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THURSDAY, 9TH OCTOBER 1975

State Intelligence

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1975

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865(c. 73), it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Her 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 16th day of February 1973 rates denominated in Hong Kong dollars and conditions of awards of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities were laid down for Naval ratings locally entered at Hong Kong;

And Whereas it is expedient that the said rates should be increased;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by the said Act 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:

- This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Entered Ratings' Service Pensions and Gratuities) Order 1975.
- With effect from the dates stated therein, the rates of service pensions, terminal grants and service gratuities for Naval ratings locally entered at Hong Kong shall be as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE

1. Pensions

(a) Weekly rates for ratings discharged on or after 31 December 1973

	For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service		For years in excess of 22 years reckonable service					
	Hong Kong Dollars	Hong Kong Dollars	23 years Hong Kong Dollars	24 years Hong Kong Dollars	25 years Hong Kong Dollars	26 years Hong Kong Dollars	27 years Hong Kong Dollars	28 years Hong Kong Dollars
Able Rating ...	5,051	5,281	5,511	5,740	5,970	6,199	6,429	6,669
Leading Rating ...	5,852	6,118	6,384	6,650	6,916	7,182	7,448	7,714
Petty Officer ...	6,514	6,810	7,107	7,403	7,699	7,995	8,291	8,587
Chief Petty Officer	6,846	7,157	7,468	7,779	8,090	8,401	8,713	9,024
Fleet Chief Petty Officer ...	7,674	8,022	8,371	8,720	9,069	9,418	9,766	10,115