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House of Lords, London S.W.1.
20th January 1961.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date 20th January 1961, to appoint Major the Right Honourable Christopher William Graham Guest (commonly called Lord Guest), one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary under the provisions of the Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, as amended by subsequent enactments, and to grant to him the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Guest of Graden in the County of Berwick.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of January 1961.

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 9th day of January 1961 (N.C.W. 342/4/60/B), 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 Force 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 the present retirement rules for Officers of the Royal Marines have been derived from the regulations laid down in Schedule V Section VIII B of Order in Council dated the 22nd day of January 1920, as modified by subsequent Orders in Council:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 19th day of December 1956, provision is made, *inter alia*, for certain changes in the regulations for compulsory retirement of Officers on the General List of the Royal Navy:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 7th day of January 1958, regulations were established for the retirement of Officers of Flag Rank on the General List of the Royal Navy:

"And whereas it is now desirable to amend the regulations for compulsory retirement of Officers of the Royal

Marines in order to bring them into general conformity with those applicable to Officers of the Royal Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the arrangements set out in the appended Schedule:

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

" SCHEDULE

" RULES FOR THE COMPULSORY RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL MARINES

"The following rules are to apply to all Officers of the Royal Marines, *except* those borne on the Special Duties List.

" 2. General Officers

General Officers of the Royal Marines are normally to be compulsorily retired in accordance with the following rules:

Commandant General—on ceasing to hold the appointment;

Major General—on attaining three years' seniority in the rank, if not previously selected for further promotion: subject to such variation as may from time to time be necessary in order to meet the requirements of the Service.

" 3. Other Officers first Entered before 1st May 1957.

Officers, other than General Officers, first entered as Second Lieutenant, Royal Marines or first commissioned as Officers of the Royal Marines before 1st May 1957, are normally to be compulsorily retired for age in accordance with the following rules:

Colonel—after completing 28 years' reckonable service for retired pay, if not previously selected for further promotion;

Lieutenant Colonel—after completing 26 years' reckonable service for retired pay, if not previously selected for further promotion;

Major—after completing 24 years' reckonable service for retired pay or at the age of 50, whichever is the earlier, if not previously selected for further promotion;

Captain—after completing 22 years' reckonable service for retired pay or at the age of 45, whichever is the earlier, if not previously selected for further promotion.

It shall, however, be within the discretion of the Admiralty, as circumstances permit, to extend the service of any of these Officers on the Active List up to the ages set out in paragraph 4 below.