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*Seen. Several  
 papers added  
 Mrs. [unclear]*

Our reference: CIM/80 390/9/4  
 Your reference:

*To see.  
 Mr Whitmore  
 To be aware  
 12/3*

Mr M A Pattison  
 Private Secretary  
 Prime Minister's Office  
 No.10 Downing Street  
 London SW1

11 March 1982

*Dear Sir,*

On 2 June 1981 you wrote to Colin Walters about a request by The Observer that a Mr Solomon Steckoll should see someone about certain allegations of his which were to be published in The Observer later that month.

We agreed to field Mr Steckoll and I duly saw him to find out what the nature of his allegations was. As a result, certain researches are afoot in the Ministry of Defence.

However, in addition to the Ministry of Defence's problems Mr Steckoll raised one particular issue about the award of a Knighthood to Sir Victor Carey the wartime Bailiff of Guernsey. He contended he had been refused permission by No.10 to see related papers on this award and believed from other evidence (which he said was then in Jerusalem) that there might have been a cover up on this point. Mr Steckoll has now returned from Israel and is once more asking to see the honours file on Sir Victor Carey. We do not feel we would be justified in allowing this and I have just written to Mr Steckoll to tell him so. I attach a copy of my letter for your records in case he should try to gain access by a roundabout route.

*Yours sincerely,  
 Peter Jamieson*

P W JAMIESON



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CIM/80 390/9/4

S H Stackoll Esq  
Cotswold Lodge Hotel  
Norham Road  
Oxford

11 March 1982

I am writing further to our recent telephone conversations. As you know, the allegations you have advanced concerning events occurring during the German occupation of the Channel Islands are still under consideration within Whitehall. We shall be letting you have a reply in due course when these investigations have been completed.

There is, however, one matter which I am able to deal with straight away, as it is for the Home Office. You asked me whether, if necessary with an undertaking on your part not to divulge or to make any public use of the information, you might have sight, or perhaps a photocopy, of our relevant papers concerning the award of a Knighthood for his services under the occupation to Victor Carey, Bailiff of Guernsey.

We have, as I undertook we would, carefully considered your request, but I must now tell you that our decision is that we should not be justified in departing from the normal rules regarding the confidentiality of these papers, which are to remain closed to the public for some considerable time yet.

P W JAMIESON

cc: Mr M A Pattison, PS to Prime Minister  
Mr Wood, PRB  
Mr Wake, Est.2  
Miss Ward, MOD, Historical Records Branch.



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12 MAR 1962



*Security*

*I have photos we know all about this in Honours.*

*Group Captain Jameson.  
Have appear in the papers in*

JUNE

MR. PETERSON

*1921. Steedcoll had made  
a further approach to the Ho.  
for access to the 'honours' papers  
on Sir Victor Carey. He Ho propose to  
reply saying no. I asked them if they  
would let us have a copy of  
their letter.*

Someone in the Home Office will be  
ringing Mr. Peterson about an application  
from a Mr. ~~Steecholl~~ <sup>Steedcoll</sup> for access to papers  
concerning the behaviour of one of the  
Governors of the Channel Islands during  
the war! Name of Governor unknown.

*They will do so.  
J.  
11.382*

*J.*

11 March 1982

*\* probably this afternoon.  
Grp. Capt Peter Jameson  
213 3466*



MR. INGHAM

Please see the attached letter from the Home Office, regarding a meeting held there yesterday with Mr. Solomon Steckoll, whose further article on the German occupation of Alderney is to appear in the Observer this weekend.

You will see that one of Mr. Steckoll's specific questions concerned access to the honours file of Sir Victor Carey. There are such files in both the Home Office and 10 Downing Street. Clive Whitmore confirms that we did receive representations from Mr. Steckoll about this six months ago and that his request was turned down as is always the case over honours files. The Home Office have already told Mr. Steckoll that he cannot see the (Home Office) file in question.

