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FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER, 1956

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of November, 1956.

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 31st day of October, 1956 (N.P. 4822/56) 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 Force 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 Orders in Council dated 29th March, 1949, and 2nd November, 1950, a system of National Service grants was instituted with effect from 1st January, 1949, whereby grants not exceeding a maximum of £3 per week may be issued in certain circumstances to the following classes of Naval and Marine personnel to assist them to provide for their dependants during their called up service:—

- (a) Officers and men called up for National Service and joining for duty on or after 1st January, 1947;
- (b) Officers on the Retired and Emergency Lists, Royal Navy and Royal Marine Reservists and Pensioners recalled for service in an emergency;
- (c) Royal Naval and Royal Marine personnel due for release but compulsorily retained for further service in an emergency:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the maximum of the Grants should be increased from £3 to £5 per week with effect from 1st December, 1956:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to give Your sanction accordingly.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence to the above proposal."

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 Buckingham Palace, the 1st day of November, 1956.

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 31st day of October, 1956 (N.P. 4521/56) 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 Force 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 8th day of December, 1950, and subsequent Orders in Council, certain rates of pay and allowances were laid down for Officers of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces:

"And whereas we are of opinion that certain of these rates of pay and allowances require revision; and that National Service Officers on attaining the age of 21 should be eligible for the same rates of marriage allowance as regular Officers:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the proposals contained in the Schedules annexed hereto, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1956, except where otherwise provided and in substitution for the provisions previously authorised:

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

"SCHEDULE I—GENERAL.

"The rates of full pay and allowances in the following Schedules to apply to Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and also in accordance with their several ranks and subject to the regulations governing their service, to Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and the Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve, while serving or training in H.M. Ships or Establishments or while called out for actual service in war or emergency. The rates prescribed not to apply to Officers appointed for time only or otherwise holding naval rank for purposes of status only.

"2. Increments of pay for R.N.R., R.N.V.R. and R.M.F.V.R. Officers to continue to depend on mobilised service on naval rates of pay in the confirmed rank.