

(a) if the amount of the increase authorised under these Schedules, when so calculated as aforesaid, is equal to less than the amount by which the pension has been increased by reason of the said addition, the pension shall not be increased under these Schedules; and,

(b) in any other case, the amount of the increase authorised by these Schedules, after being so calculated as aforesaid, shall be reduced by the amount by which the pension has been increased by reason of the said addition.

" 4. Where part of a pension has been surrendered by a pensioner for the purpose of enabling a grant to be made of a pension to the wife or husband of the pensioner under any arrangement whereby a pension is payable to the wife or husband of the pensioner during the pensioner's lifetime, then for the purpose of determining the percentage by reference to which the authorised increase of each of these pensions is to be calculated under the First and Second Schedules, each of the pensions shall be deemed to be of an amount equal to the aggregate of the two pensions.

" 5. An increase in an award under the provisions of this Order in Council shall not be taken into account in determining the amount of, or the eligibility for, a Greenwich Hospital Special pension under Section 5 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869, as amended by Section 4 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1898.

" 6. The Admiralty may prescribe the manner in which the means of a pensioner are to be calculated for the purpose of this Order in Council, and may require from time to time of all pensioners who claim, or may be in receipt of, an increase of pension under the First Schedule a declaration in such form as may be prescribed regarding their means of livelihood and condition as regards dependants.

" 7. An increase of pension granted under the First Schedule may be reviewed with a view to increase, reduction or cessation, whenever a change in the circumstances and means of livelihood of the pensioner renders such review necessary.

" 8. Any general conditions attaching to the grant or continuance of retired pay or pension under Naval Regulations shall also apply to the grant or continuance of any increase to such retired pay or pension awarded under the provisions of this Order in Council.

" 9. The provisions of this Order in Council shall have effect from the 1st January, 1944, and shall continue in force until the 31st December, 1945, inclusive."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased by and with the advice of His 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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of September, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl Marshal.

Mr. Secretary Stanley.

Sir Donald Somervell.

WHEREAS by section 21 (1) (a) of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892 (55 & 56 Vict. c. 23), His Majesty The King in Council is authorised to make regulations prohibiting or restricting the exercise by marriage officers of their powers under the said Act in places where sufficient facilities appear to His Majesty to exist without the exercise of those powers for the solemnization of marriages to which a British subject is a party:

And whereas by section 21 (2) of the said Act it is provided that regulations made in pursuance of the said section may be made *inter alia* with reference to any particular class of case:

And whereas it appears that without the exercise of their powers under the said Act by marriage officers in Egypt, Iran and Iraq sufficient facilities exist under the forms of marriage referred to in section 22 of the said Act for marriages in Iran and Iraq of British subjects who are serving in Iran or Iraq in any of the Services set out in the Schedule to this Order:

And whereas the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893 (56 & 57 Vict. c. 66), have been complied with in respect of the regulation hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred by the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, or otherwise enabling Him in this behalf is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Foreign Marriages (Egypt, Iran and Iraq) Order in Council 1944.

2. No marriage officer in Egypt or Iran or Iraq shall without special permission of the Secretary of State solemnize any marriage between parties either of whom is serving in Egypt or Iran or Iraq in any of the Services set out in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the powers as a marriage officer under section 12 of the Foreign Marriage Act, 1892, of any commanding officer of any of His Majesty's Ships.

4. The Foreign Marriages (Egypt) Order in Council, 1928 (S.R. & O. 1046), and Foreign Marriages (Iran) Order in Council, 1942 (S.R. & O. 1448), are hereby repealed.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

#### SCHEDULE.

The Services referred to in Article 2 of this Order are as follows:—

His Majesty's Naval Forces and Royal Marines;  
Women's Royal Naval Service;

Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, or any Reserve thereof;

Voluntary Aid Detachments employed under the direction of the Admiralty;

His Majesty's Military Forces;

Women employed with the Royal Army Medical Corps or the Army Dental Corps with relative rank as officers;

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service or the Reserve thereof;

The Territorial Army Nursing Service or the Reserve thereof;

The Auxiliary Territorial Service;

Members of the Voluntary Aid Detachments enrolled for employment under the Army Council;

His Majesty's Air Force;

Women employed with the Medical Branch or Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force with relative rank as Officers;

Members of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service, or its Reserve and members of the Voluntary Aid Detachments employed therewith;

Women enrolled in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of September, 1944.

PRESENT,

The KING'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 His 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 His Majesty deems it expedient to make further provision concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants in cases where the disablement or death of members of the naval forces is due to service during the present war:

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

The Order in Council dated 20th January, 1944, S.R. & O. 1944 No. 99, relating to members of the naval forces as therein defined, shall be amended in the respects set out in the following Articles, which shall be construed as one with the said Order in Council.

1. Article 1 (2) shall have effect as if subparagraph (a) included a legitimate child of parents married after the material date where the child would have