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**TUESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER, 1949**

**BY THE KING.  
A PROCLAMATION.**

For appointing Tuesday, December 27th, 1949, a Bank Holiday and a Public Holiday in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland.

**GEORGE R.**

WHEREAS We consider it desirable that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of December next, should be observed as a holiday in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland:

We do hereby appoint the said twenty-seventh day of December to be observed as a Public Holiday in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland and by this Our Royal Proclamation command the said day to be so observed and all Our loving subjects to order themselves accordingly:

And We do further hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Bank Holidays Act, 1871, the Holidays Extension Act, 1875, and the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, appoint the said twenty-seventh day of December to be observed in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland as a Bank Holiday and as a Public Holiday under and in accordance with the said Acts.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this Twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1949.

**PRESENT,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 20th day of October, 1949 (G.H. 471/49), in the words following, viz.:—

Whereas by the Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act, 1892, it was enacted, inter alia, that the Admiralty should after deducting the necessary and proper expenses of the management of the property transferred to the Admiralty by virtue of that Act apply the income of the property in granting such pensions to Retired Officers of the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy or to Officers of the Navy who have retired from the Active List of Lieutenants with the rank of Commander in the Navy and under such conditions as Her late Majesty might from time to time by Order in Council direct and that such pensions should be distinguished as Travers pensions.

"2. And whereas by Order in Council of 3rd March, 1894, we were authorised to establish such number of Travers pensions of £75 a year each as the available funds accruing from the income of the property transferred to the Admiralty under the said Act might admit of and to award them at our discretion to Officers of the rank of Lieutenant

in the Royal Navy or Officers of the Navy who have retired from the Active List of Lieutenants with the rank of Commander subject to the condition that no Officer shall hold a Travers and Greenwich Hospital or Naval pension at the same time.

"3. And whereas we are of the opinion that it is expedient that the fixed rate of £75 a year for these pensions should be abolished and that we should be authorised instead at our discretion to apply the income of the said property after deducting the necessary and proper expenses of management as aforesaid in granting Travers pensions to Officers of the said ranks who are selected as most deserving of them on grounds of good service, need and compassion but at a rate of pension not exceeding £100 a year to any one Officer to be payable to them as we may think fit in addition to any pension or other allowance provided that no Officer shall hold a Travers Pension and a Greenwich Hospital Pension at the same time.

"4. We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal with effect from the 1st April, 1949, without prejudice to the continuance of Travers pensions awarded before that date under the former regulations."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

This Order may be cited as the Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of November, 1949.

*E. C., E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *November*, 1949.

**PRESENT,**

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 22nd day of November, 1949 (C.W.2505/49) in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force 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 Officers and Ratings of the Royal Navy and Officers and Other Ranks of the Royal Marines may from time to time be loaned for service under Commonwealth or Foreign Governments or appointed or drafted for service with a British