

" SCHEDULE

" Title	Status
Chief Control Artificer (Weapons)	Chief Petty Officer
Control Artificer (Weapons), 1st Class	
Control Artificer (Weapons), 2nd Class	
Acting Control Artificer (Weapons), 2nd Class	Petty Officer Leading rating
Control Artificer (Weapons), 3rd Class	
Chief Weapon Mechanician	Chief Petty Officer
Weapon Mechanician, 1st Class	
Weapon Mechanician, 2nd Class	
Weapon Mechanician, 3rd Class	Petty Officer Leading rating
Weapon Mechanician, 4th Class	
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 dependent relatives of Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces, on the scales and under the conditions prescribed therein:

"And whereas with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, payments have been made to the dependants of Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces, at the same rates, and subject to the same conditions as have been authorised for similar pensioners receiving pensions from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the said improvements in the rates of pensions and allowances as set out in the annexed Schedules A and B with effect from the dates stated therein:

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

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.

" SCHEDULE A

" Revised Rates of Widows' Pensions and Children's Allowances

"As from 5th April 1961, the following Clause is to be substituted for Clause 1 of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November 1946.

" 1. (a) Widows' Pensions

Rank	Widow over 40 years of age, or under 40 with eligible children or incapable of self support	Any Other Widow
	Weekly rate s. d.	Weekly rate s. d.
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.	81 0	28 4
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	80 0	26 8
Chief Petty Officer	79 0	25 0
Colour Sergeant, R.M.		
Petty Officer	78 0	23 4
Sergeant, R.M.		
Leading Rating	77 0	21 8
Corporal, R.M.		
Other men	76 0	20 0

(b) Children's Allowances

- (i) For each child 29s. 0d. a week
(ii) Motherless children under 15 years of age 34s. 6d. a week
Thereafter 46s. 0d. a week

"2. As from 5th April 1961, the rate of 57s. 6d. a week to be payable for an incapacitated motherless child over the age of 18 years.

"3. As from 5th April 1961, the maximum rate of rent allowance shown in Clause 5 (v) of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November 1946, as amended by Clause 3 of Schedule A to Order in Council dated 11th September 1958, to be increased from 25s. 0d. a week to 29s. 0d. a week.

"4. As from 5th April 1961, the maximum rate of education allowance shown in Clause 4 (iii) of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November 1946, to be increased from £80 to £120 for any period of 12 months.

"5. As from 4th June 1959, the following additional Clause to be inserted after Clause 5 of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November 1946.

"5A. Grants to Elderly Widows. Where a widow is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 (i) and has attained the age of 70 years she may be awarded a grant at the rate of 10s. 0d. a week."

" SCHEDULE B

" 1. Revised Rates of Widows' Pensions

As from 1st April 1961, the following table of rates to be substituted for the table of rates in Clause 1 of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November 1946, as amended by Orders in Council of 8th October 1957, and 11th September 1958: