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The QUEEN has been pleased to issue the following Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual:—

**ELIZABETH R**

Elizabeth the Second by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor Bernard Marmaduke, Duke of Norfolk, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Earl Marshal and Our Hereditary Marshal of England, Greeting!

Whereas by Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the twenty-second day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six Our Royal Predecessor, Queen Victoria did declare Her Will and Pleasure that the wife of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary then appointed or that thereafter might be appointed whose husband was not otherwise entitled to sit as a member of the House of Lords should be entitled so long as she continued his wife or remained his widow to the style rank and precedence of a Baroness of Her said Majesty's Realms together with the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining according to and from the date of the appointment of her husband as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary:

And Whereas by a further Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual bearing date the thirtieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight Our said Royal Predecessor was pleased also to declare Her Will and Pleasure that the surviving children of such Lords of Appeal in Ordinary as were in the said Warrant particularly mentioned and the children of any Lord of Appeal in Ordinary thereafter to be appointed and created a Lord of Parliament for life should have and enjoy

on all occasions the style and title enjoyed by the children of Hereditary Barons of Her said Majesty's Realms together with the rank and precedence next to and immediately after the younger children of all Hereditary Barons then created or thereafter to be created and immediately before all Baronets:

And Whereas We deem it expedient that the aforesaid Warrants of the twenty-second day of December, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six and of the thirtieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight should be revoked and that for the removal of doubts the style, rank and precedence of the wives or widows of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary and of Life Peers created in exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Life Peerages Act, 1958, and the style rank and precedence of the children of such Lords of Appeal in Ordinary and Life Peers and of Life Peeresses created as aforesaid should be declared:

Now know ye that We do hereby revoke and altogether make void the aforesaid Warrants and do declare Our Will and Pleasure that the Wife of a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary created before or after the date of these Presents and not otherwise entitled to sit and vote in the House of Lords and the Wife of a Life Peer created in exercise of the powers conferred on Us by the Life Peerages Act, 1958, and not otherwise entitled as aforesaid and the Widow of any such Lord of Appeal in Ordinary or Life Peer so long as she remains his Widow shall have and enjoy on all occasions the same style rank precedence rights and privileges as the Wives or Widows of Hereditary Barons of Our United Kingdom in accordance with the date of the appointment of her Husband as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary or his creation as a Life Peer as the case may be:

And We do declare Our further Will and Pleasure that the children of any such Lord of Appeal in Ordinary or any such Life Peer as aforesaid or any Life Peeress created in exercise