The Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions) Order, 1949

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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 the Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act, 1892(a), it was enacted, inter alia, that the Admiralty should after deducting the necessary and proper expenses of the management of the property transferred to the Admiralty by virtue of that Act apply the income of the property in granting such pensions to Retired Officers of the rank of Lieutenant in the Navy or to Officers of the Navy who have retired from the Active List of Lieutenants with the rank of Commander in the Navy and under such conditions as Her late Majesty might from time to time by Order in Council direct and that such pensions should be distinguished as Travers pensions.

"2. And whereas by Order in Council of 3rd March, 1894, we were authorised to establish such number of Travers pensions of £75 a year each as the available funds accruing from the income of the property transferred to the Admiralty under the said Act might admit of and to award them at our discretion to Officers of the rank of Lieutenant in the Royal Navy or Officers of the Navy who have retired from the Active List of Lieutenants with the rank of Commander subject to the condition that no Officer shall hold a Travers and Greenwich Hospital or Naval pension at the same time.

"3. And whereas we are of the opinion that it is expedient that the fixed rate of £75 a year for these pensions should be abolished and that we should be authorised instead at our discretion to apply the income of the said property after deducting the necessary and proper expenses of management as aforesaid in granting Travers pensions to Officers of the said ranks who are selected as most deserving of them on grounds of good service, need and compassion but at a rate of pension not exceeding £100 a year to any one Officer to be payable to them as we may think fit in addition to any pension or other allowance provided that no Officer shall hold a Travers Pension and a Greenwich Hospital Pension at the same time.

"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 the 1st April, 1949, without prejudice to the continuance of Travers 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 Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions) Order, 1949, and shall come into operation on the 29th day of November, 1949.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

(a) 55 & 56 Vict. c. 34.