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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace. 20th June 1976.

This Day had Audience of Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of The Queen:

His Excellency Mr. Georges Rassool to present his Letter of Commission as High Commissioner for the Republic of Seychelles.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1. 27th July 1976.

Her Majesty QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER acting on behalf of Her Majesty by authority of Letters Patent under the Great Seal dated 20th July 1976, conferred the Honour of Knighthood at Buckingham Palace upon:

Mr. Justice (Gordon) Slynn.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 9th day of June 1976.

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Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (1865 c. 73), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows: hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1976.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (1889 c. 63) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

General

- 3. The Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) (No. 2) Order 1974 shall be amended by the deletion of clause 8 of Section III in Schedule I and the substitution of the provisions set out in the Schedule to
 - 4. This Order shall have effect from 1st April 1974.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE I Section III

8. On the death of an Officer, R.N. rating or R.M. other rank in service on or after 1st April 1973. with retired pay or pension, the widow, provided she is otherwise eligible, may be paid, for a period of 91 days, a short term family pension equal to the rate of her husband's pay or half pay on the day he died, excluding additional pay and allowance, or the actual rate of her husband's retired pay or pension in issue at the time of his death. This short term pension may be increased if it is less than the normal family pension payable under Clauses 5 and 6. the normal family pension payable under Clauses 5 and 6.

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