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HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
19th August 1960.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 17th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon Sir Kenneth Dugald Stewart, of Strathgarry in the County of Perth, G.B.E., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of August 1960.

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 25th day of July 1960 (N.P. 2632/60) 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 a manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by Orders in Council dated 21st March 1924, 24th February 1948, 29th September 1949, 30th June 1955, 16th May 1956, and 19th December 1956, sanction was given, *inter alia*, to certain scales of gratuities for long service, or on invaliding for non-attributable causes, to Locally Entered Petty Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval Forces:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that in so far as they affect Goan, Somali, West African, St. Helenian and Bantu Petty Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval Forces, revised scales and conditions for the award of gratuities should be introduced:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from 1st September 1959, the revised arrangements set out in the annexed Schedule:

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

" SCHEDULE

The provisions of this Schedule apply to all Goan, Somali, West African, St. Helenian and Bantu Locally Entered ratings who are discharged from the Naval Service after the 31st August 1959, (cease pay date).

" SECTION I

"2. A rating discharged otherwise than for misconduct, or for inefficiency due to causes within his own control, and who has completed at least 22 years' reckonable service may be awarded a gratuity consisting of the sum of elements for service and rank assessed as follows:

<i>Service Element</i>		£	s.
After 22 years' service	429	0
For each complete year in excess of 22 years, an addition of	32	10
<i>Rank Element</i>		£	s. d.
In respect of each complete year of reckonable service in the rank of:			
Leading Rating	4	6 8
Petty Officer	5	8 4
Chief Petty Officer	9	15 0

"3. A rating who while serving on a non-continuous service engagement is invalided and who has completed at least 12 years' reckonable service may be awarded a gratuity consisting of the sum of elements for service and rank assessed as follows:

<i>Service Element</i>		£	s.
After 12 years' service	234	0
For each complete year in excess of 12 and up to 22, an addition of	19	10
<i>Rank Element</i>		£	s. d.
In respect of each complete year of reckonable service in the rank of:			
Leading Rating	4	6 8
Petty Officer	5	8 4
Chief Petty Officer	9	15 0