

Naval Mission to a Commonwealth or Foreign Government:

"And whereas we are of opinion that we should have discretion, with effect from 1st July, 1947, to grant such personnel additional pay and Language Pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order

in Council, to sanction the payment of additional pay and Language Pay at the rates shown in the annexed Schedule and under such conditions as may be agreed between us and the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal:

" SCHEDULE.

Rank or Relative Rank	Category A*	Category B*	Category C*
	Daily rates s. d.	Daily rates s. d.	Daily rates s. d.
Commander and above	7 0	9 0	11 0
Lieutenant Commander	5 6	7 0	8 6
Lieutenant	4 0	5 0	6 0
Sub-Lieutenant	3 6	4 0	4 6
Acting Sub-Lieutenant			
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)			
Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	2 6	3 0	3 6
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M. and Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.			
Chief Petty Officer and below	2 0	2 6	3 0

* The Admiralty to have discretion to grant additional pay and when this discretion is exercised the rates to be as shown above in Category A or B or C as the Admiralty may direct.

" (ii) Language Pay

"Language Pay of 2s. 0d. a day may be paid at Admiralty discretion to Royal Naval or Royal Marine Officers and Royal Naval ratings or Royal Marine Other Ranks from the date of passing the prescribed tests in the language required in the particular force or mission."

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 Section 5 of the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, it was enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time by Order in Council to appoint such pensions as seemed fit from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Royal Navy and Marines (and others for the time being entitled to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital) to be enjoyed by them subject as therein provided in addition to any half-pay, pension or other allowance coming to them otherwise than under any such Order in Council.

"2. And whereas by His late Majesty's Order in Council of 16th January, 1924, as amended by Your Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd October, 1937, and 6th August, 1942, sanction was given to establishments and rates of Greenwich Hospital pensions to Naval and Marine Officers of the several ranks and branches on the Retired Lists of Your Majesty's Fleet.

"3. And whereas we are of the opinion that it is expedient that the present fixed establishments and rates of these pensions should be discontinued and that we should be authorised instead at our discretion to award such number of these pensions as the available funds of Greenwich Hospital may admit of to Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines on the retired lists of Your Majesty's Fleet who are selected as most deserving of them on grounds of good service need and compassion but at a rate not exceeding £100 a year to any one Officer.

"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 1st April, 1949, without prejudice to the continuance of 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.

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E. C. E. Leadbitter.

This Order may be cited as the Greenwich Hospital 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 by Section 65 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932 (22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 9), it is enacted that His Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has acceded to the Load Line Convention, may, by Order in Council, make a declaration to that effect:

And Whereas His Majesty is satisfied that the Government of Israel has acceded to the Load Line Convention:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Him by the aforesaid Section, and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and doth hereby declare, that the Government of Israel has acceded to the Load Line Convention.

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 the Church Commissioners have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 28th day of October, 1949, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Church Commissioners, in pursuance of the Act of the 33rd and 34th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 39, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 113, the Act of the 4th and 5th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 39, and the Act of the 31st and 32nd years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 114, have prepared the following Scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the churches and cures (hereinafter called 'the said benefices') of Houghton; Bury; and Grafham, all in the diocese of Ely.