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STATE INTELLIGENCE

Buckingham Palace.

24th February 1961.

This day had Audience of QUEEN ELIZABETH THE QUEEN MOTHER and THE PRINCESS MARGARET, Counsellors of State acting on behalf of THE QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Henrik Sv. Björnsson, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Doctor Kristinn Gudmundsson, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Iceland.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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

3rd March 1961.

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

To be a Knight Commander:

(To be dated 16th February 1961)

Sir Alexander Colin Burlington SYMON, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

To be Commanders:

(To be dated 16th February 1961)

Arthur Robin ADAIR, Esq., M.B.E.

(To be dated 18th February 1961)

Major-General William Henry Alexander BISHOP, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E.

(To be dated 14th February 1961)

Desmond John Chetwode CRAWLEY, Esq.

(To be dated 16th February 1961)

Colonel Ivor Cyrus EDWARDS, O.B.E., T.D.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

(To be dated 14th February 1961)

Walter Leonard ALLINSON, Esq.

(To be dated 16th February 1961)

Anthony Arthur GOLDS, Esq.
William PETERS, Esq., M.B.E.

(To be dated 18th February 1961)

George Sydney WHITEHEAD Esq.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

27th February 1961.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February 1961, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret as Counsellors of State, approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Lake Windermere (Collision Rules) Order, 1961".

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.

SEA FISHERIES ACT, 1883

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February 1961, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, as Counsellors of State, approved, on Her Majesty's behalf, an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Anglo-Norwegian Sea Fisheries Order, 1961".

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette or through any bookseller.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

HOUSE OF LORDS

Westminster, London S.W.1.

2nd March 1961.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:*

Consolidated Fund Act, 1961.

Electricity (Amendment) Act, 1961.

Agricultural Research, etc. (Pensions) Act, 1961.