

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of April 1962

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 4th day of April 1962 (N.P. 1379/62) 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 Forces 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 the Schedule to Order in Council (No. 44*/N.P.) of 11th May, 1960, rates and conditions of award of service pensions, terminal

grants and service gratuities have been laid down for Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines, Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and for Members of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that revised rates of service pension should be introduced for Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines, Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and for Members of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction with effect from 1st April 1962, amendments to Order in Council (No. 44*/N.P.) of 11th May 1960, in accordance with the proposals set out in the Schedule annexed hereto.

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

" SCHEDULE

" AMENDMENTS TO ORDER IN COUNCIL (No. 44*/N.P.) OF 11TH MAY, 1960

" Schedule

" Clause 1. Delete and substitute:

'The provisions of this Schedule relate to ratings of the Royal Navy, other ranks of the Royal Marines, ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Members of the Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service and will apply to those who are discharged on or after 31st January, 1962. They do not apply to R.N. Locally Entered Ratings other than to Maltese. The rates of pension are effective from 1st April, 1962, but all those retiring before 1st April, 1963, will, during the period 1st April, 1962, to 31st March, 1963, benefit to the extent of only half of the increase.'

" Clause 10. Delete and substitute:

' 10. Subject to Clause 13, pensions will be assessed at the following rates:—

(a) With effect from 1st April, 1962.

		Weekly	
		For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service	For each additional year of reckonable service
		s. d.	s. d.
MEN			
Able Rating	} or equivalent Royal Marine rank	2 2	4 4
Leading Rating		2 9	5 6
Petty Officer		3 6½	7 1
Chief Petty Officer		4 0	8 0
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	}	4 4½	8 9
Recruiting Officer			
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.		4 7½	9 3
WOMEN			
Wren	} or equivalent Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section Rank	1 10	3 8
Leading Wren		2 4	4 8
Petty Officer Wren		3 0	6 0
Chief Wren		3 4½	6 9

(b) With effect from 1st April 1963

		Weekly	
		For each of the first 22 years of reckonable service	For each additional year of reckonable service
		s. d.	s. d.
MEN			
Able Rating	} or equivalent Royal Marine rank	2 4	4 8
Leading Rating		3 0	6 0
Petty Officer		3 10	7 8
Chief Petty Officer		4 4	8 8
Quartermaster Sergeant, R.M.	}	4 9	9 6
Recruiting Officer			
Regimental Sergeant Major, R.M.		5 0	10 0
WOMEN			
Wren	} or equivalent Naval Nursing Auxiliary Section Rank	2 0	4 0
Leading Wren		2 6	5 0
Petty Officer Wren		3 3	6 6
Chief Wren		3 8	7 4'