5 June 1981

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From: THE PRIVATE SECRETARY



HOME OFFICE  
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE  
LONDON SW1H 9AT

5 June 1981

Dear Mike

GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ALDERNEY

... I think you will want to see the enclosed report prepared by Mr. Jamieson, the Assistant Secretary who deals with the Islands, of his meeting with Mr. Steckoll whose article on the German occupation of Alderney will appear in Sunday's Observer.

Yours  
A. P. J.

A. P. JACKSON

M. A. Pattison, Esq.



-4 JUN 1981

PRIVATE SECRETARY

Mr Walters

## MR SOLOMON STECKOLL - OBSERVER ARTICLE ON GERMAN OCCUPATION OF ALDERNEY

1. I saw Mr Steckoll, in company with Miss Ward, Lt. Col Taylor, Mr Gurney, Mr Harding and Mr Percival from MOD, Mr Wood PRB, and Mr Wilson E2, on Thursday 4 June in Queen Anne's Gate, as we agreed.
2. I told Mr Steckoll that my purpose was to afford him the opportunity he had sought to give the Prime Minister the courtesy of advance warning of the allegations he would make in the article to appear in the Sunday Observer of 7 June, serialising his forthcoming book "The Alderney Death Camp" to be published this summer by Granada. I said further that the venue of the Home Office had been chosen merely because it was the Department currently looking after Channel Island affairs on behalf of Her Majesty's Government and that I would not be in a position to do more than to undertake to listen to what he had to say and to see that his points would be properly considered.
3. Mr Steckoll concentrated on three cases in particular - two military, one civilian.
4. The first concerned Major Karl Hoffman who had left Alderney in 1943 for Jersey where he became Kommandant. Mr Steckoll alleged that British Authorities had let it be known that Hoffman, after spending the years up to 1948 in a POW camp, had then been handed over to the Russians and hanged as a war criminal in Kiev in front of 40,000 people. Yet, claimed Mr Steckoll, he had traced a Karl Hoffman (whose German army number matched that of the man supposedly hanged) who did not die until 1974 in Hameln (Hamelin) in the FRG. The implication is clear - the British authorities had allowed a war criminal to escape punishment, while putting out a version of events which would allay the suspicions of anybody who might wish to see Hoffman tried for war crimes (there are grounds for believing that here Steckoll is badly mistaken - that he has confused Major Hoffman (a regular army officer) with Johannes Hoffman of the 'Organisation Todt' which was responsible for camp and fortification construction and the subsequent maltreatment and death of many thousands of slave labourers. MOD say that the file on this Hoffman is marked "handed to Russians" - his actual fate is, as yet, unknown/unclear.
5. The second concerns KORVETTEN - KAPITAN MASSMANN. In July 1944, in his role as harbour master at Alderney he is said to have prevented, at pistol point, the rescue by German sailors of the five surviving crew of a Lancaster bomber which had ditched. All five RAF personnel died. It is alleged that, Massmann was told by his military interrogator after the war that "we have not quite got enough to hang you" or words very much to that effect. No mention was made of his subsequent fate.
6. The third case involves Victor Gosling Carey, Bailiff of Guernsey in locus of the Lt. Governor; Mr Carey was knighted in December 1945 for his services under the occupation. Mr Steckoll revived the charge of collaboration against Mr Carey in that he caused to be printed and put his name to a notice in the "Star" newspaper of July 1941 offering



a £25 reward for the conviction of anybody chalking up a V for victory sign. The MI19 file (no 2503) sums up the Islanders feeling of this action as being "unnecessary and gratuitous" since the Germans were already making strenuous efforts in this direction.

7. Mr Steckoll made three requests: a. that he might have sight of the honours file in respect of Sir Victor Carey's knighthood. Added that he had asked the Prime Minister's office for this some six months ago but had been "turned down"; and that this file was not available in the Public Record Office. b. Whether the Prime Minister of the day (Mr Attlee) had seen the MI19 file on alleged collaboration with the Germans on the part of Sir Victor Carey while acting as Lieutenant Governor during the occupation. c. For clarification of the Agreement made between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany in 1959 on the exhumation from Alderney and the reinterment in a German War Cemetery in France of 384 bodies of persons who had died on Alderney during the occupation. The object of this being eventually to obtain permission for the bodies to be reclassified as German.

8. Mr Steckoll handed over several photocopies of mainly MOD documents allegedly substantiating his case; these I gave to the MOD representatives, on the understanding that they should be returned to me to send back to Mr Steckoll's literary agents. Mr Steckoll also referred to some 300 other documents, some of which I understand to have originated in the Islands during the occupation, but which were in the keeping of his literary agent. Mr Steckoll agreed that our investigators could have sight of these latter documents on the understanding that they would be returned to his literary agent. Lt Col Taylor said that he would arrange for this to be done. Mr Steckoll's literary agent is Mr J Simmons, 159 Pavilion Road, Knightsbridge, London SW1; telephone 235 5110 (office) / 5732 (home).

9. I undertook to inform Mr Steckoll whether or not he could see the file referred to at a. above, by telephone, to the Observer Newsdesk (236 0202) by noon tomorrow, Friday 5 June. I, of course, made no comment at this request.

10. Finally, I asked for Mr Steckoll's address in Israel in case there should be a need to write to him on these matters: Mr S Steckoll, 9 Shachewitz Street, Gedera, Israel 70700.

11. Mr Steckoll left after some 40 minutes, saying as he left that he had made a complimentary remark in his article that the authorities in the United Kingdom had been entirely open with him, in contrast with the treatment he had received from those in other countries.

12. The following press line, prepared by Home Office PRB for use on an 'if asked' basis, has been read to and cleared by No.10 Press Office (Liz Drummond) and MOD Press Office (Alan Percival).

"Mr Solomon Steckoll today (Thursday 4 June) met at his request, Home Office and MOD officials.

The meeting provided Mr Steckoll with an opportunity to outline some of the allegations appearing in the excerpts of his forthcoming book in the 'Observer'.

/Mr Steckoll ....

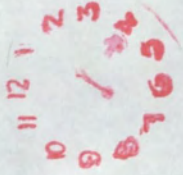


Mr Steckoll left a number of documents with officials. He was assured that his allegations would be looked into but that because of the time that had elapsed since the original alleged incidents (35+ years) a reply might take some time.

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- 5 JUN 1981







cc Mr Ingham <sup>4/6</sup>

HOME OFFICE  
QUEEN ANNE'S GATE LONDON SW1H 9AT

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MAD

3 June 1981

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Dear Mike

You wrote to Jonathan Dawson on 27 May and to myself on 2 June about Mr. Solomon Steckoll's articles regarding the German occupation of Alderney.

You told me that Mr. Steckoll was anxious to forewarn the Prime Minister of the contents of his article in next Sunday's Observer, and this is just to let you know that officials of our General Department will be joined by Ministry of Defence officials for a meeting with Mr. Steckoll tomorrow afternoon. I shall report the outcome to you as soon as possible. Donald Grant here will co-ordinate a line with press officers at 10 Downing Street and the Ministry of Defence when we have heard what Mr. Steckoll has to say.

Jonathan Dawson has asked me to let you know that a search of MOD archives, still in progress, offers hope of throwing some light on the matters raised by Mr. Steckoll.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Jonathan Dawson (Ministry of Defence) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

Yours sincerely  
C. J. Walters

C. J. WALTERS

M. A. Pattison, Esq.





10 DOWNING STREET

From the Private Secretary

2 June 1981

I wrote to Jonathan Dawson on 27 May about the Observer's request that Mr. Solomon Steckoll should have a meeting with the Prime Minister or her representative.

Mr. Steckoll has now telephoned us to say that he is leaving the country on Saturday; and to say that he regards a meeting as essential, so that he can do the Prime Minister the courtesy of forewarning her of the serious nature of the allegations which will be published in the Observer next Sunday.

I think this makes it necessary for somebody to see Mr. Steckoll in the course of this week. In the absence of any more clear-cut evidence about who should handle these affairs, I suggest that a meeting should be arranged through the Home Secretary's Private Office. I should be grateful if you could put this in hand.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Jonathan Dawson (Ministry of Defence) and David Wright (Cabinet Office).

M. A. PATTISON

Colin Walters, Esq.,  
Home Office.

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c.c. Mr. Ingham.  
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PRIME MINISTER

c. Mr. Ingham

You may have seen last Sunday's Observer story about what may have happened at Alderney during the German occupation.

The Observer are intending to run this for some weeks, with extracts from Mr. Steckoll's forthcoming book. You should therefore be aware of the letter from the Observer, seeking an interview with you or a designated representative to provide the "official British Government position" on aspects of these matters.

We have acknowledged Mr. Wilson's letter, and we are now making enquiries of the Home Office and the Ministry of Defence to find out what archive material is available. I fear that it will be some days yet before we are in a position to provide any sort of response, and the paper will no doubt try to make some capital of this.

*MJD*

29 May 1981





10 DOWNING STREET

*From the Private Secretary*

27 May 1981

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Mr. A. WILSON  
The 'Observer'

I enclose a copy of a letter from the 'Observer', which I have discussed with you and with Colin Walters at the Home Office in the course of the day.

I realise that it will not be easy to locate papers dealing with the matters in question. Nevertheless, I am sure it is necessary for the Government to be able to offer some response. We cannot simply stand on our difficulty in tracing the papers. It seems most likely that the report by Brigadier Snow will belong amongst your records. I wonder whether Mr. Steckoll's claims that there is no trace of the report simply refers to the fact that it is not available in the Public Records Office.

I should be grateful if the Cabinet Office could see whether they can throw any light on these matters from their records. I should also be grateful if you could make some further check about Brigadier Snow's report.

Copies of this letter and enclosure go to Colin Walters (Home Office) and Barry Hilton (Cabinet Office).

**M. A. PATTISON**

Jonathan Dawson, Esq.,  
Ministry of Defence

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27 May 1981

I am writing to thank you for your letter of 27 May to Mr. Whitmore, following Mr. Solomon Steckoll's article in last Sunday's 'Observer'.

This is receiving attention and a reply will be sent to you as soon as possible.

M A PATTISON

Andrew Wilson, Esq.





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The Private Secretary  
10 Downing Street  
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27th May 1981

Dear Mr Whitmore,

I would appreciate it if, as a matter of urgency, you could arrange for Mr Solomon Seckoll to speak with the Prime Minister or her appointed representative about facts referred to in his article on the Alderney wartime concentration camp in last Sunday's 'Observer'.

He and we are particularly anxious to ascertain the official British Government position on the treatment of the German commandant on the island, Major Carl Hoffman, who according to my information, remained in British custody until 1948 without being brought to trial.

We are also concerned to learn what happened to the report on wartime events on the island prepared on the orders of Brigadier A.E. Snow.

Yours sincerely,

*Andrew Wilson*

Andrew Wilson  
(Associate Editor)



IN CONFIDENCE

MR. WHITMORE

SIR VICTOR CAREY

Mr. Whitmore spoke to me about  
this. Since Dan Luke (Prescott)  
has told Mr. Solomon Stockoll 'X' below  
(minute 9 24 9.80) and he appeared to  
accept this; No need for any further  
action on our part unless I could see  
receive further information from  
any source. J.  
7.10.80.

We have been digging discreetly in our own territory only  
(which includes the CSD) and have unearthed the papers attached.

I have not, so far, inquired of other Departments; it would  
perhaps be injudicious for me to start stirring around elsewhere.?

You may consider it prudent now to refer the whole matter  
to the Cabinet Office who, if they are not already aware of  
Mr. Stockoll and his book, may well need to know of it. Under  
one hand would seem <sup>to be</sup> like best and that hand to be the Cabinet Office.  
Presumably someone would want to start by checking on the bona fides  
of Mr. Stockoll.

7 October 1980



Persons not in the State Service D

Name Victor Gosselin CAREY  
(Title, if any, followed by Christian names in full, then Surname in capitals.)

