

## At the Court at Buckingham Palace

## THE 9th DAY OF JULY 2025

## PRESENT,

## THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL

A Petition of the Officers' Association Benevolent Fund was today read at the Board.

The Petition sets out among other things that the Officers' Association Benevolent Fund was incorporated by Royal Charter granted on 10th June 1921 and sealed on 30th June 2021, and the Petition prays that His Majesty might be pleased to accept the surrender of the Charter.

The Petition encloses a Deed of Surrender which states that the affairs of the Association have been wound up and the Association is about to be dissolved, and with a view to such dissolution the Association has asked His Majesty to sanction the surrender of their Charter in accordance with the provisions of Article XV thereof.

Accordingly, His Majesty, having taken the Petition and Deed into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to sanction and accept the surrender of the Charter of the Officers' Association Benevolent Fund in accordance with the Deed of Surrender; and to declare that the Charter is revoked and annulled with effect on 11th July 2025: Provided always that this revocation and annulment shall not prejudice, abridge or affect any existing claim of any party or parties against the Association or any member or members of it.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO