

Tallboys, Kimara Street

Richard Gilbert TALLBOYS
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FCA FASA.CPA FCIS LLB BCom

PRESENT POSITION: Senior Grade (since 1985) in Diplomatic Service.

RECENT POSTINGS: 1985-1987 British Ambassador to Vietnam
1980-1985 Consul-General at Houston (for S-W USA)
1976-1980 Commercial Counsellor, Seoul

PRINCIPAL INTEREST: All aspects of international trade/investment particularly the promotion of exports and investment in the western side of the Pacific Basin.

AGE: 56 - born 25 April 1931 at Chadwell St Mary, Essex.

MARRIED: 1954 to Margaret Evelyn STRUTT of Hobart, Tasmania.

2 sons; 1955 and 1963: 2 daughters; 1957 and 1963.

EDUCATION: Palmer's School, Grays, Essex.
BCom - University of Tasmania (1960).
LLB - University of London (1968).

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Australian Society of Accountants (1955) FASA.CPA
Chart.Inst. of Secs. & Administrators (1957) FCIS
Inst.of Chart.Accountants in Australia(1959) FCA.

LANGUAGES: Portuguese -(Dip. Service Language Allowance 1971-77)
French - good working knowledge.

SUMMARY OF CAREER:

1947-1955 from Apprentice to Second Mate in British and Australian merchant ships; UK-S.Africa-Australia-New Zealand-USA
1955-1962 Accounting profession-in Australia;
1962-1968 Australian Government Trade Commissioner; S.Africa, E.Africa, Singapore, Canberra, Indonesia;
1968- British Diplomatic Service; Brazil, Cambodia, South Korea, USA, Vietnam.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Military Service: Lieutenant-Commander RANR;
Returned from Active Service Badge (1965)
Small Ships Command Certificate (1965).

Awards: CMG (1981) OBE (1974)
Freedom of City of London (1985).