


Jackson Dodds, CBE was born February 16, 1881, born in Hornsey, Middlesex, England (outside London) and was appointed a Scouts Canada Dominion Commissioner, in 1947 and died of cancer in Montreal on April 7th, 1961. Mr. Dodds served on the World Scout Committee of the World Organization of the Scout Movement from 1947 until 1949 and again from 1951 until 1955. In 1955 the World Scout Committee awarded Jackson Dodds its Bronze Wolf for exceptional services to World Scouting. (His was the 10th Bronze Wolf awarded) Mr. Dodds was also awarded the following other medals during his lifetime:

- CBE – Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: 1 Jan 1944
- OBE – Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire: 3 June 1919
- 1914 Star: 1917
- British War Medal: 1914 - 1918
- Victory Medal: 1914 – 1919
- 1928 Silver Wolf
- 1935 Jubilee Medal
- 1937 George VI Coronation Medal
- 1953 Queen Elizabeth Coronation Medal
- 1947 the Royal Order of Phoenix and 1950 Silver Phoenix, Royal Order of George I – Greece
- 1950 Officer of the Legion of Honour-France

Dodds was a strong swimmer and was on the Canadian National Water polo Team which competed in Saint Petersburg, Russia against the Russian team prior to their revolution. He was married to Florence Lydia Wood (1886-1949), a professional singer who sang under the name Roma. He was father to Roma, Donald, Stanley and Jean. He acted as the Camp Chief for the 8th World Scout Jamboree held at Niagara-on-the-Lake in August 1955. In 1953 Jackson Dodds' affiliation and support of Scouting led to a summer camp for Cubs being named in his honour, Camp Jackson Dodds. It was located in the lower Laurentians of Quebec, south of Saint Sauveur. Jackson Dodds was awarded a Silver Buffalo by the Boy Scouts of America in 1958 The Camp Jackson Dodds property was closed by Quebec Council in August 2005. They sold the land and used the money to build a Cub facility, named Camp Jackson Dodds, on part of Tamaracouta Scout Reserve. Jackson Dodds had a distinguished career with the Bank of Montreal where he was General Manager before his retirement. Dodds' image appeared on currency of the Bank of Montreal (1931, 1935, and 1938) during the time he was General Manager. Jackson Dodds CBE died of cancer in Montreal on 7, April 1961.

DOMINION COMMISSIONER



JACKSON DODDS, C.B.E.

Who was nominated as Dominion Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association by The Chief Scout at the Annual Meeting on April 18th. A former General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Dodds has long been active in Scouting, for many years in Manitoba, and later in Quebec, where he is at present Provincial Commissioner. A sketch of Mr. Dodd's Scouting career will appear next month.



Our New Dominion Commissioner

AT THE Annual Meeting of the Canadian General Council at Montebello, Que., on April 18, Mr. Jackson Dodds, of Montreal, was elected Dominion Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association. Mr. Dodds succeeds Mr. J. F. M. Stewart, who wished to be relieved of the office due to indifferent health.

The new Dominion Commissioner has been actively identified with Scouting for a quarter of a century. Shortly after returning to Canada in 1922 Mr. Dodds became a member of the Manitoba Provincial Council, and in the succeeding year, became Treasurer of the Winnipeg District, and in 1925 Vice-President of the Manitoba Provincial Executive.

In recognition of his services to Scouting in Winnipeg he was presented with the Thanks Badge in 1925, assuming the presidency of the District Council in the same year. The following year he was elected Provincial President.

In 1927 he wrote the pamphlet "Scouting as Practical Training for

Citizenship" which since that time has had a distribution of 30,000 copies.

On leaving Winnipeg for Montreal in 1928, Mr. Dodds was honoured with the Order of the Silver Wolf. In Montreal he again associated himself with Scouting, becoming a member of the Montreal District Council, and a member of the St. George's Troop Committee.

In 1931 he was named Chairman of the Dominion Finance Committee, and Vice-President of the Montreal District. He still holds the latter office in addition to being Provincial Commissioner for Quebec, an office to which he was elected in May, 1946.

