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TUESDAY, 29 JULY, 1952

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of July, 1952.

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 (No. 1021) II, p. 295), relating to seamen and marines, as amended by any subsequent Order in Council;

(2) "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 and Article 11 of the 1949 Order (which provide for the award of allowances for constant attendance on disabled commissioned officers, warrant officers, nurses and ratings) for the figures 20s. in the said Article 6a and the figures 40s. in the said Article 11 there shall be substituted the figures 25s. and 50s. respectively.

3. In Article 5 (3) (b) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for a wife of an unemployable pensioner) for the figures £6 and 6s. there shall be substituted the figures £20 and 11s. 6d. respectively.

4. In Article 5 (3) (c) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for an adult dependant of an unemployable pensioner)—

(a) for the figures £42 and 16s. there shall be substituted the figures £56 and 21s. 6d. respectively;

(b) proviso (ii) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following proviso:—

"(ii) where, in the case of an officer, an additional allowance is awarded under this paragraph and an allowance is payable in respect of a first child under subparagraph (1) (a) (ii) of

Article 4 of this Order, or under the said subparagraph (1) (a) (ii) as increased by subparagraph (d) (i) of this paragraph, or under subparagraph (d) (ii) of this paragraph, as the case may be, the aggregate of these allowances shall not exceed £86 a year."

5. Subparagraph (e) of Article 5 (3) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an additional allowance for the first child of a rating) shall be deleted and there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(e) In the case of a rating, the amount of the allowance in respect of the first child awarded under Article 4 of this Order or awarded or increased under subparagraph (d) of this paragraph may be increased or further increased to 10s. 6d. a week."

6. In Article 7 (1) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an additional allowance to a disabled officer or nurse who is receiving approved treatment) for the figures 26s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 32s. 6d.

7. In Article 7 (4) (a) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an allowance or increased allowance for the wife of an officer) for the figure £6 there shall be substituted the figures £20.

8. In Article 7 (4) (c) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an allowance in respect of an adult dependant of an officer or nurse) for the figures £42 there shall be substituted the figures £56.

9. In Article 7 (5) of the 1949 Order (which prescribes the maximum for the aggregate of certain allowances for officers) for the figures £72 there shall be substituted the figures £86.

10. In Article 8 (3) of the 1949 Order (which provides for an award of an additional allowance for a disabled rating receiving approved treatment) for the figures 26s., wherever the same appear, there shall be substituted the figures 32s. 6d.

11. In Article 8 (4) (a) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an allowance or increased allowance for the wife of a rating) for the figure 6s. there shall be substituted the figures 11s. 6d.

12. For subparagraph (b) of Article 8 (4) of the 1949 Order (which provides for the award of an allowance for a child of a rating) there shall be substituted the following subparagraph:—

"(b) where it is in respect of a child, shall be at whichever of the following rates is applicable, namely—

(i) where an allowance is in issue under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, 7s. 6d. a week for each child; or

(ii) where an allowance is not in issue under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, 10s. a week for the first child and 7s. 6d. a week for each other child;

Provided that, where an allowance is awarded under paragraph (3) of this Article, the allowance for the first child may be increased to 10s. 6d. a week;"