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THURSDAY, 23RD MARCH 1972

State Intelligence

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of February 1972

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient to provide for revised rates and conditions of award of retired pay, pensions, terminal grants and gratuities for Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, for Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and for Members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865, and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) (No. 1) Order 1972.
2. The provisions contained in this Order shall have effect from 1st April 1970.

3. The revised rates and conditions of award of retired pay, pensions, terminal grants and gratuities in respect of service in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Women's Royal Naval Service and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service shall be as specified in the Schedules annexed hereto. Rates of half pay, retired pay and terminal grant for officers of Flag and General Rank have been varied from 1st January 1971.

W. G. Agnew

SCHEDULE I

SECTION I

Half Pay and Terminal Grants for Admirals of the Fleet

1.—(a) An Admiral of the Fleet will be eligible during periods subsequent to 31st March 1970 for which he does not receive full pay, for half pay at the rate of £5,250 a year.

(b) An Admiral of the Fleet granted half pay and whose last day of service on full pay is 31st March 1970 or later, may be awarded a terminal grant of £15,750 free of income tax, in addition to his half pay.

An Admiral of the Fleet who has been awarded a terminal grant under this clause shall not be eligible for any further terminal grant on the conclusion of any subsequent period of full pay service.

SECTION II

Service Retired Pay for Permanent or Pensionable Royal Navy and Royal Marine Officers

2. The provisions of this Section relate to officers holding permanent or pensionable commissions in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, who retire from the Active List on or after 1st April 1970. Subject to the provisions