Prior to his retirement a few years ago Mr. Dodds was General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. He is a former Chairman of the National Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and for distinguished service to Canada he was named in the King's Honours List as a Companion of the Order of the British Empire.

Mr. Jackson Dodds, CBE replaced Mr. J.F.M. Stewart, as Deputy Chief Scout (James Frederick M STEWART b: 17 JAN 1879 in Harriston, Minto Township, Wellington County, Ontario, Canada, a Toronto Business owner and financier who was an Ontario Provincial Commissioner during 1922-1924 and who died in Toronto on October 2nd, 1954). The first (1st) Dominion Boy Scout Commissioner from 1909-10 was Colonel Sir Arthur Percy Sherwood, C.M.G., M.V.O born March 18, 1854 and died October 15, 1940 who was the City of Ottawa Police Commissioner after his Military Service that included being an Aide to Governor General **Albert Henry George Grey, 4th Earl Grey** PC GCB GCMG GCVO (28 November 1851 – 29 August 1917) was Governor General of Canada from 1904 to 1911.(when Scouting in Canada was authorized in 1909).Jackson Dodds was the 3rd Dominion Commissioner on April 18, 1947, when in April of 1950 our Governor General, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, changed the title of Jackson Dodd's National Boy Scout position from Dominion Commissioner to Deputy Chief Scout for Canada. This Scouting position was changed again from Deputy Chief Scout of Canada, to National Commissioner in the 1970's. The present title of this Canadian Scouting position is Chief Commissioner.

DEPUTY CHIEF SCOUT

His Excellency the Viscount Alexander of Tunis, K.G., Chief Scout for Canada, has announced the appointment of Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., as Deputy Chief Scout for Canada. With this appointment Mr. Dodds relinquishes the title of Dominion Commissioner which in future will not be an official title in the Association. The office of Deputy Chief Scout thus replaces that of Dominion Commissioner, although the duties and responsibilities remain much the same.

This Scouting position changed from Dominion Commissioner to Deputy Chief Scout for Canada, then Deputy Chief Scout of Canada to today's title of Chief Commissioner.

Jackson Dodds, CBE, below in a 1954 speech was the Camp Chief of The Eighth World Scout Jamboree, that was the first World Jamboree outside of Europe, and held at Niagara-on the Lake, Ontario August 18-28, 1955. It was attended by some 11,000 Scouts from 71 countries and colonies.

A Message from the Camp Chief



MR. JACKSON DODDS, C.B.E.

Canada has been greatly honoured by being chosen for the site of the next World Jamboree. It is the first time such an opportunity has arisen for us as a Nation to show the Scouting world that we are worthy of their choice. To enable us to do this will take the united efforts of our Scouts and Scouters. I hope every Troop in Canada will be represented on this wonderful occasion where it is hoped that we shall have brother Scouts from every part of the Scouting world. I trust that Scoutmasters will commence talking about the "Jamboree of New Horizons", as it is to be called, and encourage their boys to start saving and working for it now. Male and

Female Scouters will be needed to work voluntarily at the Jamboree and it is hoped that the large number required will come forward and offer their services as members of the Headquarters Staff. Canada is highly regarded in the Scouting world. Let us show that we are as good as they think we are! We must not let Canadian Scouting down. To ensure the success of the "Jamboree of New Horizons", a National effort, all of us must, in the words of the Wolf Cubs,

DOB—DOB—DOB—DOB

Jackson Dodds

Deputy Chief Scout for Canada
Camp Chief, 8th World Jamboree

THE DEPUTY CHIEF SCOUT



Commissioner Leonard Hanson Nicholson, M.B.E., LL.D., R.C.M.P. (Ret.), succeeded Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., of Montreal, as Deputy Chief Scout for Canada, at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Canadian General Council of The Boy Scouts Association, in Ottawa on May 6, 1960. Prior to this, Commissioner Nicholson had served as a member of the Canadian General Council for many years, and as a member of the Council's Administration Committee.

