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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS AT THE BREWERY

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Simonds

A red-letter day in the annals of Simonds-Farsons - Cisk Limited was the visit of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan Simonds, who were in Malta for ten crowded days at the end of September.

Mr. Duncan Simonds, who is the son of the late Mr. F.A. Simonds, Chairman of the Company that bore the family name, was born in 1917 and was educated at Eton and at Magdalen College, Oxford. He joined the Firm as a pupil in the Brewing Room on the 1st September, 1938.

BIOGRAPHY

In February, 1939, he became a member of the Honourable Artillery Company and on September 1st he was called up for service with the Territorial Army.

In March, 1940, he was commissioned and posted to the 4th Regiment of Royal Horse Artillery in Egypt, and served with the regiment in Egypt and North Africa until June, 1943. Mr. Duncan Simonds was wounded at Tobruk in January, 1941, and was twice Mentioned in Despatches. He became an Instructor in Gunnery at the artillery schools in Cairo, Italy and Larkhill. He was appointed a Lieutenant in



September, 1941, Captain in July, 1942, and obtained his majority in 1944. He was appointed to the Directorate of H. & G. Simonds, Limited, in March, 1947.

On May 3rd, 1947, he was married at St. Margaret's Westminster.

In September, 1953, he became Joint Managing Director of H. & G. Simonds, Limited.

Mr. Duncan now lives at Pangbourne, Berks, and has three sons. He has been Pre-

sident of many Licensed Victuallers Trade Protection Associations throughout the area in which the Company trades and was President of the Licensed Victuallers School from May, 1959 to April, 1960.

Mr. Duncan Simonds is a Director of Courage Barclay & Simonds, Limited; Harp Lager, Limited; the London Board of the Royal Insurance Company Limited; the London Board of the Liverpool London & Globe Insurance Company, Limited and the British Travel & Holiday Association.

Strangely enough, notwithstanding his long connection with Simonds-Farsons-Cisk, this was Mr. Duncan Simonds' first visit to the Brewery at Mriehel, which he has now been able to tour several times, inspecting the plant and installations and chatting with a large number of the employees at their jobs.

During their stay in Malta, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Simonds, as well as Mr. and Mrs. A. Miceli Farrugia, were invited to dinner at San Anton

Palace, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Maurice Dorman. Next day a party was held in their honour in the Directors' Flat, at the Brewery, which was attended by Lady Dorman, the Marquis Scicluna and a large number of guests.

Also included in their programme was a tour of Malta's ancient monuments and places of historic interest, conducted by Dr. E. Sammut.

All at the Brewery join the Editor of "Farsons Gazette" in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Simonds a heartfelt 'au revoir'.



Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Simonds photographed during their tour of the Brewery at Mriehel.