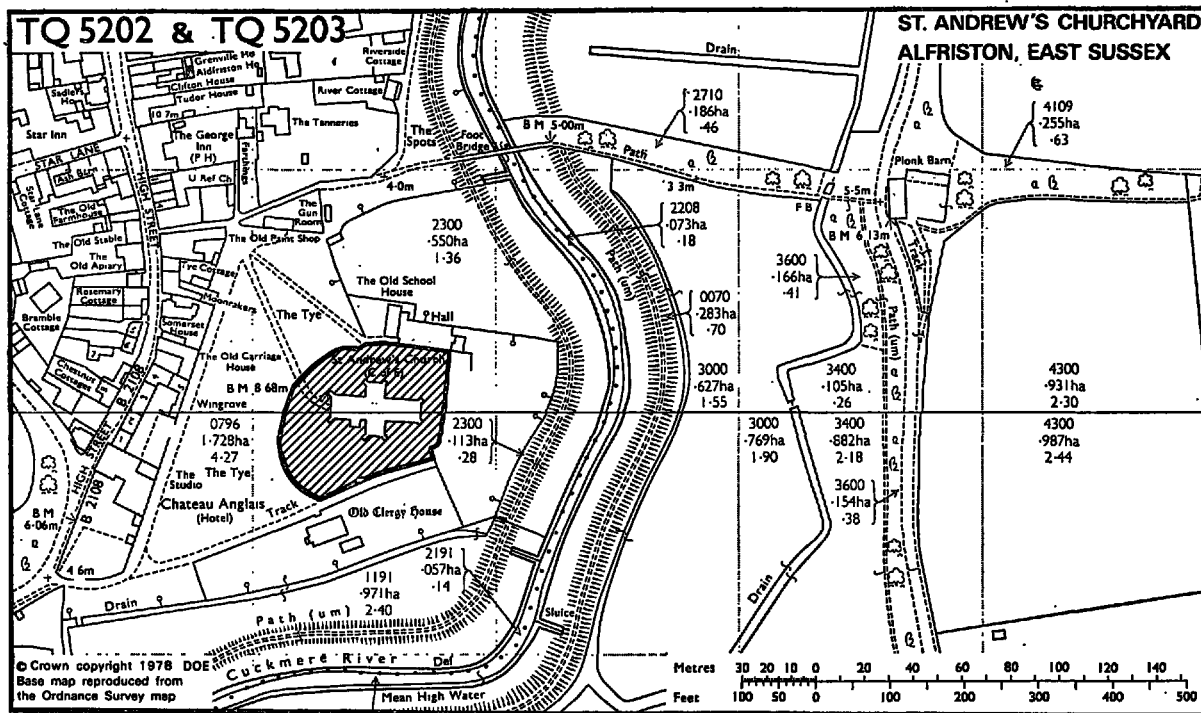


The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



At the Court at
Buckingham Palace the 6th day of February 1979
Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (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 (Pensions Increase) Order 1979.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1978 (1978 c. 30) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

General

3. Except as otherwise indicated, the provisions contained in the Schedule to this Order shall have effect from 1st December 1978.

N. E. Leigh

SCHEDULE

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, the service portion of desirability retired pay and a preserved pension.
- (b) Service retired pay, preserved pension, 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, preserved pension, service invaliding pension and service attributable pension including elements for rank and age and additions for war service.

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- (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 Schedule 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 Order.
- (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.
- (o) Ex-gratia payments to officers, RN ratings and RM other ranks invalidated since 1st August 1969 as a direct result of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland and to widows and children of those killed since 1st August 1969 as a direct result of terrorist activity in Northern Ireland.

2. A pension to which this Schedule relates may be increased provided either that:

- (a) the pensioner has attained the age of 55 years or the pension is a widow's pension; or
- (b) the pensioner is receiving a pension as a child of a deceased officer, rating or other rank; or
- (c) the pensioner was invalidated from naval service other than re-employed service with service invaliding retired pay/service invaliding pension or service attributable retired pay/service attributable pension; or