*Knight*

*11.12.45.*

By whom recommended THE HOME SECRETARY

*Papers filed in Honours III (26)*

Present Position or Appointment Bailiff of Guernsey

Ground of Recommendation At the end of a long and honourable career in the service of his Island, Mr. Carey was faced with the tragedy of seeing Guernsey occupied by a victorious and ruthless enemy. His only orders from the Mainland were to carry on and do his best.

\* In the event of the Minister recommending more than one person not in the State Service for a particular Honour, it is requested that this space may be completed by the insertion of First, Second or Third, as the case may be.

For five desperate years in the dual capacity of acting Lieutenant Governor and Bailiff, he carried out these orders with the greatest skill, resource and courage.

In considering his dealings with the enemy it must be remembered that in the last resort he was helpless to rebut their /orders

(Continue overleaf, if necessary.)

Total duration of Services 33 yrs. Duration of Services in present App'tm't 10 yrs.  
(if known) (if known)

Age 74 yrs Recommendation Knighthood \*Order of Preference 1  
(if known)

Previous Honours (if any) and dates -

Previous Recommendations October, 1938: March, 1939 and February, 1940.

Address Le Vallon,  
St. Martin's,  
Guernsey.

Date October, 1945.



orders and had he resisted them by more heroic methods - popular perhaps to the public eye - the result would have been the removal of the Island Government, the enslavement of his people and the destruction of their homes.

Placed thus inevitably on the defensive, he kept the enemy at bay and shielded his people from the worst impacts of war without loss of national honour or personal dignity.

The justification of his policy can be seen in the speed with which Guernsey is recovering from its long occupation by the enemy.

\* See M.2.5 17.8.45.



sick and wounded in the war; mentioned in the Gazette of India for services in India during the war, and received the Souvenir War Badge. Address: 35 Coper's Cope Road, Beckenham, Kent. [Died 29 Nov. 1953.]

**CARDINAL, Sir Allan Woisey, K.B.E.,** cr. 1943; C.M.G. 1937; b. 21 March 1857; 3rd s. of Durrant Edward Cardinal of Tendring, Essex. Educ.: Winchester; Mells; Heidelberg. At various times assistant master in prep. schools in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., and in England; some time on the staff of the Vancouver Daily News Advertiser; appointed to the West African Administrative Service, 1914; retired 1932; accredited representative for Gt. Britain at League of Nations (Togoland Mandate), 1932 and 1933; Commissioner and Judge of Grand Court, Cayman Islands, 1934-40; Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands, 1940-41; Gov. and Commander-in-Chief, Falkland Islands, 1941-46. Publications: Natives of the N. Territories of the Gold Coast, 1929; A Gold Coast Library, 1934; In Ashanti and Beyond, 1927; Tales told in Togoland, 1931; A Bibliography of the Gold Coast, 1933; The Gold Coast, 1931, 1933. Recreations: cricket, big-game hunting, big-game fishing. Address: c/o Bank of British West Africa, 37 Gracechurch Street, E.C.3. [Died 26 Jan. 1956.]

**CAREW-GIBSON, Harry Frederick,** M.Inst.C.E.; Captain, S.R.E.S.; late Secretary, Temple Golf Club, Berks; b. Sandgate, Sullington, Sussex, 23 Nov. 1869; 4th s. of G.C. Carew-Gibson; m. 1916, Olive Maria Butler Rees; one d. Educ.: private schools; University College, Liverpool. Civil engineer, engaged upon public works in Ireland, Wales, Egypt (Assouan Dam), Greece, Sarawak. Recreation: field sports. Address: Woodlands Cottage, Burchetts Green, Berks. 7; Littlewick Green 62. [Died 16 June 1953.]

**CAREW HUNT, Captain Roland Cecil,** C.M.G. 1919; R.N. retired; b. Aug. 1880; s. of R.P. Carew Hunt; m. 1916, Thelma Reay, d. of James Scott of Balnakeil, Sutherlandshire; one s. (and one killed in action, 1940). Joined Navy, 1896; retired list, 1926; served in R.N.A.S. 1915; R.A.F. 1918 (despatches, C.M.G.). Address: Coombe Corner, Highweek, Newton Abbot, Devon. T.; Newton Abbot 484. Club: United Service. [Died 15 Dec. 1959.]

