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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
22nd November 1966.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officer on her retirement.

AUSTRALIAN CIVIL SERVICE

HUGHES, Sheila Alice Nanfan, Typist in Charge,
Western Command.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

22nd November 1966.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1894

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 11th November 1966 to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Lake Ullswater (Collision) Rules Order 1966" (S.I. 1966/1413).

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.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the Governing Body of Queens' College, in the University of Cambridge, on the 3rd November 1966, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

House of Lords,
London S.W.1.

17th November 1966.

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:

Family Provision Act 1966. (c. 35).

Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966. (c. 36).

Barbados Independence Act 1966. (c. 37).

Sea Fisheries Regulation Act 1966. (c. 38).

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Storey's Gate,
London S.W.1.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT, 1966

Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes Pay of Manual Workers in Local Authorities in Scotland.

1. The pay of manual workers in the Scottish local authority service has in the past been closely related to that of similar manual workers employed by local authorities in England and Wales and in the gas and water supply industries. In view of these relationships and the fact that other relevant agreements in the public sector (i.e. local authority manual workers in England and Wales, manual workers in the gas and water supply industries and ancillary workers in the National Health Service) have been referred for examination by the National Board for Prices and Incomes, the Government consider it desirable that the Board should also examine the pay and conditions of service of manual workers in the local authority services in Scotland, and report on the principles for determining these concurrently with its examination of the other groups already referred to.

2. Subject to the views of the Government as to the date of implementation, a two-year pay agreement has been provisionally concluded by the National Joint Industrial Council for Local Authority Services in Scotland for manual workers employed by Scottish local authorities (including those employed on water supply). This would provide for general increases for full-time adult male workers of 22s. 6d. a week, to be paid in two instalments (a) one of 12s. 6d. a week at the outset and (b) a further instalment of 10s. a week twelve months thereafter. The last general pay increase was effective from 15th November 1965, and included a reduction in the normal working week.

3. In pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act, 1966, the First Secretary of State and the Secretary of State for