

- (r) the allowances payable to widows in respect of children from £122 10s. a year to £129 a year in the case of officers, from £116 10s. a year to £123 a year in the case of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and Warrant Officers and from 44s. a week to 46s. 6d. a week in the case of ratings but these increased rates will be reduced by £13 a year in the case of those officers' children and 5s. a week in the case of those ratings' children who qualify for family allowances at the rate of 15s. a week;
- (s) the rates of pensions and allowances payable to or in respect of the children of deceased members of the naval forces (such children having become motherless or having ceased to be under the control of their mothers) from £170 10s. a year to £190 a year in the case of children of officers, from £122 10s. or £162 10s. a year to £129 or £182 a year (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and Warrant Officers and from 44s. or 62s. a week to 46s. 6d. or 69s. 6d. a week (according to the age of the child) in the case of children of ratings, but reductions as in (r) above will be made;
- (t) the maximum rates of pensions payable to motherless children who, having attained the age of 18 years, are incapable of self-support by reason of infirmity which arose before they attained the normal age limit for pension purposes, from £208 a year to £234 a year in the case of children of officers and from 80s. a week to 90s. a week in the case of children of ratings.

Article 1 also provides for the making of lump sum payments to ratings where an interim award is made in respect of disablement assessed at less than 20 per cent. Hitherto a weekly allowance for a limited period (with or without a terminal gratuity) has been paid.

Article 2 makes various further amendments and in particular—

- (a) provides for the rate of maintenance payable under a Court Order or being paid by a husband before death to be regarded as a guide in determining the rate of pension or temporary personal allowance payable to a separated widow and not, as hitherto, as the upper limit;
- (b) removes a restriction on the amount of rent allowance payable to a separated widow;
- (c) amends the definition of apprentice;
- (d) substitutes for references to assistance under the National Assistance Act 1948, references to benefit under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966;
- (e) corrects minor errors of omission.

FOREIGN OFFICE

21 August 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint, with effect from the dates respectively indicated:

Hubert Anthony Justin Staples, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Vientiane (15 October 1965);

Anthony Vivian Hartley, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Johannesburg (7 April 1967);

Joseph Walters, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Johannesburg (30 May 1967);

George Hendry Brown Cuthbertson, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Genoa (6 June 1967);

Leslie Edgar Sturmev, Esquire, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, to reside at Moscow (27 June 1967);

Anthony Richard Mark Barber, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Johannesburg (26 March 1966);

Miss Dora Margaret Matthews, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Port Elizabeth (7 April 1967);

Thomas Allan Duncan, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sao Paulo (11 May 1967);

John Boyd Lees, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Buca (15 May 1967);

Roger Tom William Reason, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at San Salvador (1 June 1967);

Peter John Simms, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Cape Town (7 June 1967);

Miss Elsie May Squires, M.B.E., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at San Francisco (22 June 1967); and

Paul Clive Lowe, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beira (11 July 1967).

17 July 1967.

The QUEEN has been pleased to approve of:

Colonel Marcellinus Joseph Prajogo, as Consul-General of Indonesia at Hong Kong;

Mr. Carl Ross, as Consul of Iceland at Grimsby;

Mr. Wisnoe, as Consul of Indonesia at Hong Kong;

Mr. James Eugene Pearman, as Vice-Consul of Bolivia at Hamilton, Bermuda;

Mrs. Annie Sjaftari Astraatmadja, Mr. Mohamad Djumena, Mr. Soekamto, Mr. Soedharto Wardisepoetro and Mr. Kosim Satyaputra, as Vice-Consuls of Indonesia at Hong Kong.

CORRIGENDUM

31st August 1967.

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Military Agency for Standardisation

CANADA

Commander H. O. Arnsdorf, 18th August 1967, was erroneously included and his name should be deleted from the list published on page 9499 of the London Gazette No. 44396 dated Tuesday 29th August 1967.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS COMMISSIONS

Commissions signed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, M.C., the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster:

Sir Stanley Bell, O.B.E., J.P., of Euxton Hall, Euxton, near Chorley,

Colonel Henry John Darlington, O.B.E., of The Manor House, Halton, Lancaster,

Colonel Stephen Muir Holloway, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., of Gander Bank, Buggen Lane, Neston, Wirral, Cheshire,

Colonel Herbert Gerard Thomas McClellan, O.B.E., T.D., of Westwood, Windermere Road, Hightown, near Liverpool,

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Robert George Watson Ollerenshaw, E.R.D., T.D., of 2 Pine Road, Didsbury, Manchester 20,

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Henry Cary Owtram, T.D., J.P., of Newland Hall, near Lancaster,

Colonel John Cecil Richards, T.D., of 41 St. Michael's Road, Blundellsands, Liverpool 23,

Honorary Captain Joseph Rylands, D.F.C., of Brynwood, Wilmslow Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire,

Sir Robert Evan Thomas, J.P., of 29 Milwain Road, Manchester 19,

and

Albert Wild, J.P., of "Greystoke", Walker Lane, Preston,

to be Deputy Lieutenants.

Dated this 29th day of August 1967.

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