**CAREY, Sir Victor Gosselin,** Kt., cr. 1945; Honorary Doctor of Law, University of Caen, 1938; Knight of Grace, Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Bailiff of Guernsey, 1935-46; b. 2 July 1871; s. of late Major-General de Vic F. Carey of Le Vallon, Guernsey, and Harriet Mary, d. of late Thomas William Gosselin of Springfield, Guernsey; m. 1899, Adelaide Eleanor (d. 1936), d. of late Julius Jeffreys, F.R.S., of Richmond, Surrey; two s. Educ.: Elisabeth College, Guernsey; Marlborough; University of Caen. Called to the Guernsey Bar, 1898; Receiver-General for the Island of Guernsey, 1912-35. Address: Le Vallon, Guernsey. Clubs: St. Vile; Royal Channel Islands Yacht (Guernsey). [Died 28 June 1957.]

**CAREY, Rt. Rev. Walter Julius, D.D.,** b. Owston Rectory, Leicestershire, 12 July 1875; twelfth s. of Rev. A. H. Carey; m. 1917, Fanny Emma Parfitt; one s. Educ.: Bedford School (Head of the School); Hertford Coll., Oxford (Exhibitioner); 2nd Class Mods. 1896, and 2nd Class Greats, 1898; Curate of the Ascension, Lavender Hill, 1899-1908; Librarian Pusey House, Oxford, 1908-14; Chaplain Royal Navy, 1914-19; present at Jutland in H.M.S. Warspite; Warden Lincoln Theological College, 1919-21; Bishop of Bloemfontein, 1921-33; Chief Messenger of Society for Propagation of the Gospel, 1934-35; Chaplain to Eastbourne College,

1936-48; Co-Warden, Village Evangelists, 1948; Missionary in Kenya (P.O. Kitale), 1950-. Publications: The Life in Grace, 1913; My Priesthood, 1915; Prayer, 1915; Have you Understood Christianity? 1916; Sacrifice, 1917, etc.; The Church of England Revisited, 1925; Sin, Suffering, and Sorrow, 1928; The Secret of Christ, 1938; The Search for God, 1939; The Love of God, 1939; As Man to Man, 1940; The Church of England Vindicated, 1946; The Church of England's Hour, 1946; Good-bye to my Generation, 1951. Recreations: golf, fishing, tennis, violin; Rugby Football Blue at Oxford; Member English Rugby football team to South Africa, 1896. Address: P.R. Kitale, Kenya; c/o Westminster Bank, Clapham Junction, S.W.11. Club: Vincent's (Oxford). [Died 17 Feb. 1955.]

**CAREY, Brigadier Walter Louis John,** C.I.E. 1919, late R.A.; retired pay; b. 1872; m. 1st, 1904, Maria Grace (d. 1946), d. of late Capt. E. A. Campbell, Inverawe; two d.; 2nd, 1947, Dorothy Lucy, d. of late E. G. Mears, East Mersea. Educ.: Elizabeth College, Guernsey; R.M.A., Woolwich. 2nd Lieut. R.A., 1892; joined Indian Ordnance Department, 1893; served in India till retirement, 1928; Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores, 1924-28; served European War, 1914-18, India and Mesopotamia; War of 1939-45, Civil Defence Services—(Hon.) A.R.P. Officer and Sub-controller. [Died 27 Nov. 1953.]

**CARGILL, Featherston, C.M.G. 1906;** M.B.; b. 1870; s. of late J. Cargill of Dunedin. Educ.: Fettes College, Edinburgh; Edinburgh University. Retired 1st Class Resident, Nigeria. Address: c/o National and Grindlay's Bank Ltd., 54 Parliament Street, S.W.1. [Died 5 Dec. 1959.]

