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FRIDAY, 15TH MARCH 1968

State Intelligence

BY THE QUEEN

A PROCLAMATION

APPOINTING FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, A BANK HOLIDAY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED KINGDOM FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE BANK HOLIDAYS ACT 1871.

ELIZABETH R.

Whereas We consider it desirable that Friday, the fifteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, shall be kept as a close holiday in all banks in the United Kingdom and shall, as regards Bills of Exchange and promissory notes payable in the United Kingdom, be deemed to be a bank holiday for all the purposes of the Bank Holidays Act 1871:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the said Act, We do, by this Our Royal Proclamation, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, appoint the said fifteenth day of March to be observed as a bank holiday throughout the United Kingdom.

And We do declare that this Proclamation does not have the effect of making the said day a holiday under, or for the purposes of, the Holidays Extension Act 1875.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

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

15th March 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint the Reverend John Glasson Nicholls to be Chaplain at the Chapel Royal of St. Peter ad Vincula within Her Majesty's Tower of London, in the room of the Reverend Ernest Stanley Rees Mackay Michael, B.A., resigned.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

HOME OFFICE

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

15th March 1968.

The QUEEN was pleased on Tuesday, 12th March 1968, at Buckingham Palace, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon:

Sir Claude HOTCHIN, O.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on 10th June 1967.]

Sir Arthur Henry SMITH

Sir Francis John STRATTON, C.B.E.

[Her Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on 1st January 1968.]

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March 1968.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on 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. The Naval Re-engagement Grants Orders 1965 to 1967 (which deal with the payment of re-engagement grants to certain categories of Naval ratings who re-engage to complete time for pension) shall continue to have effect for six months from 31st March 1968, and accordingly in paragraph 6 of the Schedule to the Order in Council dated 24th June 1965, as amended by the Order in Council dated 12th April 1967, there shall be substituted "30th September 1968" in place of "31st March 1968", after the words "The scheme will operate until".

2. This Order may be cited as the Naval Re-engagement Grants (Amendment) Order 1968, and may be cited together with the Naval Re-engagement Grants Orders 1965 to 1967 as the Naval Re-engagement Grants Orders 1965 to 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

15th March 1968.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT 1923

A Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 19th February 1968, 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.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers, London S.W.1.

15th March 1968.

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 22nd March 1968, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury