to see so many of the Charters which your predeces-sors, in recognition of their loyalty and devoted ser-vice, have received from mine. But Rochester is not content merely to live on its past. The spirit of faithful and energetic service is, I know, very much alive to-day, not least in the important con-tribution which the City and its inhabitants make to the industrial life of our nation. I wish them all happiness and prosperity in the years that lie ahead. ahead.

# PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of March 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 20th day of March 1961 (N.P. 828/61) in the words following, viz.:-

viz.:— "Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, and other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Royal Marine Forces 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 by Order in Council dated 12th August 1907, regulations were made for retired Officers of Your Majesty's Navy to receive increases of retired pay after service in certain salaried appoint-

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ments after retirement from the Active List: "And whereas by various Orders in Council the regulations have been amended from time to time:

"And whereas we are of opinion that provision should be made for the widows and children of these Officers on the same conditions as are applicable to widows and children of deceased Officers serving on Inspection, Research, Design and Experimental Ordnance duties under Order in Council dated 23rd

July 1931: "And whereas we are of opinion that Officers in these posts may be retained, at Admiralty dis-cretion, on pensionable conditions up to 65 years of

age: "We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the regulations set forth in the annexed

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

# " SCHEDULE

"Naval and Marine Officers employed in certain salaried appointments after retirement from the Active

List. "The widows and children of deceased Officers who have served in any of the appointments to which the rules laid down in Order in Council dated 12th the rules laid down in Order in Council dated 12th August 1907, as amended by subsequent Orders in Council, apply, shall be eligible at the discretion of of the Admiralty for the award of pensions or other grants under the regulations from time to time in force for Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines except that for the purpose of determining eligibility of any applicant for a pension or other grant, service on the Retired List in an appointment to which these rules apply shall be regarded as equiva-lent to service on the Active List.

"In assessing a widow's pension account may be taken of any higher rank attained by the Officer while on the Retired List if thereby the widow would receive a higher rate of pension than would otherwise be the case.

"Officers holding an appointment to which these rules apply may be retained on pensionable terms, at Admiralty discretion, up to age 65."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commis-sioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. Agnew.

# **CROWN OFFICE**

House of Lords, London S.W.1.

4th April 1961.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 1st day of April 1961, to appoint

Major the Right Honourable Peter Alexander Rupert Baron Carrington, K.C.M.G., M.C. (R.A.R.O.), Admiral Sir Caspar John, G.C.B., Vice Admiral Sir St. John Reginald Joseph Tyrwhitt, Baronet, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C., Admiral Sir John Peter Lorne Reid, K.C.B., C.V.O., Vice Admiral John Michael Villiers, C.B., O.B.E., Vice Admiral Varyll Cargill Begg, C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C.

Vice Admiral D.S.C.,

Vice Admiral Sir Laurence George Durlacher, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C.,

Wing Commander Charles Ian Orr-Ewing, O.B.E., and Sir Clifford George Jarrett, K.B.E., C.B.,

to be Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

#### TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1. 7th April 1961.

### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 14th April 1961, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of \$230,000,000

the National Loans Act, 1757, to the Linear  $\pounds$  280,000,000. 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5,000, £10,000, £25,000, £50,000 or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the tenderer on any business day from Monday, the 17th April 1961, to Saturday, the 22nd April 1961, inclusive, and will be due 91 days after date. 3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank

The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.
Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House or Broker.

6. Notification will be sent by post on the same day as Tenders are received, to the persons whose Tenders are accepted in whole or in part and pay-ment in full of the amounts due in respect of such accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of cash or a Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 1120) 11.30 a.m.) on the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.

7. Members of the House of Commons are not

Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.
Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.
The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

### HOME OFFICE

# Whitehall, London S.W.1.

7th April 1961.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st April, to re-appoint Sir John Dunlop Imrie, C.B.E., Frederick Haywood, Esq., and John Stewart Ellermann Todd, Esq., to be Commissioners under the Public Works Loans Act, 1946, until the 1st April 1965.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 6th April, to appoint Peter Hugh Jefferd Lloyd-Jones, Esq., M.A., to the Office and Place of Regius Pro-