**CARGILL, Sir John Traill, 1st Bt., cr.** 1920; LL.D., Kangoon and Glasgow Universities; D.L., J.P., County of the City of Glasgow; late Chairman, Burmah Oil Co., Ltd.; Assam Oil Co., Ltd., Scottish Oils, Ltd.; late Director of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. Ltd., and other public companies; b. 10 Jan. 1867; 2nd s. of David Sime Cargill, East India Merchant, Glasgow, and Margaret, d. of John Traill, F.R.C.S. Edin., of Arbroath; m. 1897, Mary Hope (d. 1929), d. of George Moncrieff Gerson, Merchant, Glasgow; one d. Educ.: Glasgow Academy; went to Burma, 1890; returned, 1893; has taken an active part in the development of the oil industry in Burma and Persia. Recreations: all outdoor sports. Address: c/o Miller Thompson Henderson & Co., 130 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, O.2. Clubs: Carlton, Royal Automobile; Western (Glasgow). [Died 24 Jan. 1954 (ext.).]

**CARGILL, Lionel Vernon, F.R.C.S.** (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.S.A.; Fellow of King's College, London; Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon, King's Coll. Hospital; Consulting Surg., Royal Eye Hospital; Emeritus Lecturer in Ophthalmology, King's Coll. Hospital Med. School; Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon, Dreadnought, Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich; late Chm., Royal Eye Hospital; Past Master, Society Apothecaries, Lond.; Vice-Pres. and Treasurer Board of Registration of Med. Auxiliaries; late Examiner in Ophthalmology, Oxford University; Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon, Maternity Charity, Plaistow; Member Cttee. of Management, Chelsea Physic Garden; m. 1897, Emma (d. 1951), o. d. of William Sherwood; three d. Educ.: King's College School, and King's College, London (Medallist and Exhibitioner). Late House Surgeon to Lord Lister, O.M., and Surgical Registrar, King's College Hospital and Royal Eye Hospital; late Honorary Consultant for Diseases of the Eye to Military Hospitals in London (Red



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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
 OF KNIGHTHOOD,

St. James's Palace, S.W.1:  
 11th December, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to signify his intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon the following in recognition of their services during the enemy occupation of the Channel Islands:—

- Victor Gosselin CAREY, Bailiff of Guernsey.
- Alexander Moncrieff COUTANCHE, Bailiff of Jersey.
- The Reverend John LEALE, Jurat of the Royal Court and President of the Controlling Committee of the States of Guernsey.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
 OF KNIGHTHOOD,

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
 11th December, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and for the following awards of the British Empire Medal, for services rendered during the enemy occupation of the Channel Islands:—

*To be Additional Commanders of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

- Charles Walter Duret AUBIN, Attorney-General, Jersey.
- Jurat Edgar Aleck DOREY, President of the Department of Finance and Economics, Member of the Supreme Council, States of Jersey.
- Ambrose James SHERWILL, M.C., His Majesty's Procureur, Guernsey.

*To be Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

- Jurat Touzel John BREE, President, Department of Agriculture, Member of Supreme Council, States of Jersey.
- Charles James CUMING, Constable (Mayor) and Chief of Police of the Parish of St. Helier, Jersey.

- Richard Henry JOHNS, Deputy, Member of the Controlling Committee, States of Guernsey.
- Robert Noel MCKINSTRY, M.D., B.Ch., D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health, Jersey.
- Henry Edward MARQUAND, States Supervisor and Treasurer of the States of Guernsey.
- Angelo Nelson SYMONS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Health Officer, States of Guernsey.

