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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (PENSIONS) ACT, 1950

WIDOWS' AND CHILDREN'S PENSION SCHEME

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THE LONDON GAZETTE, 27 NOVEMBER, 1934

Whitehall, November 24, 1934.

The KING was pleased, on Friday the 23rd instant, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Mr. Justice (John Edward) Singleton and Mr. Justice (Samuel Lowry) Porter.

5. If there is a widow, she should sign here.

Please complete the Declaration overleaf.

CROWN OFFICE PROCEDURE

DOCUMENT: HIGH COURT JUDGES

FEE	£	25	:-	:-	Singleton
STAMP DUTY	£	-	:12	:-	Porter
TOTAL	£	25	:12	:-	

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Instructions received from <u>Sir Claud</u>	1934 Nov. 5
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HOUSE OF LORDS,
S.W.1.

The 20th of October 1934.

My dear Porter.

In the event of Parliament passing at the end of this month, a resolution asking His Majesty to appoint two more Judges, it will give me much satisfaction if I may have your permission to submit your name to the King for one of the vacant Judgeships in the King's Bench Division.

Yours very truly
Santay.

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Lord Chancellor's Dept.

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

2nd November, 1934.

Dear Schuster,

The King has read your letter to me of today's date, and His Majesty is prepared to approve of both Mr. S.L. Porter and Mr. J.E. Singleton being appointed to the two vacancies in the King's Bench Division if the Lord Chancellor recommends them to His Majesty.

The King also approves of the formal submission being made on Monday and the Warrants being submitted at the same time in order that the Lord Chancellor may swear the Judges in on Wednesday.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Wigman

Sir Claud Schuster,
G.C.B., C.V.O., K.C.
House of Lords.

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2nd November 1934

Dear Lord Chief Justice,
The Lord Chancellor wishes me to know that subject to the King's approval, he has offered one of the Judgeships to Singleton, and he has accepted. You already know about Porter.
It will not be possible to complete the formalities and get the two Judges sworn in for a few days. The Lord Chancellor hopes to make the announcement next Wednesday and swear them in on the same day.

Yours sincerely

The Right Hon.
The Lord Chief Justice of England.

I Samuel Lowry Porter 7 Feb. 1877.
do swear by Almighty God that I will be
faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty
King George the Fifth His Heirs and Successors
according to Law

I Samuel Lowry Porter
do swear by Almighty God that I will well and
truly serve Our Sovereign Lord King George the
Fifth in the office of one of the Justices of
His Majesty's High Court of Justice
and I will do right to all manner of
people after the laws and usages of this Realm
without fear or favour affection or ill will.

became Lord of Appeal in 1938
& resigned 1954.

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ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE (PENSIONS) ACT, 1950

7th November, 1934.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 6th day of November, 1934, to appoint John Edward Singleton, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the

of Justice.

Dates of birth

Singleton 18 Jan. 1885.

Porter 7 Feb. 1877

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Telephone No. 1 WAREHAM 1234.

Any reply to this letter should be addressed to—

THE SECRETARY,

TREASURY,

Whitehall, London, W.C.2.

The Times
7 Nov. 1934.

TWO NEW JUDGES

MR. SINGLETON AND MR. PORTER

The King has been pleased to approve the following appointments:—

Mr. JOHN EDWARD SINGLETON, K.C., and Mr. SAMUEL LOWRY PORTER, K.C., to be Justices of the High Court of Justice, King's Bench Division, pursuant to an Address from both Houses of Parliament.

It was much hoped that Mr. Singleton would be one of the two new Judges, and his appointment will be widely welcomed by the legal profession. Educated at Lancaster School and Pembroke College, Cambridge, he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1906. His practice was of a general character, and in 1922 he took "silk." He has been Recorder of Preston since 1928, and from that year till 1933 he was Judge of Appeal of the Isle of Man. In 1929 he was made a Bencher of his Inn. He represented the Lancaster Division of the County of Lancaster as a Conservative from 1922-23. Among his activities he has done considerable work on behalf of the Barristers' Benevolent Association.

Owing to the elevation at the beginning of the present Sittings of Mr. Justice Roche to be a Lord Justice of Appeal it was anticipated that one of the new Judges would be chosen from among the practitioners in the Commercial Court, and the choice of Mr. Porter, who has been acting as a Commissioner of Assize, was expected. Educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, he was called to the Bar by the Inner Temple in 1905, and in 1925 he took "silk." From 1928-32 he was Recorder of Newcastle-under-Lyme, and he has been Recorder of Walsall since 1932.

7th November, 1934.

... Lord Chancellor to
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G.R.

THE LONDON GAZETTE, 9 NOVEMBER, 1934

*Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
7th November, 1934.*

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 6th day of November, 1934, to appoint John Edward Singleton, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 7th day of November, 1934, to appoint Samuel Lowry Porter, Esquire, K.C., to be one of the Justices of His Majesty's High Court of Justice.

5. If there is a widow, she should sign here.

Please complete the Declaration overleaf.

8th November 1934

Dear Vincent,

I write to inform you that Mr. John Edward Singleton, K.C. and Mr. Samuel Lowry Porter, K.C. were sworn in yesterday as judges of the King's Bench Division. You will remember that it is customary to confer the honour of knighthood upon judges as soon as possible after their appointment.

Yours sincerely,

W.S. CLAUD SUNDERS

W.S. Vincent, Esq., C.V.O.