the planes returned safely.

Before this morning's raids, 46 Japanese cities had been attacked with incendiaries, and 150 square miles, or more than 41 per cent. of the built-up areas of these cities has been

FLEET DESTRUCTION

Meanwhile Adml. Halsey is still pulling the Japanese dragon's teeth and claws. Since July 10 British and American carrier aircraft under his command have wrecked or damaged 945 Japanese planes, sunk or damaged 58 warships, 173 merchantmen, and 509 luggers, junks and other small craft. Twelve warships and 62 cargo ships were sunk.

Preliminary estimates show 122,500 tons of Japanese shipping have been sunk in the period, and 518,000 tons damaged.

The tightening of the Allied blockade and the accelerating of the air war make a ship damaged a ship lost to Japan. Many ships damaged by Adml. Halsey's 'planes cannot be repaired fast enough to take part in the final phase of the war.

British and American pilots returning from the strikes at Kobe and Kure on the Inland Sea reported that the battleships Haruna and Ise and the cruisers Tone, Aoba and Oyaoda were burning yesterday, and further damage was also inflicted on the escort carrier Kaiyo.

The battleship Hyuga, heavily damaged last Tuesday, is now resting on the bottom.

Battleship Ripped Apart

Gen. MacArthur's communiqué stated that the 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna was hit amidships by four 2,000lb bombs dropped by Far Eastern Air Force Liberators at the naval base of Kure on Saturday. The Haruna was ripped apart amidships and was blazing furiously after these direct hits.

Kure Again Hit

Japanese broadcasts said that the Allied fleets are still cruising somewhere off Honshu, the main home island, refuelling and taking on fresh supplies for renewed blows against Japan. It added that 20 Super-Fortresses and 30 Liberators escorted by fighters attacked Kure again.

Announcements

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Births

STONE. On July 14th 2015, at Royal Surrey Hospital, to Elizabeth (née Abbott) and Robert, a son, Jack David. Online ref: 137964

WESTON.—On 21st July 2015, to Olivia (née Cox) and Thomas, a daughter, Annie Rose. Online ref: A193080

Anniversaries

Blue Sapphire weddings

AMENDE - CRASS.—On 29th July 1950, at St. Peter's Church, Freshfield, Harald Frederick to Rosemary Beryl. Now at CW12 4HP. Congratulations and love from all of the family. Online rcf: A193048

Deaths

COUSER.—Patrick Birch. Passed away at home on 13th July 2015 aged 84 years. The Funeral was held at Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham on Tuesday 28th July. Donations in Patrick's memory, for the Hospice of St Francis, Berkhamsted may be sent c/o Malcolm Jones & Metcalfe, 284 High Street, Berkhamsted HP4 IAH. Online rcf: 137956

DAWE.—Joan on 25th July peacefully at home, aged 83. Adored wife of Roger and much loved sister, aunt and friend. Funeral to be held at Church of the Holy Name, 42 Arbrook Lane, Esher, KT10 9EE at 11.30 a.m. on Monday 10th August.

FISH.-Dorothy (Dody) died PISI.—Dorothy (Dody) and peacefully on 28th July, aged 91.
Much loved by her husband Brian, her daughters Hilary and Rooie and her grandchildren. No flowers please.
Donations if desired to the Alzheimer's Society. Online ref: 137996

HORNSEY.—(née Quaife). With great sadness the family announces that Jasmine, so very much loved, died peacefully at home on 24th July. Funeral will be held at All Saints Church, Sutton Courtenay on 4th August at 2.30 p.m. No flowers please but donations to Sutton please, but donations to Sutton Courtenay Church Fabric Fund or The Sir Michael Sobell Hospice. All enquiries to Tonk Brothers, 01235 539444; info@tonkbrothers.com Online ref: A193097

HOUGHTON.—Margaret (née Ashwell) died peacefully on 23rd July 2015. All enquiries to Newlings of Royston, tel: 01763 242375. Online ref: 137983

IFE.—Patricia (née Greenshields), peacefully on 23rd July. Much loved and sadly missed mother of Sharon and Linden. Funeral at St Giles' Church, Ashtead on Thursday 6th August at 3.30 p.m. No flowers please, but donations, if desired, to Princess Alice Hospice c/o Longhurst, 8-10 Pound Lane, Epsom, KT19 8RY. Online ref: 137979

JENKINS.—Colin, passed away peacefully at home on 23rd July. Much loved husband of Jill, devoted father of Sue and Carrie and proud grandfather to Will, Tom and Ollie. Private family funeral. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at St Mary's Church, Stoke Bishop, Bristol, BS9 IQJ on Friday 11th September at 11 a.m. September at 11 a.m Online ref: 137971

KING.—Evelyn peacefully on July 13th 2015. Wife of Jack (deceased), much loved mother of Geoff and grandmother of Emma and Mary. The Funeral Service will take place at Earlham Crematorium, Norwich on Thursday, August 13th, 2015 at 1.30 p.m. Family flowers only please but donations, made payable to NNUH Charitable Trust, Heydon and Gunthorpe Wards, may be given or sent c/o Peter Taylor Funeral Service, 85 Unthank Road, Norwich NR2 2PE. Online ref: 137943

LAMBERT.—Anne beloved by family and friends, died on 24th July 2015. Online rcf: 137985

LEYCESTER-ROXBY.—Julian. A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at Toft Parish Church, Knutsford on at 10t Farish Church, Antustord 8th August 2015 at 11.30 a.m. All enquiries to Dodgson's Funeral Service, 25 Manchester Road, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0LY. Tel: 01565 634251. Online ref: 137912

LODWIG.—William John. Died 2nd July 2015 (on holiday) aged 75. Much loved by Jacqui, Tina, and families. No funeral as he was cremated in Online ref: A193066

MALLIER.—Paul Louis, on 29th June, at home. Devoted husband of the late Nancy and uncle of Yvonne. Private funeral. Donations to The **Landmark Trust** Online rcf: 137957

McCARTHY.—Brigadier Rupert 15th/19th Hussars, died at home on 25th July, aged 80. Much loved husband of Annette, father to Sally, Will, Meriel and adored grandfather. Funeral at the Church of the Holy Rood, Buckland Newton, on Wednesday 12th August at 2.30 p.m. Donations to the Injured Jockeys Donations to the Injured Jockeys
Fund or Marie Curie Cancer Care, c/o
Grassby Funeral Service, 8 Princes
Street, Dorchester, DTI 1TW. Online ref: 137995

OWEN HUGHES.—Valerie Christina (formerly Chance, née Bentley), died suddenly but peacefully on 23rd July, aged 83. Much loved wife of David, mother of Rupert, Serena, Fiona and Julia, twin of Willow. Granny to five, stepmother and stepgranny. Private funeral. A Celebration of her life will be held on 19th September, 2.30-5 p.m., at Stockbridge Town Hall. No flowers, donations to The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings c/o Richard Steel & Partners, 01962 862333.

Online ref: 137975 Online ref: 137975

PARKER.—Margareta (née Anna Maria Margareta Stille), widow of Alan Montgomery Parker, died peacefully 18th July 2015, Newport, Isle of Wight. Much loved mother of Anna and Sarah, son in law Nick, grandmother to Stef and Jack. Service 1 p.m. 3rd August, All Saints Church, Freshwater, Isle of Wight, P040 9FG. No flowers please, donations to No flowers please, donations to Alzheimer's Society/Diabetes UK. Online ref: 137968

SERFONTEIN.—Danie peacefully at home on Thursday July 23rd, aged 82. Much loved husband of Irene, father of Kim and Adam and grandfather of Jennie and Dan. Funeral Service at St George's Church, Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne, on Tuesday August 4th at 2 p.m. followed by private cremation. No flowers please. No flowers please

SHARP.—§ beloved wil Melanie, W grandmoth passed awa Funeral at 6 Amersham at 3.30 p.m. Donations i Internation c/o Arnold End Way, G Buckinghar Online ref: 13

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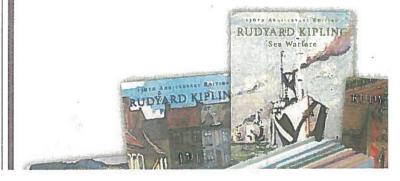
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