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State Intelligence

Court of the Lord Lyon,
H.M. Register House,
Edinburgh 2.
25th March 1966.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 10th day of March, 1966.

THE ORDER OF THE THISTLE

Her Majesty The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint His Grace The Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.T., G.C.V.O., P.C., to be Chancellor of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle in place of The Right Honourable The Earl of Airlie, K.T., G.C.V.O., M.C., who has resigned.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
29th March 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Andrew Michael Stewart Broadhurst, Coldstream Guards, to be an Equerry (Temporary) to Her Majesty.

The appointment to date from Monday, 28th March 1966.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
29th March 1966.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 22nd February 1966, at an Investiture held at Government House, Basseterre, St. Christopher, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Geoffrey Pearl BOON, C.B.E., Q.C. For public services in St. Christopher Nevis, Anguilla.

(Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 1st January 1966.)

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
29th March 1966.

The QUEEN has been pleased to award The Queen's Police Medal for Gallantry to the late Corporal Mzikazulu Thwala of the Swaziland Police, in recognition of his gallant conduct in the following circumstances:

At Nomahasha on 18th May 1965, Corporal Thwala, though unarmed, went to the assistance of Constable Dlamini who was being attacked by a hostile crowd whilst attempting to arrest an offender. In the ensuing struggle Corporal Thwala received multiple injuries from which he died the next day.

Corporal Thwala acted in the best traditions of the police service in going to the assistance of a fellow police officer in difficult circumstances without regard for his own safety.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council Whereas it is expedient to provide for revised rates and conditions of award of retired pay, pensions, terminal grants, and gratuities for Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, for Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service, and for Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) Order 1966.

2. The revised rates and conditions of award of retired pay, pensions, terminal grants, and gratuities in respect of service in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Women's Royal Naval Service, and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, as specified in the Schedules annexed hereto, shall have effect from 1st April 1966.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE I

SECTION I

Half Pay and Terminal Grants for Admirals of the Fleet

1. (a) An Admiral of the Fleet will be eligible during periods subsequent to 31st March 1966 for which he does not receive full pay, for half pay at the rate of £4,050 a year.

(b) An Admiral of the Fleet granted half pay and whose last day of service on full pay is 31st January 1966 or later, may be awarded a terminal grant of £12,150 free of income tax, in addition to his half pay.

An Admiral of the Fleet who has been awarded a terminal grant under this clause shall not be eligible for any further terminal grant on the conclusion of any subsequent period of full pay service.

SECTION II

Service Retired Pay for Permanent Royal Navy and Royal Marine Officers

2. The provisions of this Section relate with effect from 1st April 1966, to officers holding permanent commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, and officers transferred to the Royal Navy from the