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## STATE INTELLIGENCE

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Balmoral, the 14th day of September 1959

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty  
Lord President.

Mr. Sandys. Sir Michael Adeane.  
Mr. Macleod. Mr. Walker-Smith.

Her Majesty was this day pleased, in pursuance of the Royal Marriages Act, 1772, to declare Her Consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Cousin Captain Richard Francis Abel Smith and Marcia Kendrew, which Consent Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal and to be entered in the Books of the Privy Council.

E. N. Landale.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 14th day of September 1959

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 11th day of August 1959 (N.P. 2471/59) 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 allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Forces to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, or to the widow or relation of a deceased Officer, Seaman or Marine, 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 by the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1920, 1924, 1944, 1947, 1952 and 1956, provision is made subject to certain conditions and restrictions, for the increase of certain civil pensions payable in respect of public service:

"And whereas by Orders in Council dated the 13th August, 1920, 8th December, 1924, 25th June, 1925, 1st February, 1926, 28th September, 1944, 24th January, 1945, 20th March, 1946, 2nd April, 1947, 4th September, 1952, 3rd June, 1954, and 9th October, 1956, provision is made for the increase of certain Naval pensions and other awards including awards administered by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided by the aforementioned Pensions (Increase) Acts:

"And whereas we now deem it expedient to make further provision for the increase of such awards to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided, in the case of certain civil pensions, by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the provisions set out in the Schedules annexed hereto with effect from 1st August, 1959.

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

### " SCHEDULE I

"This Schedule relates to:-

- (a) Officers' service retired pay and the service portion of disability retired pay if assessed under regulations in force before 4th November, 1958.
- (b) Service retired pay and the service portion of disability retired pay of members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Nursing Service Reserve if assessed under regulations in force before 4th November, 1958.
- (c) Men's service pensions, including elements for rank and age and additions for war service, if assessed under regulations in force before 4th November, 1958.
- (d) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 23rd May, 1952, and previous Orders relating to Riggers and Yardcraft personnel if beginning before the relevant date.
- (e) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 3rd July, 1939, and previous Orders relating to European and Indian members of the Hong Kong Dockyard Police if beginning before the relevant date.
- (f) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 3rd July, 1939, relating to European and Indian (or otherwise Asian) members of the Singapore Dockyard Police if beginning before the relevant date.
- (g) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 23rd May, 1952, and previous Orders relating to certain Shipwrights if beginning before the relevant date.
- (h) Officers' and Men's widows 'ordinary' pensions and children's 'ordinary' pensions if assessed under regulations in force before 4th November, 1958.
- (i) Pensions for distinguished conduct.
- (j) Meritorious Service Annuities payable to Royal Marines when the recipient is also receiving another pension increasable under this Schedule.
- (k) Retired Officers' Naval Pensions and Good Service Pensions.