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TUESDAY, 16TH JULY 1968

State Intelligence

Buckingham Palace,
11 July 1968.

This day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr. Morio Yukawa, to present the Letters of Recall of his predecessor Mr. Shigenobu Shima, and his own Letters of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
16th July 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles George Robert Warner, Esquire, M.V.O., to be a Serjeant-at-Arms to Her Majesty in the room of Henry George Pinnock, Esquire, C.V.O., resigned.

The appointment to date from the 13th July 1968.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
16th July 1968.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Civil Division) to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 8th June 1968)

Michael McKINNON, lately Bosum, "Esso Canterbury", Esso Petroleum Company Limited.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACTS
1894 AND 1906

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on 12th July 1968 to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Queensland Government Ships) Order 1968" (S.I. 1968/1092).

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.

CROWN OFFICE

The following notice is in substitution for that which appeared on page 7695 of the London Gazette dated 11th July 1968:

House of Lords,
London S.W.1

11th July 1968.

The QUEEN has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 11th day of July 1968, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom for life upon John Henry Jacques, Esquire, by the name, style and title of BARON JACQUES, of Portsea Island in the County of Southampton.

TREASURY

Treasury Chambers,
Great George Street, London S.W.1.

REDEMPTION AND CONVERSION OF:
5 PER CENT. DEFENCE BONDS
(SECOND ISSUE)

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 6 of the Prospectus for 5 per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Issue) dated 15th June, 1960, that Bonds purchased in the period 16th June, 1961 to 15th December, 1961 maturing on 15th December, 1968, will be repayable, upon application by the holders, at the rate of £103 per £100 on 15th December 1968, unless the holders accept an offer of conversion into 6 per cent. British Savings Bonds (Second Conversion Issue). Interest on these 5 per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Issue) will not be paid in respect of period after 15th December, 1968.

Holders of the Defence Bonds concerned will be invited to exchange their holdings, in whole or in part, in multiples of £5, into 6 per cent. British Savings Bonds (Second Conversion Issue) on 15th December, 1968 at the rate of £5 of such Bonds for each £5 of Bonds tendered for exchange. The terms of the new Second Conversion Issue Bonds will be the same as those of the 6 per cent. British Savings Bonds (First Issue) currently on sale, except that interest will be payable on 15th June and 15th December.

Holders of the maturing 5 per cent. Defence Bonds (Second Issue) who decide not to accept the conversion offer should apply for repayment. No interest will be payable on the Bonds after they mature on 15th December, 1968, and they can only be repaid upon application by the holder.

The full conversion terms will be given in a Prospectus and Notice which will be sent to holders, or in the case of joint holdings to the first named