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FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1943.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March 1943.

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 February 1943 (C.W. 15756/42), 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 Force 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 provisions of Orders in Council dated the 25th July 1927 and 30th April 1936, the age of compulsory retirement for Surgeon Captains (D) who entered the Dental Branch of Your Majesty's Navy before the 1st October 1935 is 55 years subject to their retention, at Admiralty discretion, up to the age of 57 :

"And whereas Surgeon Captain (D) Edward Ernest Fletcher, C.B.E., L.D.S., R.N., attained the age of 57 on 6th February 1943 :

"And whereas we consider that this officer should be further retained on the Active List of the Royal Navy as a Surgeon Captain (D) :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the retention of the said Surgeon Captain (D) Edward Ernest Fletcher on the Active List of the Royal Navy for such period as the Admiralty may deem expedient.

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

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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of March 1943.

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 8th day of February 1943 (N./T.D./D.E.M.S.1229/42) 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 Force 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 we consider that some extra remuneration is merited by naval ratings who are qualified and are performing the duties of hydrophone instructor in defensively equipped merchant ships :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant of an allowance of 1s. 6d. a day to ratings acting as instructors to defensively equipped merchant ship ratings undergoing training as hydrophone listeners or Anti-Submarine Operators, payment to be made only during the time the duty is being performed.

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

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.

E. C. E. LEADBITTER.

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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 8th day of February 1943 (N. 25282/42), 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 Force 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 by Order in Council bearing date the 6th May 1938 new branches of naval personnel were established for the maintenance of naval aircraft, including, *inter alia*, the Air Artificer branch, the lowest rating in which is Air Artificer 4th class (Petty Officer) :

"And whereas under present regulations Air Apprentices are rated Air Fitter on completion of their training, and we are of opinion that their conditions of service should be similar to those which are applied to naval Artificer Apprentices, and that they should therefore be advanced to a leading rating of Air Artificer 5th Class on completing the necessary training :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from 1st January 1943, the establishment of the rating of Air Artificer 5th Class, with pay at the rate of 5s. 7d. a day.