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GREENWICH HOSPITAL

The Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions)

Order 1972

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>20th December 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>21st December 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>22nd January 1973</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of December 1972

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 1(2) of the Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act 1892(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions) Order 1972 and shall come into operation on 22nd January 1973.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Secretary of State for Defence is hereby directed at his discretion to apply the income of the property transferred to the Admiralty under the Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act 1892, to which the Secretary of State has succeeded by virtue of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Act 1964(c), after deducting the necessary and proper expenses of the management of the said property, in granting Travers 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 who are selected as most deserving of them on grounds of good service, need and compassion at such rates as he shall think fit, and also in increasing to such rates as he shall think fit Travers pensions which have already been granted as aforesaid, 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. The Naval Knights of Windsor (Travers Pensions) Order 1949(d) is hereby revoked but without prejudice to the continuance of Travers pensions awarded under that Order.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1892 c. 34.
(c) 1964 c. 15.

(b) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1949/2189 (1949 I, p. 2227).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

By an Order dated 3rd March 1894 there were established, under the Naval Knights of Windsor (Dissolution) Act 1892, pensions known as Travers pensions payable to certain retired officers of the Royal Navy. The maximum annual pension payable was £75 and this was increased by Order in Council in 1949 to £100. The present Order, which revokes the 1949 Order, enables the rate of payment of existing and future Travers pensions to be at the discretion of the Secretary of State.

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