



The London Gazette

Published by Authority

Registered as a Newspaper

TUESDAY, 17TH AUGUST 1976

State Intelligence

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

SCHEDULE

At the Court of Saint James, the 23rd day of July 1976

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 29th day of June 1976, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the increase of certain pensions granted in respect of service in Her Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided, in the case of civil pensions, by the Pensions (Increase) Act 1971 (1971 c. 56) as amended by the Superannuation Act 1972 (1972 c. 11).

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (1865 c. 73), and all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase) Order 1976.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889 (1889 c. 63) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

General

3. The provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect from 1st December 1975.

N. E. Leigh

1. A pension to which this Schedule relates shall be:
 - (a) Officers' service retired pay, service invaliding retired pay, service attributable retired pay, compassionate allowances and the service portion of disability retired pay.
 - (b) Service retired pay, service invaliding retired pay, service attributable retired pay, and the service portion of disability retired pay of officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and Nursing Service Reserve and of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section.
 - (c) Men's and women's service pension, service invaliding pension and service attributable pension including elements for rank and age and additions for war service.
 - (d) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 23rd May 1952 and previous Orders relating to Riggers and Yardcraft personnel.
 - (e) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 20th November 1959 and previous Orders relating to European and Indian members of the Hong Kong Dockyard Police.
 - (f) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 20th November 1959 and previous Orders relating to European and Indian (or otherwise Asian) members of the Singapore Dockyard Police.
 - (g) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 23rd May 1952 and previous Orders relating to certain Shipwrights.
 - (h) Family pensions including Attributable Forces Family Pensions.
 - (i) Pensions for distinguished conduct. (Additions to pensions in respect of gallantry awards shall for the purposes of this Order be regarded as forming parts of the pensions to which they are attached).
 - (j) Meritorious service annuities payable to Royal Marines when the recipient is also receiving another pension increasable under this Schedule.
 - (k) Retired officers' Naval pensions and good service pensions.
 - (l) Any award increased or increasable under Orders in Council of 13th August 1920 or 8th December 1924.
 - (m) Pensions payable under Order in Council of 27th February 1961 and previous Orders relating to officers of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service.
 - (n) Service retired pay of officers of the former Royal Indian Navy.