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TUESDAY, 12 JULY, 1955

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of June, 1955.

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 16th day of June, 1955 (N.P.6677/54), 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 by Order in Council dated the 30th day of January, 1952, the rates of pay were radically altered from 1st September, 1950:

"And whereas it has been found desirable to increase certain of these rates of pay with effect from 1st April, 1954.

"And whereas it is in the interests of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces that men who are serving on regular engagements should be encouraged to re-engage to complete time for pension, and that a bounty of £100 should continue to be offered to them to do so.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the provisions set out in the accompanying Schedules:

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

" SCHEDULE I—GENERAL

"The rates of pay and allowances in the following Schedules II to XII to apply to ratings and other ranks of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, with the exception of the following:—

- (i) Instructors entered on Non-Continuous Service engagements and attached to R.N.V.R. Divisions.
- (ii) Ratings, Royal Navy, and other ranks, Royal Marines, serving on Non-Continuous Service engagements for special duties.
- (iii) The Naval Recruiting Service.
- (iv) Personnel serving under the National Service Acts.
- (v) Ratings recruited abroad for local service.

"2. The basis for the higher rates of pay for higher qualifications will continue to be that as laid down in Schedule I, paragraphs 2 and 3 of Order in Council dated the 30th day of January, 1952.

"3. Progressive pay based on length of service in each rating above the Ordinary rating to be replaced by Length of Service Pay.

" SCHEDULE II—SEAMAN BRANCH

" Scales of Pay

	(D)		Daily Rates		(A)	
			(C)	(B)		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
" Ordinary Seaman	—	—	7	0	8	6
Able Seaman ...	9	6	10	0	10	6
Leading Seaman	14	0	15	0	15	6
Petty Officer ...	—	—	19	6	20	0
Chief Petty Officer	—	—	22	0	23	0

" SCHEDULE III—OTHER BRANCHES

(except Aircrew, Artificers, Mechanics, Motor Mechanics, Ordnance Mechanics and Artisans)

" Scales of Pay

			Daily Rates		(A)	
			(B)	(C)		
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
" Ordinary Rating	7	0	8	0
Able Rating	9	6	10	6
Leading Rating	15	0	16	0
Petty Officer Rating	20	0	20	6
Chief Petty Officer Rating	23	0	24	0

" SCHEDULE IV—AIRCREW

			Daily Rates	
			(B)	(A)
	s.	d.	s.	d.
" 1. Pilot IV (Leading)	18	6
Pilot III (P.O.)	25	0
Pilot II (P.O.)	25	6
Pilot I (C.P.O.)	30	6
" 2. Aircrewman II (P.O.)	25	6
Aircrewman I (C.P.O.)	30	6
Aircrewman II (U) (P.O.)	23	0
Aircrewman I (U) (C.P.O.)	27	6
Aircrewman I (U) (ex-C.P.O. T.A.G.I.)	28	6

"Ratings receiving the above rates of pay are not eligible for flying pay in addition.

"Telegraphists (Aircrew and Seaman U.C.) to receive the normal rate of pay of their branch with the addition of continuous flying training allowance at the rate of 3s. 0d. a day whilst under training and 3s. 6d. a day flying pay when qualified.

" SCHEDULE V ARTIFICERS

(Aircraft, Aircraft (O), Electrical, Electrical (Air), Radio Electrical, Radio Electrical (Air), Engine Room, Ordnance, Shipwright)

			Daily Rates	
			(B)	(A)
	s.	d.	s.	d.
" 5th Class (Leading)	15	0
Acting 4th Class (P.O.)	20	0
4th Class (P.O.)	20	6
3rd Class (C.P.O.)	23	0
2nd Class
1st Class
Chief	24	0