# GREENWICH HOSPITAL

## The Greenwich Hospital Pensions Order, 1949

## 1949 No. 2188

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| *Made* - - - - | *25th November*, 1949 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *28th November*, 1949 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *29th November*, 1949 |

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(a), 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.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

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.*

(a) 28 & 29 Vict. c. 89.