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State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace,
26th February 1964.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Monsieur Béat de Fischer, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Monsieur Armin Daeniker, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Swiss Confederation.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
3rd March 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon The Most Noble Douglas, Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T., G.C.V.O., A.F.C. (to be dated 28th February 1964).

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

3rd March 1964.

DOCKYARD PORTS REGULATION ACT 1865

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 26th February 1964 to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Dockyard Port of Chatham Order 1964" (S.I. 1964/264).

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.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS 1894 AND 1906

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 26th February 1964 to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Western Australia Government Ships) Order 1964" (S.I. 1964/270).

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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February 1964.

PRESENT

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865, 28 & 29 Vict. c. 73, it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money,

grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Her Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, 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 Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend certain Orders in Council concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and ratings disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Her thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

- (1) "the 1920 Order" means the Order in Council of 11th June 1920, S.R. & O. 1920/1021 (II, p. 295), relating to seamen and marines, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council;
- (2) "the 1921 (Officers) Order," means the Order in Council of 9th March 1921, S.R. & O. 1921/360 (p. 770), relating to commissioned and subordinate officers and nurses, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council;
- (3) "the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order" means the Order in Council of 9th March 1921, S.R. & O. 1921/361 (p. 794), relating to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council;
- (4) "the 1949 Order" means the Order in Council of 29th September 1949, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council.

2. For Article 12 of the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 20th February 1963), (allowances for the children of ratings' widows) there shall be substituted the following Article:

"12. A widow pensioned under Article 11 of this Order may be granted an allowance at the rate of 41s. 6d. a week for each child under the age of 16 years so long as the child is maintained by her; and the provisions of Article 2(3) of this Order shall apply to an allowance under this Article as they apply to an allowance under that Article."

3. In Article 12(1) of the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 20th February 1963), (allowances for the children of officers' widows) for the figures £96 10s. there shall be substituted the figures £116.

4. In Article 12(1) of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 20th February 1963),