Commissioner Nicholson was born at Mount Middleton, Kings County, New Brunswick, in 1904. He joined the R.C.M.P. in 1923 as a constable and served until 1926. In 1928 he joined the New Brunswick Provincial Police, serving in the ranks, and was later appointed Inspector.

In 1930 he resigned to become an Inspector with the former Nova Scotia Police upon its formation. In 1932, when the Nova Scotia Police was absorbed by the R.C.M.P., he was appointed an Inspector in the Federal Force.

From 1932 to 1937 he was officer in charge of criminal investigation in Nova Scotia and held the same position in Saskatchewan from 1938 to 1941.

During World War II Commissioner Nicholson served with the Canadian Army, holding Provost staff appointments with various field formations in England, Italy and Northwest Europe. Awarded the M.B.E. and Mentioned in Despatches, he was discharged with the rank of Colonel.

Soon after his return to the R.C.M.P. he was promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissioner and for five years was Director of Criminal Investigation at Ottawa. In May 1951, he received his appointment as Commissioner. He resigned April 1st, 1959.

Commissioner Nicholson is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. As a Priory Executive Officer, he is a member of Priory-Chapter and Priory-Council, and is Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. He is also a member of the Northwest Territories Council. He received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, on May 12, 1955. He commanded the Canadian Rifle Team at Bisley, England in 1954, and is Honorary Vice-President and a member of the Council, Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

We all join in welcoming our new Deputy Chief Scout and wish him every success in his important and demanding position.

THE HONORARY PRESIDENT

After serving ten busy years as Deputy Chief Scout, Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., retires this year from that position.

The inspired leadership that Mr. Dodds has given to the Movement in his capacity as Deputy Chief Scout is reflected in the virile growth of Scouting from coast to coast.

Mr. Dodds will retain a close liaison with Scouting and continue to give the benefit of his advice and counsel in his new capacity as Honorary President. In this new role we wish him well and express the sincere wish that he will serve many more years.



JACKSON DODDS, C.B.E.

The Boy Scouts of Canada have learned with deep regret of the death on April 7th, 1961 of their Honorary President, Jackson Dodds, C.B.E.

Mr. Dodds had been active in Scouting for over 35 years, commencing his service with the Winnipeg and Manitoba Councils in 1922. From 1929 onwards he served with the Montreal, Quebec and National Councils.

He became Dominion Commissioner in 1947 following his retirement as head of the Canadian Red Cross Society. In 1950 he was appointed Canada's first Deputy Chief Scout, a post he held until 1960 when he became Honorary President of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

In 1947 Mr. Dodds was elected a member of the International Committee, the first Canadian to serve World Scouting in that capacity. He was re-elected to the committee in 1951.

In appreciation for his services to Greece he was made a Commander of the Royal Order of Phoenix by that country in 1947 and was awarded the Silver Phoenix, highest honour in Greek Scouting, in 1950. In June of the same year he was honoured by the Government of France, which appointed him an Officer of the Legion of Honour in recognition of his Red Cross work on behalf of the French nation.

At the 1955 meeting of the Boy Scouts International Conference held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, which followed the 8th World Jamboree of which he was the Camp Chief, he was awarded the Bronze Wolf, International Scouting's highest award. Only nine of these awards had been given since Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell received the first.

Mr. Dodds was also presented with the highest awards of the Boy Scouts of Norway in 1955, and of the Boy Scouts of America (Order of the Silver Buffalo) in 1957.

Across Canada and throughout the Scouting world Jackson Dodds gave generously of his time, talents and substance to strengthen and improve the Scout Movement. The impact of his warm personality and his great faith in the value of the Scout way of life will long be felt.

To boys and Scouters alike he was an inspiring and devoted leader whose wise counsel and friendship was greatly valued. ★



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“ . . . You [volunteers] are the ultimate power in the Boy Scout Movement, and upon your judgment and your decisions, rests the future welfare of this tremendously important work amongst the boys of our country. . . . In the quality and guidance you give . . . [you] hold in your hands the key to the success or failure of Scouting in Canada.

