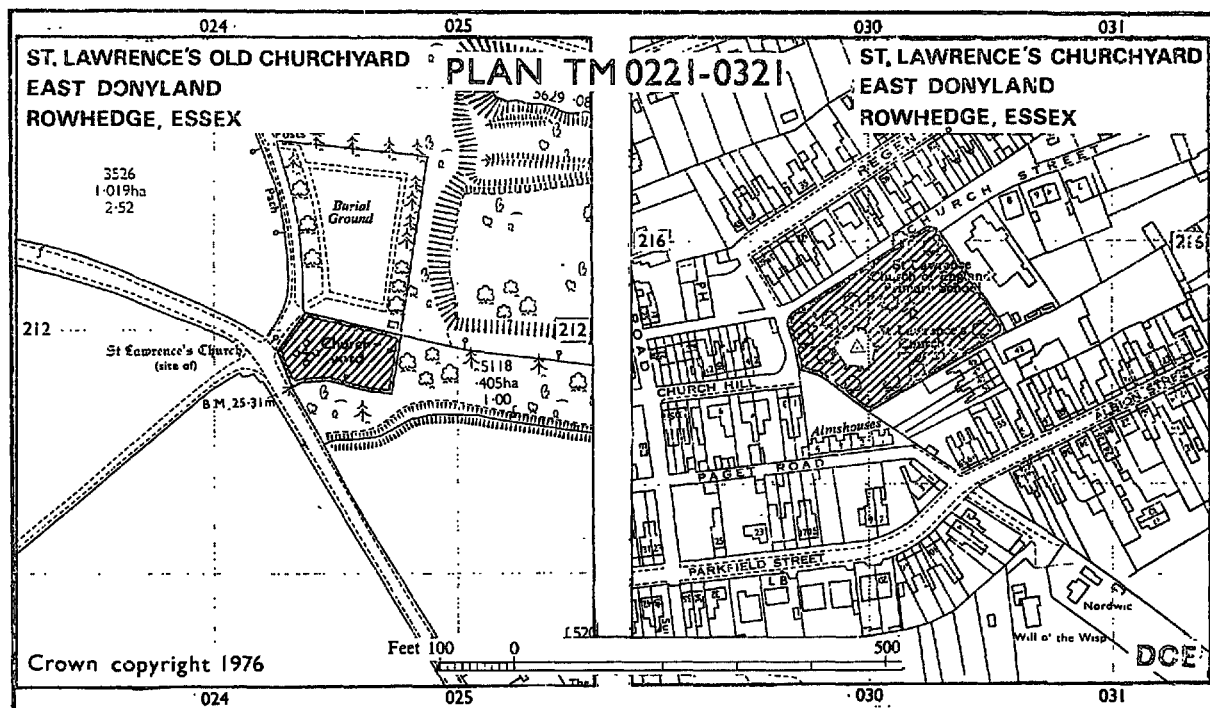


The Plans referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 1977

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, preserved pensions, terminal grants, preserved terminal grants, gratuities, resettlement grants and redundancy payments for officers below Flag and General Rank but including the Chaplain of the Fleet, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and for Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval 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 c. 73, 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:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Non-Effective Benefits) (No. 2) Order 1977.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 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 revised rates and conditions of award of retired pay, pensions, preserved pensions, terminal grants, preserved terminal grants, gratuities, resettlement grants and redundancy payments in respect of service in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and the Women's Royal Naval Service shall be as specified in the Schedules annexed hereto.

4. Except as otherwise indicated, the provisions contained in the Schedules to this Order shall have effect from 1st April 1977.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE 1**SECTION 1****Service Retired Pay**

1. The provisions of this Schedule relate to officers holding permanent or pensionable commissions in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and the Women's Royal Naval Service who retire from the Active List on or after 1st April 1977. Subject to the provisions of the Forfeiture Act 1870 c. 23 and the Admiralty Pensions Act 1921 c. 39, they relate also to retired officers whose commissions are terminated or whose names are removed from the List of Retired Officers because of misconduct. Except where otherwise indicated they do not apply to officers holding temporary or short service commissions or officers on the Supplementary List who have not been granted permanent or pensionable commissions. In respect of Flag Officers serving on or after 1st January 1977, and other officers serving on or after 1st April 1977, eligibility to receive an award for which they would have qualified under earlier regulations is hereby extinguished.

Retirement for age or non-employment

2. An officer on or after attaining the age limit fixed for service in his rank and branch, or, it having been decided that further employment is not available for him, retiring compulsorily before attaining that age limit, may be granted retired pay, provided that he has completed at least 16 years' reckonable service as defined in Clauses 18 to 22 of this Schedule. In the event of eligibility for full pay continuing after formal retirement, the award will take effect from the day following that in respect of which full pay was last payable.