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## STATE INTELLIGENCE

Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
27th May 1960.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint Air Vice-Marshal Alister Murray Murdoch, C.B., C.B.E., to be an Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty in the room of Robert Durie, Esquire, deceased.

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of May 1960.

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 27th day of April 1960 (N.P. 1973/59) 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 under Schedules III and IV to Order in Council of 24th of January 1957, rates and conditions of award of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities have been laid down for Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines and for Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that revised rates and conditions of award of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities should be introduced for Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines and for Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that rates and conditions of award of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities should be instituted for the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service sanctioned by Order in Council of 20th of February 1959:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to award service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities at the rates and subject to the conditions specified in the Schedule annexed hereto.

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

### " SCHEDULE

"The provisions of this Schedule relate to ratings of the Royal Navy, other ranks of the Royal Marines, ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and members of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service who give service on full pay on or after 4th November 1958. They do not apply to R.N. Locally Entered ratings other than Maltese. The rates of pension are effective from 1st April 1959, but all those first discharged to pension after 4th November 1958, (cease pay date) will receive the new rates of pension from 1st April 1959, and will be paid the difference between the old and new terminal grants.

"2. Except where otherwise stated, the term 'ratings, in this Schedule should be read as including Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, ratings and other ranks of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines and the Women's Royal Naval Service, and members of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

### SECTION I

#### SERVICE PENSIONS AND TERMINAL GRANTS

##### Conditions of Award

"3. A service pension and terminal grant assessed as in Clauses 6 to 14 may be awarded to:

(a) a Rating discharged otherwise than for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control, provided he has completed at least 22 years' reckonable service.

(b) A Royal Marine, who having re-engaged before 1st May 1947, to complete 21 years' service, is discharged otherwise than for misconduct or inefficiency within his own control, provided he has completed at least 21 years' reckonable service.

(c) A rating who is invalided after having undertaken an engagement or re-engagement which would normally enable him to qualify for pension under (a) or (b) above (whether or not he has entered into his engagement or re-engagement prior to his discharge), provided he has completed at least 12 years' reckonable service.

"4. A rating whose services are terminated for misconduct or for inefficiency within his own control and who has completed at least 22 years' reckonable service may be granted such portions of the service pension and terminal grant assessed under Clauses 6 to 14 as the Admiralty may determine having regard to the circumstances of the case; but when the services are terminated for misconduct, the amount shall not in any event exceed 90 per cent. of the award which would have been admissible had the discharge been on other grounds.