

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

The Delegated Royal Functions

Full power and authority during the period of Our said absence—

To summon and hold on Our behalf Our Privy Council, and to signify thereat Our approval for anything for which Our approval in Council is required;

To approve and sign on Our behalf Commissions for signifying the Royal Assent to Acts of Parliament except any Act touching any of the matters for which provision is made in the Act of Settlement or touching Our Royal Style and Titles;

To approve and sign on Our behalf any proclamation, warrant, fiat, submission or other document requiring Our approval or signature which relates to the affairs of Our United Kingdom or to the affairs of any of Our Colonies or any Territories under Our protection or in which We have jurisdiction in cases where Our Government in the United Kingdom is responsible for the foreign affairs of such Colonies or Territories, and to do on Our behalf anything required to be done in relation to any such proclamation, warrant, fiat, submission or other document; and

To do on Our behalf anything which, by virtue of Our Royal Prerogative or of any statutory or other power, we are authorised to do for the safety or good government of Our United Kingdom, any of Our said Colonies or any of the said Territories.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

Excepted Matters

Awards of honours, decorations and medals.

Precedence to rank among nobility.

The use by British Subjects of foreign titles, and the wearing of foreign Orders in the United Kingdom.

Issue of writs in peerage claims for the determination of abeyances.

Disbandment and amalgamation of regiments and other army units, and changes in army and air force dress.

Matters arising in connection with the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Amendment of Statutes of Orders.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

16th June 1959.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 16th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon Lionel Charles Robbins, Esquire, C.B., by the name, style and title of BARON ROBBINS, of Clare Market in the City of Westminster.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

16th June 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 15th June 1959)

To be a Knight Commander:

Major-General James Newton Rodney Moore, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

16th June 1959.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of the Earl of Halsbury and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the Institution of Production Engineers, has been presented to Her Majesty in Council; and, Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office, on or before the 16th day of July next.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of June 1959.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 14th day of May 1959 (N.P. 306/59) in the words following, viz.:

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 20th February, 1959, revised scales and conditions for the award of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities were laid down for the Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval Forces locally entered at Hong Kong:

"And whereas we are of opinion that where a rating was compulsorily discharged from Your Majesty's Navy immediately prior to the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong in December, 1941, he should, subject to certain conditions, be permitted to count the period of the occupation for the assessment of service pension or gratuity:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction with effect from the 1st April, 1959, that where a Chief Petty Officer, Petty Officer or other rating of Your Majesty's Naval Forces locally entered at Hong Kong was compulsorily discharged from the Service immediately prior to the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong in December, 1941, the period of the occupation may be allowed as reckonable service for the assessment of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities, provided that

(a) the individual served to the latest practicable date prior to the occupation;

(b) his conduct was satisfactory during the occupation period; and

(c) he rejoined the Royal Navy as soon as practicable.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of June 1959

PRESENT

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 7th day of May 1959, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

"We, the Church Commissioners, acting in pursuance of the Pastoral Reorganisation Measure, 1949, and the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1952, now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme which we have prepared with the consent of the Right Reverend Michael, Bishop of St. Albans (in witness whereof he has signed this Scheme), for effecting the union of the benefice of Little Barford and the benefice of Tempsford, both situate in the diocese of St. Albans.

"SCHEME

"1. *Union of Benefices.* The benefice of Little Barford and the benefice of Tempsford shall be permanently united together and form one benefice with cure of souls under the style of 'The United Benefice of Tempsford with Little Barford', but the parishes of the said benefices shall continue in all respects distinct.

"2. *Taking effect of union.* Upon the day when any Order of Your Majesty in Council affirming this