*To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—*

- Miss Katharine Joanna BOND, Member of Queen's Institute of District Nursing, Jersey.
  - Herbert Frank ERAUT, Secretary of the Department of Finance and Treasurer of the States of Jersey.
  - Louis Auguste GUILLEMETTE, Secretary to the President of the Controlling Committee, States of Guernsey.
  - Miss Ellen HALL, A.R.R.C., Matron, States of Guernsey Emergency Hospital.
  - George HEGGS, Assistant States' Engineer, Engineer in charge of States' Water Board, States of Guernsey.
  - John Henry LOVERIDGE, Secretary of the Essential Commodities Committee, States of Guernsey.
  - Miss Ellen J. YOUNG, Member, Queen's Institute of District Nursing, Guernsey.
- Awarded the British Empire Medal (Civil Division).*
- Wilfred John BERTRAM, Farmer and Deputy, Sauvic, Jersey.
  - Harry Thomas BICHARD, Labourer, St. Sampson's, Guernsey.
  - Thomas CAMP, Postman, Gorey, Jersey.
  - Thomas George CROSS, Senior Sergeant of Police, Jersey.
  - Miss Jessie FRASER, Manager, Communal Restaurant, St. Helier, Jersey.
  - Albert Peter LAMY, Inspector, States of Guernsey Police Force.
  - Enid Effie, Mrs. LANGMEAD, Cook, Communal Kitchen, St. Peter Port, Guernsey.
  - Miss Marthe Mary MESSERVY, Lady Superintendent, St. John's Nursing Division, Jersey.
  - Joseph REMPHRY, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, Jersey.





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Miss Edwards

I have discussed this with  
Mr. Ingham.

I have told him that  
we cannot reveal information about  
the recommendations for Sir Victor  
Cory's K and that we should  
~~not~~ not wait and see  
whether the Stockwell comes back to  
us.

In the meantime I said  
that we could make some  
inquiries of the Government Dept  
concerning (FCO, Home Office,  
any others?) to see whether they  
could throw any light on the  
allegations about Sir Victor. Could  
you please do this.

AKH  
3/1.20



MR. INGHAM

*Some history*  
T. Whitmore *MM/1.x.*  
*Could we discuss?*

*John 29/9*

Sir Victor Goslyn Carey

*WJ Whitmore*  
*7x* Spoke to Mr Solomon Steckoll  
as "x". He is disappointed but  
seemed to accept. His book  
will be published by  
Granada Publishing - May 1981.  
He has also been in touch with  
US Govt (Hon' Embassy -  
Berlin to try to get personal  
files of alleged SS officers -  
Alderney. They  
refused to let  
him have them.  
*J. Rube*  
7/10.

I thought I had better let you have a note of my conversations with Mr. Steckoll, who rang up first on 12 September asking if it would be possible for him to come in and talk to Honours Section and to see the correspondence between No. 10 and the Palace relating to Mr. Carey's knighthood in 1945. At that time he said only that he was doing some research and that the Public Records Office did not contain this material.

I spoke to Daphne Edmunds who helpfully gave me the date on which the announcement was made in the London Gazette and the text of the citation. She said that further details, such as correspondence with the Palace, were strictly confidential and personal and would not be sent to the Public Records Office. (The knighthood of Victor Goslyn Carey, aged 74, was announced on 11 December, 1945, when he was Bailiff and Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey.)

I gave this information to Mr. Steckoll who then told me why he was asking. He is writing a book (publication mid-1981) which will also, he says, be serialised in The Observer, dealing with a secret SS concentration death camp on the island of Alderney.

He claims to have copies of three documents:

1. From the Jerusalem archives, a paper saying that Carey, in his position as war-time leader of occupied Guernsey, collaborated in persecuting Jews in the Channel Islands.
2. From MI 19, a paper describing him as a collaborator with the Nazis.

/3. From FCO,



3. From FCO, a paper giving a description of his activities and taking a jaundiced view of his fraternising with the German occupying forces.

He says that what he is trying to establish was whether Mr. Attlee knew of these allegations when he recommended Carey for a knighthood; if Attlee did not know, why was he not told - did the Civil Service cover up, and if so, who and why?

Stockoll is now out of the country and will return in mid-October; through his literary agent, a Mr. Harrison, I have asked him to write to us setting out the information he seeks. It is doubtful whether Stockoll got the message as he left no forwarding address or number with Mr. Harrison who describes him as 'a most unusual man and not a full-time writer'.

I have no idea what part, if any, of this is true (my sheltered youth has not exposed me to even a rumour of a concentration camp in the Channel Isles); Stockoll clearly thinks he is on to something and, whether or not he writes to us, we will need some sort of line to give him when he gets in contact again in mid-October.

*Liz Drummond*

LIZ DRUMMOND

24 September, 1980