

Marine Forces, on the scales and under the conditions prescribed therein:

"And whereas with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, payments have been made to the dependants of Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces, at the same rates, and subject to the same conditions as have been authorised for similar pensioners receiving pensions from the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the said improvements in the rates of pensions and allowances as set out in the annexed Schedules A and B with effect from the dates stated therein:

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

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

W. G. Agnew.

" SCHEDULE A

" Revised Rates of Widows' Pensions and Children's Allowances

"As from 5th April, 1961, the following Clause is to be substituted for Clause 1 of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946.

' 1. (a) Widows' Pensions

Rank	Widow over 40 years of age, or under 40 with eligible children or incapable of self support	Any Other Widow
	Weekly rate s. d.	Weekly rate s. d.
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.	81 0	28 4
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	80 0	26 8
Chief Petty Officer	79 0	25 0
Colour Sergeant, R.M.		
Petty Officer	78 0	23 4
Sergeant, R.M.		
Leading Rating	77 0	21 8
Corporal, R.M.		
Other men	76 0	20 0

(b) Children's Allowances

- (i) For each child 29s. 0d. a week
- (ii) Motherless children under 15 years of age 34s. 6d. a week
- Thereafter 46s. 0d. a week'

" 2. As from 5th April, 1961, the rate of 57s. 6d. a week to be payable for an incapacitated motherless child over the age of 18 years.

" 3. As from 5th April, 1961, the maximum rate of rent allowance shown in Clause 5 (v) of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946, as amended by Clause 3 of Schedule A to Order in Council dated 11th September, 1958, to be increased from 25s. 0d. a week to 29s. 0d. a week.

" 4. As from 5th April, 1961, the maximum rate of education allowance shown in Clause 4 (iii) of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946, to be increased from £80 to £120 for any period of 12 months.

" 5. As from 4th June, 1959, the following additional Clause to be inserted after Clause 5 of Schedule B to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946.

' 5A. Grants to Elderly Widows. Where a widow is in receipt of a pension under Clause 1 (i) and has attained the age of 70 years she may be awarded a grant at the rate of 10s. 0d. a week.'

" SCHEDULE B

" 1. Revised Rates of Widows' Pensions

As from 1st April, 1961, the following table of rates to be substituted for the table of rates in Clause 1 of Schedule D to Order in Council of 29th Novem-

ber, 1946, as amended by Orders in Council of 8th October, 1957, and 11th September, 1958:

' Rank	Yearly rate of pension	
	Widow with children or over 40 years of age, or incapacitated	Any other widow
	£	£
Admiral of the Fleet	808	808
Admiral or General, R.M....	648	648
Vice-Admiral or Lieutenant-General, R.M.	548	548
Rear-Admiral or Major-General, R.M.	458	458
Commodore 1st or 2nd Class or Colonel Commandant, R.M.	398	398
Captain, R.N. or Colonel, 2nd Commandant or Colonel, or Lieutenant-Colonel, R.M.	338	338
Commander or Major, R.M. Lieutenant-Commander or Captain, R.M.	288	170
Lieutenant, R.N. or Lieutenant, R.M. with 4 years or over commissioned service	273	150
Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.	258	130
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, R.N. Lieutenant, R.M., with less than 4 years commissioned service		
2nd Lieutenant, R.M.		
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List) R.N. or R.M.		
Commissioned Officers (Branch List), R.N. or R.M.	233	105

" 2. Revised Rates of Children's Allowances

As from 1st April, 1961, the following table of rates to be substituted for the rates shown in Clauses 3 and 4 of Schedule D to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946, or, as amended by Orders in Council of 8th October, 1957, and 11th September, 1958:

' Children of	Rates of Allowance per annum	
	If the mother is living	Motherless children
	£ s.	£ s. d.
Commissioned Officers (including Senior Commissioned Officers (Branch List)) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines and Coast Guard	83 10	128 10 0
Commissioned Officers (Branch List) and equivalent ranks in the Royal Marines and Coast Guard	77 10	100 0 0 while under 15 years of age and £120 10s. thereafter'

As from 1st April, 1961, the rate of £149 10s. a year to be payable for an incapacitated motherless child over the age of 18 years.

" 3. Revised Rate of Education Allowance

As from 1st April, 1961, the maximum rate of education allowance shown in Clause 6 of Schedule D to Order in Council of 29th November, 1946, to be increased from £80 to £120 per annum.

" 4. Rent Allowances

As from 1st April, 1961, Clause 7 to be deleted and the following substituted: