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State Intelligence

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at

Buckingham Palace the 18th day of March 1981

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, 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; and of pensions and gratuities to the widows and children of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines:

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 (Non-Effective Benefits and Family Pensions) Order 1981.

General

2. 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, and of pensions and gratuities to widows and children in respect of the service of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines shall be as specified in the Schedules annexed hereto, subject to no provision therein limiting in any way the making of awards under the provisions of

Order in Council — of 25th July 1978.

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3. Except as otherwise indicated the provisions contained in the Schedules to this Order shall have effect from 1st April 1980.

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SCHEDULE 1

Section 1

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 1980. Subject to the provisions of the Forfeiture Act 1870(1870 c773), the Admiralty Pensions Act 1921 (1921 c39) and Schedule III below, they relate also to retired officers whose commissions are terminated or whose names are removed from the List of Retired Officers because of misconduct. 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. There is no eligibility to receive an award under earlier regulations.

2. The rate of retired pay will be based on the officer's rank for retired pay purposes as defined in Clauses 12 to 16 and the length of his reckonable service calculated in accordance with Clause 17 of this Schedule. In the case