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FRIDAY, 3RD JANUARY 1975

State Intelligence

Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following Appointment to Her Majesty's Household.

To be Apothecary to Her Majesty and to be Apothecary to Her Majesty's Household

Nigel Ralph Southward, Esquire, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.P., in the room of Sir Ralph Southward, K.C.V.O., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.P., retired.

Buckingham Palace.

The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to make the following appointment to His Royal Highness's Household:

Captain Ian Mennie Walden, M.B.E., Royal Marines, to be an Equerry (Temporary) to His Royal Highness in the room of Captain Andrew Goldie Platt, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, who relinquishes the appointment upon completion of his tour of duty.

The appointment to date from Wednesday, 1st January 1975.

Buckingham Palace.

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Captain Alun Jones Davies, The Royal Regiment of Wales, to be an Equerry (temporary) to His Royal Highness in the room of Captain Gilbert Peter Kerruish, The Royal Regiment of Wales, who relinquishes his appointment upon the completion of his tour of duty.

Kensington Palace,
London W.8.

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Francis Nigel, Baron Napier and Ettrick to be Private Secretary and Comptroller to Her Royal Highness.

The appointment to date from 1st January 1975.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 14th day of November 1974.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the increase of certain pensions granted in respect of service in Her Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided, in the case of civil pensions, by the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (1971 c. 56), as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972 (1972 c. 11).

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 (1865 c. 73), 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:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) (No. 1) Order 1974.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (1889 c. 63) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

General

3. The provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect from 1st December 1973.

N. E. Leigh.

SCHEDULE

1. A pension to which this Schedule relates shall be:

(a) Officers' service retired pay, service invaliding retired pay, service attributable retired pay, compassionate