

Service and in respect of each such occasion may fix a date from which it will come into operation and after which it will cease to apply.

51. A rating serving on a normal regular engagement while this Clause is in operation, who completes 22 years' service reckonable for pension under Section I of this Schedule, may be allowed, with effect from the date of completion of 22 years' service, to receive an immediate award of service pension and terminal grant, calculated on 22 years' service. If he elects to receive pension while serving, he will thereafter be regarded for pension purposes as a re-employed pensioner under Section IV of this Schedule.

SCHEDULE VII

*Abatement from Service Retired Pay and Service Pension in relation to Retirement Pension under the National Insurance Act.*

1. The provisions of this Schedule relate to officers of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Women's Royal Naval Service and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service; ratings of the Royal Navy and the Women's Royal Naval Service, other ranks of the Royal Marines and Naval Nurses of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service who:

(a) enter the service on or after 1st July 1949; or

(b) re-enter the service, after a break in service, on or after 1st July 1949; except those who re-enter within 12 months of being invalided or those who have already been granted service retired pay or service pension before re-entry.

Any rating or other rank, the regular part of whose engagement terminated before 1st July 1949, but who continued to serve on the reserve portion of that regular engagement shall, if he rejoined the service on a regular engagement before the termination of the reserve portion of his previous regular engagement, be regarded as having continuous regular service for the purpose of this Clause.

2. The Secretary of State for Defence may exempt from the provisions of this Section any officer, rating or other rank, who entered or re-entered the Royal Navy after 30th June 1949, if satisfied that such entry or re-entry was in fulfilment of an undertaking or commitment entered into before 1st July 1949.

3. Except as provided in Clause 4 of this Schedule, service retired pay or service pension granted to a retired officer or pensioned rating or other rank shall be reduced by £0.01667 a week for each complete year of reckonable service subject to a maximum of £0.80 a week, on becoming eligible for a National Retirement Pension on attaining the age of 65, in the case of men, or on attaining the age of 60 in the case of women.

4. No abatement, however, shall be made in the case of a person permanently resident outside the United Kingdom, unless that person is receiving retirement pension under the National Insurance Act 1946, or a corresponding award payable under reciprocal arrangements with the country of domicile.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of February 1975.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a Representation duly made to Her Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for the Environment that, for the protection of the Public Health, burials should be discontinued as hereinafter directed in St. James's Old Churchyard, Kingston, in the County of Dorset, has, in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 20th day of September 1974, and duly published, been taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853

(1853 c. 134), and of all other powers Her enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Burials shall be discontinued forthwith and entirely in St. James's Old Churchyard, Kingston, in the County of Dorset, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that, in the vault of the Cavendish Bentinck family, existing in the said Churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in the said vault be separately enclosed by stone-work or brickwork properly cemented.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (St. James's Old Churchyard, Kingston, Dorset) Order 1975.

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The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council

