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At the Court at Sandringham, the 5th day of January 1955.

**PRESENT**

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict. c. 73), it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Her Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, 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 Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend certain Orders in Council concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and ratings disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Her thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

(1) "the 1920 Order" means the Order in Council of the 11th June 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920 1021 (II. p. 295)), relating to seamen and marines, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

(2) "the 1921 (Officers) Order" means the Order in Council of the 9th March 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921/360 (p. 770)), relating to commissioned and subordinate officers and nurses, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

(3) "the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order" means the Order in Council of the 9th March 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921/361 (p. 794)), relating to Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

(4) "the 1949 Order" means the Order in Council of the 29th September 1949, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council :

2. In Article 6a of the 1920 Order, as amended (Orders of 29th September 1949, and 18th July 1952), (which provides for the award of allowances for constant attendance on disabled ratings) for the figures 25s. and 50s. there shall be substituted the figures 30s. and 60s. respectively, and in Article 7 of the 1921 (Officers) Order and of the 1921 (Warrant Officers) Order, as amended in both cases (Orders of 29th September 1949, and 18th July 1952), (which make similar provisions for disabled officers) and in Article 27 of the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Orders of 29th September 1949, and 18th July 1952), which makes similar provisions for disabled nurses) for the figures 50s. there shall be substituted the figures 60s.

3. In column 2 of the Table in Article 11 of the 1920 Order, as amended (S.R. & O. 1925 1034 and Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pension which may be awarded to widows of ratings) for the figures 47s., 46s., 45s., 44s., 43s. and 42s. there shall be substituted the figures 57s. 6d., 56s. 6d., 55s. 6d., 54s. 6., 53s. 6d. and 52s. 6d. respectively.

4. In Article 12 of the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of allowances for the children of ratings' widows) for the figures 11s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 16s. 6d.

5. In Article 18 (1) of the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of pensions for motherless children of ratings) for the figures 26s. there shall be substituted the figures 40s.

6. For the First Schedule to the 1920 Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the assessments of disablement caused by specified injuries and of certain other disablements and the pensions which may be granted to ratings for such injuries and disablements) there shall be substituted the First Schedule to this Order.

7. In Article 12 (1) of the 1921 (Officers) Order (which provides for the award of allowances to widows of officers in respect of children) for the figures £36 there shall be substituted the figures £50 10s.

8. In Article 17 of the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th September 1949), (which provides for the award of pensions for motherless children of officers) for the figures £68 there shall be substituted the figures £104.

9. For Part I of the First Schedule to the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of retired pay for disabled officers) there shall be substituted the Second Schedule to this Order.

10. For the figures in columns (2) to (5) in the Second Schedule to the 1921 (Officers) Order, as amended (Order of 29th April 1952), (which sets out the rates of pensions for officers' widows) there shall be substituted the figures in the following columns :—

(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
£ 846	£ 846	£ 746	£ 746
646	646	586	586
546	546	486	486
446	446	396	396
366	346	336	336
286	266	276	276
262	246	256	256
226	170	226	170
211	150	211	150
196	130	196	130