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UK, Set of 11 Documents issued to Ronald Gibbs, awardee of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 5th cl.

, Member, 1983.

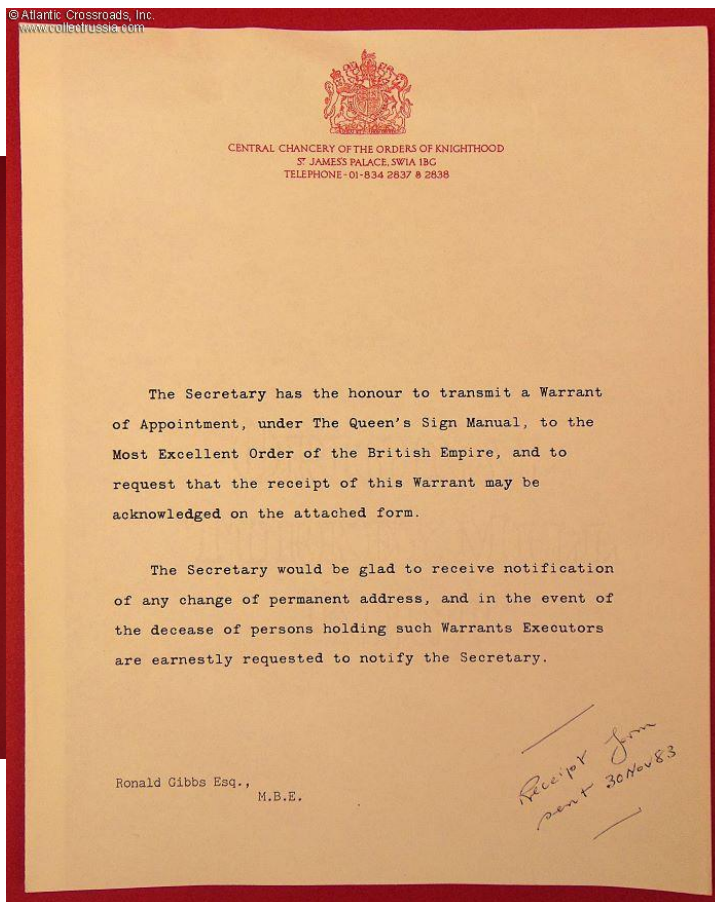
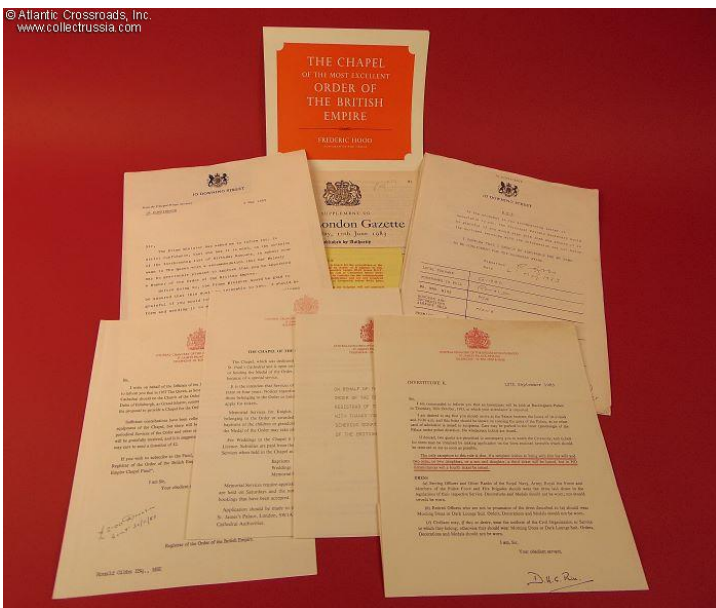
The set appears to be the package of official letters, forms, informational sheets, and the 10 June 1983 supplemental issue of the London Gazette listing all the new recipients of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

Each document is in excellent condition and would make an exciting addition to a collector's display of this order, providing a glimpse into the pomp and circumstance accompanying such events.

The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire is an order of chivalry, instituted in 1917 by King George V, and awarded for distinguished service to the government in a wide range of useful activities. The order was established in five classes, and had the Military and Civil Division, the visual distinction of the military division being the red stripe running down the middle of the ribbon. In 1936, the design was updated, replacing the image of Britannia with the profiles of the king and queen.

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The Secretary has the honour to transmit a Warrant of Appointment, under The Queen's Sign Manual, to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and to request that the receipt of this Warrant may be acknowledged on the attached form.

The Secretary would be glad to receive notification of any change of permanent address, and in the event of the decease of persons holding such Warrants Executors are earnestly requested to notify the Secretary.

Ronald Gibbs Esq.,
M.B.E.