“ . . . the challenge is simply that you recognize the responsibilities and obligations you have freely undertaken—and that you meet your problems and duties with courage and foresight, and that every decision you make be the result of study, thought and much heart searching.”

—Jackson Dodds, C.B.E.
Deputy Chief Scout
April 24, 1953



L. H. Nicholson
Deputy Chief Scout

Reg. #0264 Leonard Hanson Nicholson (June 8, 1904-March 22, 1983) was appointed RCMP Commissioner on May 1, 1951 and he served as their Commissioner until March 31, 1959. L.H. Nicholson became Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade in 1960. Retired RCMP Commissioner Leonard Hanson Nicholson, OC, MBE; GCSTJ, LLD was Deputy Chief Scout from 1960 until 1964 and was the International Scout Commissioner from 1964 until 1968. Len H. Nicholson became Honorary President of Boy Scouts of Canada, a member of the Board of Directors of the Boy Scouts of Canada Trust and its first Chairman until 1971. He was also Vice President of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association.

New Titles For Executive Staff

The National Council Executive Committee recently approved new titles for each member of the executive staff, leaving the term 'commissioner' for the use of volunteers only.

The new titles became effective January 1 and are listed below, alongside the titles which have been in effect for the past fifteen years:

FORMER TITLE	REVISED TITLE
Chief Executive Commissioner	Chief Executive
Executive Commissioner (N.H.Q. Departments)	Director of services (name of department)
Provincial Executive Commissioner	Provincial Scout Executive
Regional Executive Commissioner	Regional Scout Executive
District Executive Commissioner	District Scout Executive
Provincial Field Commissioner	Provincial Field Executive
Regional Field Commissioner	Regional Field Executive
District Field Commissioner	District Field Executive

In 1964 Deputy Chief Scout Len Nicholson approved the following Scouting title changes.

Leonard Hanson NICHOLSON

RCMP Commissioner

May 1, 1951 to March 31, 1959

Nicholson was the first Maritime Commissioner of the RCMP. He joined the organization at the age of 19 and served in the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Provincial Police before being appointed Commissioner. His principal accomplishment as Commissioner was an extensive building program aimed at providing proper accommodations for Force members and employees at all levels, from detachments to headquarters. He also reorganized the administration of the Force, increased manpower and upgraded transport and communications technology to increase efficiency.

Len H. Nicholson died at Ottawa in 1983 at age 78 and is buried at the RCMP 'Depot' Cemetery, Regina Saskatchewan. RIP.

MR. JACKSON DODDS, C.B.E., DEPUTY CHIEF SCOUT OF CANADA

Mr. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., of Montreal, formerly General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, became Dominion Commissioner of the Canadian Boy Scouts Association in April, 1947, on the nomination of the Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency Viscount Alexander of Tunis, following Mr. Dodds' retirement as head of the Canadian Red Cross Society. On February 23, 1950, Mr. Dodds was appointed Canada's first Deputy Chief Scout.

Mr. Dodds has been an active supporter of the Boy Scout Movement for over 35 years. From 1922 to 1928 he served on the Winnipeg and Manitoba Scout Councils and from 1929 onwards on the Montreal, Quebec and Dominion Scout Councils. For exceptional services rendered he was decorated with the Commonwealth's highest Scouting award, the Silver Wolf, in 1928.

In 1947, Mr. Dodds attended the Sixth World Jamboree of Peace at Moisson, France, and the International Scout Conference, also held in France immediately after that Jamboree. He was the first Canadian to attend such a conference and was elected a member of the International Committee of 12 from among the representatives of 36 countries. He attended meetings of the International Committee in Switzerland in 1948, in Norway in 1949, in England in 1952 and in Liechtenstein in 1953 having been re-elected to the Committee in 1951. He also attended the Seventh World Jamboree and International Conference in Salzburg, Austria in 1954 and the World Rover Moot in Norway in 1949.

