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State Intelligence

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Balmoral the 23rd day of August 1967

PRESENT

THE QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act 1865 (28 & 29 Vict. c. 73) it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Her Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, 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 Her Majesty deems it expedient to amend the Order in Council dated 25th September 1964, as amended (Orders of 22nd December 1964, 24th February 1966, 9th June 1966, 28th July 1966), concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the naval forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1964 Order"):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Her thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered that, notwithstanding anything in the 1964 Order, the following provisions of this Order shall take effect accordingly and, except in the cases stated in the Order in Council of 19th December 1881, and except as otherwise provided by statute, shall be established and obeyed as the sole authority in the matters herein treated of.

Substitution of Schedules to the 1964 Order

1.—(1) For Schedules 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 to the 1964 Order (rates of pensions and other grants payable in respect of disablement or death due to service in the naval forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939) there shall be substituted the Schedules set out in Part I of the Appendix hereto and numbered 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7, respectively.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Article, Table 3 of the said Schedule 3 shall continue to apply in relation to an award made before 30th October 1967 as it would have applied had this Order not issued: Provided that—

- (a) where any part of the sum payable under any such award falls due for payment on or after 30th October 1967 there shall be substituted for that part an amount which bears the same proportion to the sum which would have been payable under that award had it been made on or after that date as the said part bears to the sum payable under the award;
- (b) so much of the substituted amount payable to a member under any such award as remains unpaid at any time on or after the said 30th October may, if the member so requests the Minister, be paid to him forthwith as a gratuity.

Amendment of Articles of the 1964 Order

2. In Articles 1, 11, 23, 29, 31, 33, 38 and 60 of the 1964 Order there shall be made the amendments set out in Part II of the Appendix hereto.

Commencement

3.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, this Order shall come into operation on 30th October 1967 so, however, that in relation to any award payable weekly the foregoing reference to 30th October 1967, where this is not the normal weekly pay day for that award, shall be construed as a reference to the first normal weekly pay day for that award following 30th October 1967.

(2) Article 1(1) shall come into operation in relation to an officer on 1st November 1967.

(3) In so far as Article 1(1) substitutes the higher rates of allowance for wear and tear of clothing specified in paragraph 4 of Schedule 6 in Part I of the Appendix hereto, it shall come into operation on 1st November 1967.

W. G. Agnew.