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STATE INTELLIGENCE

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 14th day of April 1961.

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 7th day of April 1961 (N.C.W. 616/2/60/C), 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 Forces 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 in order to facilitate the maintenance of the weapons and weapon control systems of Your Majesty's Ships we consider it necessary to establish the new ratings of Control Artificer (Weapons) and Weapon Mechanician:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the ratings set out in the annexed Schedule, with appropriate conditions of pay, trade pay and advancement.

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

" SCHEDULE

" Title	Status
Chief Control Artificer (Weapons)	} Chief Petty Officer
Control Artificer (Weapons), 1st Class	}
Control Artificer (Weapons), 2nd Class	} Petty Officer
Acting Control Artificer (Weapons), 2nd Class	}
Control Artificer (Weapons), 3rd Class	} Leading rating
Chief Weapon Mechanician	} Chief Petty Officer
Weapon Mechanician, 1st Class	}
Weapon Mechanician, 2nd Class	} Petty Officer
Weapon Mechanician, 3rd Class	}
Weapon Mechanician, 4th Class	} Leading rating
Acting Weapon Mechanician, 4th Class	} Acting Leading rating
Weapon Mechanician, 5th Class	} Able rating "

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 Windsor Castle, the 14th day of April 1961.

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 23rd day of March 1961 (N.P. 4586/60), 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 service in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being, or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, or to the widow or any relative 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 Order in Council dated 7th November, 1924, as amended by Orders in Council of 9th May 1940, 17th September 1942, 22nd July 1943, 29th November 1946, 8th October 1957, and 11th September 1958, we were empowered at our discretion to award pensions and gratuities to the widows, and allowances to the children and certain other dependent relatives of Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval, Marine and Reserve Forces whose deaths are certified as directly attributable to the conditions of service prior to the 3rd September 1939, on the scales and conditions prescribed therein:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated 11th October 1923, as amended by Orders in Council of 9th May 1940, 17th September 1942, 22nd July 1943, 29th November 1946, 8th October 1957, and 11th September 1958, we were empowered at our discretion to award pensions and gratuities to the widows and allowances to the children and certain other dependent relatives of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and