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Mr. Dodds has also been given the highest awards of the Boy Scouts of Norway (Den Gronne Lilge) 1955, and of the Boy Scouts of America (Order of the Silver Buffalo) 1957.

Jackson Dodds was born on February 16, 1881 in Hornsey, Middlesex, England. His mother's name was Maria and he was named after his father Jackson Dodds who was a Customs and Excise Officer. Jackson Dodds left his position as a 33 year old British Bank secretary to join the Territorial Army to serve in the Honourable Artillery Company Infantry as a Private on the 8 August 1914. Jackson Dodds served in the trenches, in France from 18 September 1914 to 21 April 1915 (216 days) where he was promoted to Corporal then Sergeant in 1915. The now Sergeant Dodds returned to England on 22 April 1915 to take a Commission. Jackson Dodds joined the Royal Army Ordnance Corps (R.A.O.C.) where the Army Ordnance Department promoted him to the temporary rank of Lieutenant on 13 May 1915. Jackson Dodds held Temporary and Acting Rank of Captain and Major, including a "while so employed" rank of Lt. Col from 14 November 1918 until 18 April 1919 before relinquishing his war time commission on completion of service on 18th April 1919 and granted the rank of Major. Jackson Dodds returned to his position of Bank Secretary with the Bank of British North America but this bank had merged with the Canadian Bank of Montreal in 1918. Jackson Dodds first went to Canada in 1901 on business with The Bank of British North America, but did not finally settle in Winnipeg, Manitoba, until 1922 as a manager of The Bank of Montreal. In 1936, George Wilbur Spinney was appointed joint general manager of the Bank of Montreal with Jackson Dodds.

Jackson Dodds, Esq., was appointed an Officer (Military Division) of the Order of the British Empire in June 1919. The following is an extract taken from the London Gazette,

St. James's Palace, SW1 – 3rd June 1919

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for valuable services rendered in connection with military operations in France:-

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Dodds, T. /Capt. (A. /Maj.) Jackson, R.A.O.C.

According to British records, Mr. Dodds was invested with his insignia by His Late Majesty King George V at St. James's Palace on 18th October 1919. Following this award he was promoted to a Commander (Civil Division) within the same Order on 1st January 1944. The following is another extract from the London Gazette.

St. James's Palace, SW1 – 1st January 1944

The KING (on this occasion His Late Majesty King George VI) has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

To be Additional Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Jackson Dodds, Esq., O.B.E.,
Montreal, P.Q., Chairman, Executive Committee, Canadian Red Cross Society.

According to British records, Jackson Dodds was invested with his insignia by the Governor-General of Canada at Ottawa on 22nd April 1944. (Major-General **Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George Cambridge, 1st Earl of Athlone** KG PC GCB GCMG GCVO DSO ADC (P) FRS (born **Prince Alexander of Teck**; 14 April 1874 – 16 January 1957), was Canada's Governor General and Chief Scout for Canada from 21 June 1940 until 12 April 1946). In February 1944 edition of The Scout Leader magazine it was announced that Jackson Dodds of Montreal, formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba was on the King's New Year's Honours List to become a Commander in the Order of the British Empire (C.B.E.). In 1944 Jackson Dodds was best known in Scouting as the former President of the Manitoba Provincial Council and Chairman of the Canadian General Council Finance Committee.



A 1942 Life magazine picture of Jackson Dodds as the General Manager of The Bank of Montreal. Jackson Dodds who recounts his World War 1 experiences “as a Lieut.-Colonel, 6th Army Corps, B.E.F. who went to France in September, 1914, as a Private in the Honourable Artillery Company. In April, 1915, and was invalided to England where he was appointed Assistant Director of Ordnance Services in the 63rd Division, and later in the 59th Division, with the rank of Captain. On November 14th, 1918, he was made Assistant Director of Ordnance Services with the rank of Acting-Lieutenant-Colonel in the VI Army Corps on the Rhine. He was twice mentioned in despatches, and in June, 1919, received the O.B.E.”



MR. JACKSON DODDS, C.B.E., Jamboree Camp Chief

Jackson Dodds was Camp Chief of the 8TH World Scout Jamboree held August 18th to 27 1955 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario Canada. **Jackson Dodds**, CBE was born February 16, 1881 outside London, England and was appointed a Scouts Canada Dominion Commissioner, in 1947 and died of cancer in Montreal on April 7th, 1961

Noted Banker and Welfare Leader

Jackson Dodds Dies at 80

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Jackson Dodds, CBE, DCL, former Deputy Chief Scout of Canada and head of the Canadian Red Cross, died yesterday at the Royal Victoria Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Dodds, one of Canada's eminent bank executives and a leader in many fields of welfare, was in his 80th year.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday at St. George's Church. Cremation will follow.

His survivors include two sons, Dr. Donald, of Toronto, and Stanley, of Morristown, N.J., and two daughters, Mrs. Roma Henderson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jean Kazi, of Montreal. His wife died in 1951.

Noted for his outstanding ability as a banker, he made a second and equally great contribution to the nation by his services to distressed citizens and youth leadership.

He was chairman of the Central Council of the Red Cross Society during World War II and for his work in this field he was decorated by many nations.

In the Canadian Boy Scout movement he became Dominion Commissioner, being nominated for the post in 1947 by Viscount Alexander of Tunis, in his capacity as Chief Scout for Canada.

He started his banking career in London in 1897 and joined the Bank of British North America in Halifax in 1901, a bank subsequently taken over



JACKSON DODDS

by the Bank of Montreal, from which he retired in 1942 as joint general manager.

Mr. Dodds' career as a banker extended over a period of 45 years and covered both Canada and Great Britain.

He started with the London,

Eng., agency of the Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte de Paris, and later joined the Bank of British North America, serving that bank in various capacities in Canada and then for a time in London.

After this bank was taken over by the Bank of Montreal, he served the latter for a time as assistant manager of its main office in London, Eng., and then was transferred to western Canada, first as district superintendent of Manitoba branches, than as assistant manager in charge of western branches.

In 1928 he was called to the head office as assistant general manager and from 1930 until his retirement in 1942, served as joint general manager.

As president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, Mr. Dodds represented the banks before the Banking and Commerce Committee in 1934, before the last revision of the Bank Act. He not only received high commendation from fellow bankers for the manner in which he presented their point of view, but from all sides of the House for his readiness and desire to answer all questions submitted to him.

Mr. Dodds also had a distinguished, military career. At the outbreak of World War I, he joined the army and went to France in September 1914 as a private in the Honorable Artillery Company. In May, 1915, he was commissioned to

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the Royal Ordnance Corps in England. Returning to France and Belgium in 1916, he rose to the post of assistant director of ordnance services in the Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

He was mentioned in despatches, received the Mons Star, was decorated with the OBE (Military Division) in 1919 and the same year was granted the freedom of the City of London.

He also received the Jubilee Medal in 1935 and the Coronation Medal in 1937. Bishop's University, Lennoxville, conferred an honorary DCL degree on him in 1936.

Born in London in 1881, Mr. Dodds was educated at the City of London School from the age of 11, previous to which he had been educated privately. Instead of blossoming out with the products of classical learning, he bloomed as an authority on the principles and practice of sport, much to his father's consternation.

However, he set himself the task of capturing at least one school prize and in so doing, the then tall boy with such great athletic ability actually captured the prize for music.

Upon leaving school in 1897, he was nominated for a position in the South-Western Railway, but he met the London manager of the famous French bank, Comptoir Nationale d'Escompte de Paris, who offered him a clerkship of 20 pounds per annum.

Starts Banking Career

Jackson Dodds accepted immediately and with the French bank he acquired banking training whose scope and thoroughness prepared him well for his future career.

Soon after this, the Bank of British North America was looking for men to staff their Canadian branches and Mr. Dodds was approached and offered the salary of \$700 per year. He accepted, but the directors hesitated to engage him because he was still under 20 years of age. However, they sent him to Canada, little realizing that in 10 years he would return to London as the bank's secretary, a position he held until the outbreak of World War I.

He retired from the banking business in 1942 but not to a life of ease and inaction. The same year, he became chairman of the central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Ottawa.

This was one of the many calls on his time and energy in promoting the war work of the Red Cross, one of the various organizations, including the Boy Scout Association, in support of which he had long been active.

In withdrawing from active duty in his profession at a relatively early age—he was only 61—Mr. Dodds not only followed his own inclinations and principles, but conformed to a family tradition. His father, Jackson Dodds, who once headed the British Inland Revenue Office in London, also retired in his early 60's.

Made Mark In Sports

blowing out the nervous system . . . The real people, the ones who keep the world going, and those whose number is legion, are those who, whether or not they achieve success as it is generally understood, leave to posterity, a wholesome example of right living and playing the game."

Mr. Dodds first became associated with scouting as a member of the association in Winnipeg in 1922. In 1923, he was appointed honorary treasurer of the Winnipeg district and in 1925 became president of the district. The same year, he was made vice-president and in 1926, president of the Manitoba council.

He resigned the latter post in 1928, when he was moved to Montreal. Two years later, however, found him again in the movement as a member of the Montreal District Council, and the following year he was elected vice-president. He was appointed Dominion commissioner of the Boy Scout Association in 1947.

During the years he was associated with the movement he helped it not only by contributions to its funds, attendance at its rallies and in executive work, but my missionary activity.

Mr. Dodds was an Anglican and an active churchman. For three years, he was warden of All Saints Church, Winnipeg, and later, when he was warden of St. George's Church, Montreal, he became re-united with the late Ven. Archdeacon Gower-Rees, with whom he was associated in the 6th Army Corps on the march to Germany during World War I. He was also a member of the executive committee of the Diocese of Montreal.

On March 6, 1920, Mr. Dodds married Florence Lydia, daughter of the late Ebenezer Wood, of Catford, Kent, Eng. Before her marriage, Mrs. Dodds, as a VAD nurse, rendered excellent hospital service during the war. She died May 1, 1951.

In 1943, he was appointed honorary consul-general for Greece in Montreal, and in the same year, national chairman of the Greek War Relief Fund Campaign. Also in 1943, he helped promote the admittance of newcomers to Canada as a spur towards the country's continued progress.

In 1945, he was made chairman of the Boy Scouts' Expansion Fund Campaign, and the following year was awarded the Silver Medal, the highest award of the Greek Red Cross Society, for services rendered.

Three years later, in recognition of his services to France as chairman of the Central Council of the Canadian Red Cross, he was awarded the Medaille d'Honneur avec palme de vermeil."

In 1946 he was awarded the Danish Red Cross Medal, instituted by the King of Denmark for services rendered during World War II. In 1951 he was invested with the Legion of Honor by France.

During his lifetime, Mr. Dodds had been a director of King's Hall School, Compton, Que.; Montreal Children's Hospital; Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Montreal Sailors' Club; Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital;

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Made Mark In Sports

All through his early career he continued to be active in sports. While stationed at the Montreal office of the bank, he was a football player with the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association and was regarded as one of the greatest punters the MAAA ever had. In 1904, he was a member of the Winged Wheel junior championship team and at that time, according to an account given by C. L. Sibley, could kick a ball from centre field over the goal posts and out of bounds. He was secretary of the Valois Boating Club from 1903 to 1905, and a member of many winning yachting crews. He initiated life-saving instruction under the auspices of the club. While at Brandon, Man., he won several prizes for lawn tennis. He also played basketball and later, took up golf.

