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Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
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This Day had Audience of The QUEEN:

His Excellency Mr Abraham Kidron to present the Letter of Recall of his predecessor Mr Gidoen Rafael and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the State of Israel.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint John Cecil Dauth, Esquire, to be Assistant Press Secretary (Temporary) to Her Majesty in the room of Rodney Ernest Moore, Esquire, M.V.O., who relinquishes the appointment on completion of his tour of duty.

The appointment to date from Monday, 11th July 1977.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace the 11th day of May 1977

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865(1865 c. 73) it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of service in Her 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 closure of the Far East Command in the year 1971 having resulted in a declared redundancy for locally engaged ratings of the Singapore Chinese Division of the Royal Navy it is expedient to sanction compensation terms for those declared redundant:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by the said Act 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 (Locally Engaged Singapore Chinese Ratings' Redundancy) Order 1977.

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 apply to locally engaged ratings of the Singapore Chinese Division made redundant on or after 1st April 1969 with effect from the dates of such redundancies except where otherwise stated.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE

1. Expectation of Service

For the purposes of compensation and because the formal engagement structure is a series of 3 years' non-continuous service engagements, ratings are deemed to be on engagements corresponding to their normal expectation of service. This is taken as 22 years' reckonable service from the age of 18 years or to the age of 55 years, whichever is the greater, unless there is evidence that the rating would not have sought or would have been refused re-engagement to complete such time, even had there been no run-down of the Division.