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At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February* 1953

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 26th day of January 1953 (C.E. 56268/52) in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas under various Orders in Council, regulations have been laid down from time to time for the retirement, retired pay and disability retired pay of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Force, and scales of pensions and allowances for their widows, children, and other dependent relatives:

"And whereas regulations were made by Order in Council dated the 23rd day of July 1931, to govern the conditions of service of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Force who are employed on certain Inspection, Research, Design, and Experimental Ordnance Duties:

"And whereas we think it fit that an Officer so employed should be eligible to be appointed senior member of the Ordnance Board:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve that an Officer so appointed may, at the discretion of the Admiralty, be granted the rank, or equivalent rank, of Rear Admiral on the retired list:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. AGNEW.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *February* 1953

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 6th day of February 1953 (P.M. 4212/52) in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all

pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas the scales of Retired Pay for officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service laid down in Schedule II of Order in Council of 30th January 1952, do not specifically provide for an officer who retired while holding the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S.:

"And whereas we deem it expedient to provide that an officer who retired after having held the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S., on the active list for at least two years, or less if invalidated, shall be eligible for the standard rate of Retired Pay of a 'Superintendent, W.R.N.S. (after 6 years)' namely £670 a year, if she completes a minimum of 28 years' qualifying service; or for that standard rate, less the prescribed deductions, if her service is short of that qualifying period; and that, if she retires for reasons other than invaliding after having held the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S., for less than two years, she shall be eligible for Retired Pay according to her service and seniority as a Superintendent, W.R.N.S.:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to make the desired provision accordingly:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

W. G. AGNEW.

Whitehall, February 13, 1953

The QUEEN has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 28th ultimo, to confer the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom upon John Helias Finnie M'Ewen of Marchmont in the County of Berwick and of Bardrochat in the County of Ayr, Esquire, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Privy Council Office, 13th February 1953

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 11th day of February 1953, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Federation of Malaya) Order, 1953."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London,