One type of sport of which he was particularly fond, was swimming and water polo. After the war, while stationed in London then as a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, he won several prizes offered by the bank's swimming club and twice captured the Knight Challenge Cup for the 100 yards championship. In 1921 he captained the Old Citizens' Water Polo Team and he was also captain of the London Banks' Amateur Swimming Association in their county matches, of which they did not lose one. He was the second highest goal scorer.

In regard to sport, here is an extract from an address he delivered to students at Bishop's University on the occasion of his being awarded the honorary degree of DCL:

"One must make and take time to play. Play is the ground wire that ensures against an overcharge of energy

stituted by the King of Denmark for services rendered during World War II. In 1951 he was invested with the Legion of Honor by France.

During his lifetime, Mr. Dodds had been a director of King's Hall School, Compton, Que.; Montreal Children's Hospital; Queen Elizabeth Hospital; Montreal Sailors' Club; Royal Edward Laurentian Hospital; Victorian Order of Nurses; honorary president of the Royal Life Saving Society, London, Eng.; vice-president of the Canadian Council for Crippled Children, 1943-50; honorary life governor of the School for Crippled Children; vice-president of the National Canadian Institute for the Blind and honorary president of the Quebec division; honorary president of the Canadian Swimming Association, Quebec division.

He was president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, 1934-35, and was a member of the Mount Royal Club, Mount Bruno Golf and Country Club, Rideau Club and the Manitoba Club.

Jackson Dodds Given Greek Scouting Honour

JACKSON Dodds, C.B.E., former honorary consul general of Greece and Canada's first Deputy Chief Scout, was honoured in Montreal recently by the Greek Government with the medal of the Silver Phoenix, an equivalent of the Silver Wolf of Canadian Scouts, for his "affection for and devoted services to the people and the Scouts of Greece."

Fall 1951

Mr. Dodds, holder of the Cross of Commander of the Order of the Phoenix, was presented with the Silver Phoenix by His Excellency Nicholas A. Anissas, Greek Ambassador to Canada during the 6th annual dinner dance of the Hellenic branch of the Canadian Legion (Quebec Command), held at the Windsor Hotel.



To the left is a November 14th, 1950 picture of Mr. Jackson Dodds the then Scouts Canada Deputy Chief Scout

(Now Chief Commissioner) at a Government House, Rideau Hall, Ottawa Investiture. Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., is looking at the Silver Cross of Scout Alex Coubrough.

Camp Jackson Dodds

Photos by Alan B. Stone, Montreal, Que.

In tribute to the outstanding leadership given to the Movement by Canada's Deputy Chief Scout, the Montreal Region has named its new Wolf Cub campsite after Mr. Jackson Dodds. The site is a beautiful one on the shores of Lac Cloutier in the Laurentians. Below you will see a series of pictures taken last summer as Cubs from Montreal Region enjoyed a Pack Holiday.



Mr. Jackson Dodds addressing those gathered for the opening of the campsite. On the right, Mr. Dodds, with left to right, Mrs. Earle Moore, Mrs. Paul Haynes, Mr. Earle Moore, our International Commissioner, Mr. Paul Haynes, Camp Committee Chairman, and Mr. Renwick Spence, Deputy Camp Director, as they toured the campsite.



Swimming instruction is an important feature of the training the Wolf Cubs receive at Camp Jackson Dodds. Every boy a swimmer is the aim of the Scouters in charge of the camp and parents are impressed with their results. On the right, boys take part in a sand castle building competition.



Play acting, which the Founder stressed, is given great encouragement during the Pack Holiday. Every boy is asked to take part and the resulting shows are the delight of the campers. Costumes are no problem with the imagination of enthusiastic Scouters and Cubs. Food is carefully prepared and served to the Cub campers and you can be sure that every boy gains weight from the carefully balanced diet. If you would like more details of this camp, write to the Boy Scouts Association, 1523 Bishop Street, Montreal, Que.

In 1953 Cub Scout summer Camp Jackson Dodds in the lower Laurentians of Quebec, was opened in 1956. It was closed by Quebec Council in August 2005. Camp Jackson Dodds is now part of Tamaracouta Scout Reserve.