

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *January*, 1952.

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 5th day of *January*, 1952, (P.M. 4289/51) 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 under Order in Council of 28th July, 1949, revised service retired pay, pension, and gratuity regulations were introduced with effect from the 19th December, 1945, for male Officers and naval ratings and Royal Marines:

"And whereas it is necessary to lay down regulations, effective from the same date, for service retired pay and gratuities to permanent Officers of the Women's Royal Naval Service and revised rates and conditions of service retired pay and gratuities for members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and service pensions and gratuities to regular ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service:

"And whereas we deem it expedient to revise and to improve the provision for the grant of retired pay and pensions in respect of service in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and in the Women's Permanent Naval Services and to provide for the payment of terminal grants in conjunction with awards of retired pay and pension:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise us to award retired pay, pensions, gratuities and terminal grants at the rates and subject to the conditions specified in the Schedules annexed hereto:

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified Their concurrence in these proposals.

"SCHEDULE I.

"Permanent Officers and ratings of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Officers.

"SECTION I.

"Half Pay and Terminal Grants for Admirals of the Fleet.

"1. (a) An Admiral of the Fleet will be eligible during periods subsequent to the 31st August, 1950, for which he does not receive full pay, for half-pay at the rate of £2,000 a year.

"(b) An Admiral of the Fleet granted half pay on termination of full pay service after 31st August, 1950, may be awarded a terminal grant of £1,000, free of income tax, in addition to his half pay, unless an early return to full pay service is intended.

"An Admiral of the Fleet who has been awarded a terminal grant under this clause shall not be eligible for any further terminal grant on the conclusion of any subsequent period of full pay service.

"SECTION II.

"Service Retired Pay for Regular Naval and Marine Officers.

"2. For officers retired on or after 1st September, 1950, new standard rates of retired pay will apply subject to the completion of the standard period of service and the minimum periods of service in the rank laid down in clauses 5 and 21 of Order in Council of 28th July, 1949.

"(a) Direct entry officers (except Chaplains), and officers promoted direct to the General List from the lower deck or from the Branch List.

Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. ...	£	400	a year
Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.; Captain, R.M. ...	...	500	a year
Commander, R.N.; Major, R.M. ...	...	675	a year
Captain, R.N. with less than 6 years' service in the rank ...	...	875	a year
Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M. (except Paymasters and Barrackmasters)...	...		

Paymasters and Barrackmasters, R.M.	£	800*	a year
Captain, R.N., after 6 years' service in the rank; Colonel, R.M. ...	...	1,000	a year
Rear Admiral, Major General, R.M.	...	1,200	a year
Vice Admiral, Lieutenant-General, R.M. ...	...	1,400	a year
Admiral, General, R.M. ...	...	1,700	a year

* Attainable under the conditions laid down in Clause 5 (3) of Order in Council of the 28th July, 1949.

"(b) Branch Officers and Officers promoted therefrom, including Quartermasters, other than Branch Officers promoted direct to the General List.

Commissioned Officer R.N. and R.M.	£	300	a year
Senior Commissioned Officer, R.N. and R.M. ...	...	350	a year
Lieutenant, R.N. and R.M. ...	...	400	a year
(Lieutenant-Commander, R.N.; Captain, R.M. ...)	...	475	a year
Commander, R.N.; Major, R.M. ...	...	550	a year

"3. Chaplains.

Chaplain of the Fleet, subject to completion of 28 years' reckonable service and two years in the appointment ... 1,100 a year

On completion of 22 years' reckonable service ... 500 a year

Addition for each year of service up to the 27th year inclusive ... 35 a year

Addition for each year of service from the 28th to the 30th inclusive... 40 a year

Up to a maximum of ... 795 a year

"If the Chaplain has less than 22 years' reckonable service, the retired pay rate will be arrived at by one deduction from the rate of £500 a year, on the scale set out in Clause 7 of Order in Council of the 28th July, 1949, for each year or part of a year by which the reckonable service falls short of 22 years.

"SECTION III.

"TERMINAL GRANTS IN ADDITION TO SERVICE RETIRED PAY.

"4. (a) Any officer retiring from the Active List on or after the 1st September, 1950, and awarded retired pay under Section II of this Order, may be awarded a terminal grant, in addition to his retired pay, under the following conditions:—

"(b) The standard rate of grant will be £1,000 irrespective of rank.

"(c) Twenty years' reckonable service will be necessary for the full grant. An officer going to retired pay with less than 20 years' reckonable service will be awarded one-twentieth of the standard rate for each year of service.

"(d) In the case of an officer retiring voluntarily with retired pay more than two years before his compulsory retirement age, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from the grant admissible under (b) above.

"(e) An officer exercising a reserved right to retired pay under earlier regulations will not be eligible for the grant.

"(f) An officer can qualify only once for a grant.

"(g) The grant will be free of income tax.

"R.N. RATINGS AND ROYAL MARINE OTHER RANKS.

"SECTION IV.

"SERVICE PENSIONS.

"5. For R.N. ratings and Royal Marine other ranks discharged to pension after 31st August, 1950, (cease pay date), the rank element will be increased as shown below:—

For each year of reckonable service in the rank of:—

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Regimental Sergeant-Major, R.M. ...	2	3	weekly									