Receipt from sent 30 Nov 83



10 DOWNING STREET

From the Principal Private Secretary

IN CONFIDENCE

3 May 1983

Sir,

The Prime Minister has asked me to inform you, in strict confidence, that she has it in mind, on the occasion of the forthcoming list of Birthday Honours, to submit your name to The Queen with a recommendation that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to approve that you be appointed a Member of the Order of the British Empire.

Before doing so, the Prime Minister would be glad to be assured that this would be agreeable to you. I should be grateful if you would let me know by completing the enclosed form and sending it to me by return of post.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

F.R. Butler

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Sir,
I refer on behalf of the Officers of the Most Excellent Order of St. John's Cathedral and I refer to you that in 1957 The Queen, as Sovereign, was pleased to accept the proposal to provide a Chapel for the Order in the Crypt of the Cathedral.

Sufficient contributions have been collected to cover the cost of equipment of this Chapel, but there will be recurrent expenditure on periodical Services of the Order and other expenses. Subscriptions too will be gratefully received, and it is suggested that on first appointment may care to send a donation of £2.

If you wish to subscribe to the Registrar of the Order of the British Empire Chapel Fund,

I am Sir,
Your obedient

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ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE THE REGISTRAR OF THE ORDER ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS YOUR VERY KIND AND GENEROUS DONATION TO THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE CHAPEL FUND.

Ronald Gibbs Esq., 1983

THE CHAPEL OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The Chapel, which was dedicated in May, 1960, is at the east end of the Crypt of St. John's Cathedral and is open on weekdays for use by those belonging to the Order or holding the Medal of the Order, unless there is restricted access to the Cathedral because of a special service.

It is the intention that Services of the Order should be held in the Cathedral every three or four years. Notices regarding such services will be published in the Press and those belonging to the Order or holding the Medal of the Order will then be invited to apply for tickets.

Grand Cross Weddings of those of the Order, or their children; and those belonging to the Order or holding the Medal.

to obtain the Archbishop's Special Order towards the cost of the above

- ... £10.00
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weeks' notice. Weddings and baptisms varies according to the number of the Order of the British Empire. It then put the applicant in touch with

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PHOTOGRAPHY

No photography is allowed inside the Palace. Outside, in the inner Quadrangle, a large number of film cameras are issued with the Queen, and are allowed to photograph guests leave the Grand Entrance after their departure. There are also photographers present if you wish to have a colour souvenir photograph made by the firm concerned.

(2) There is no objection to family camera but cameras may not be taken inside the Palace. If, however, you wish to make your own photograph, you should arrange for this beforehand, as it is not possible to admit photographers usually finish between 12 and 1

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INVESTITURE K

13th September 1983

Sir,
I am pleased to inform you that an Investiture will be held at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 26th October, 1983, at which your attendance is requested.

I am pleased to say that you should arrive at the Palace between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11.0 o'clock, and this time should be observed on entering the gates of the Palace, as no other sort of admission is issued to registrants. Cars may be parked in the inner Quadrangle of the Palace under strict direction. The minimum ticket is issued.

If desired, two guests are permitted to accompany you to watch the Ceremony, and tickets for them may be obtained by making application on the form enclosed herewith which should be returned to me as soon as possible.

The only exception to this rule is that, if a registrant wishes to bring with him his wife and two children, or two daughters, or a son and daughter, a special ticket will be issued, but in this case a registrant will be issued with a special ticket to be used.

DRESS
(1) Inviting Officers and Other Bachelors of the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force and Members of the Police Force and Fire Brigades should wear the dress laid down in the regulations of their respective Services. Decorations and Medals should not be worn, but should be visible.

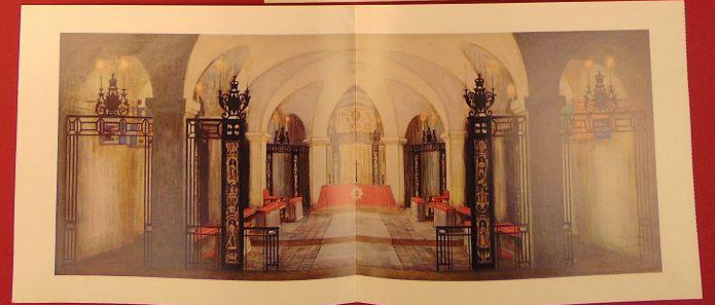
(2) Bachelors who are not in possession of the dress described in (1) should wear Morning Dress or Dark Lounge Suit. Orders, Decorations and Medals should not be worn.

(3) Children may, if they so desire, wear the uniform of the Civil Organisation or Service to which they belong, but should wear Morning Dress or Dark Lounge Suit. Orders, Decorations and Medals should not be worn.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. H. C. Ross



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