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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1945.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of October 1945.

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 25th day of August 1945 (N.18393/45), 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 it necessary that ratings of the Communications Branch serving in the British Pacific Fleet should be trained in touch-typing, and that those ratings who reach certain standards of proficiency should receive some additional remuneration :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment at our discretion of an allowance of two pence a day to ratings of Leading rates and below who have attained the following standards of proficiency in touch-typing—

Telegraphists—Morse at thirty words a minute.

Coders—Fifty words a minute.

V/S ratings—Fifty words a minute.

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

His Majesty, having taking 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 6th day of October 1945.

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 22nd day of September 1945 (N.15785/45), 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 dated 26th June 1941 sanction was given for the payment of an allowance of 3d. per diem to seamen ratings detailed to assist the Navigating Officer in correcting charts in ships serving in Home Waters :

"And whereas we consider it necessary that the allowance should also be paid in ships abroad :

"And whereas a similar need has now arisen in all Fleet and Light Fleet Aircraft Carriers for a specially trained rating to assist the Operations Officer in the correction and handling of air charts and papers :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of an allowance of 3d. per diem, with effect from 6th July 1945, to ratings detailed to perform the aforesaid duties at home and abroad.

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

His Majesty, having taking 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 Holyroodhouse, the 28th day of September 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section I. of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. VI., Ch. 44) (hereinafter referred to as the Act) it is enacted that the provisions of that Section shall apply to any organisation declared by Order in Council to be an organisation of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government or Governments of one or more foreign sovereign powers are members and that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, provide that any such organisation shall, to the extent specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I. of the Schedule to the Act and confer upon representatives of member Governments on the Governing Body or any Committee of the Organisation, and upon officers and servants of the Organisation, the immunities and privileges set out in Parts II. or III. of the said Schedule to the extent specified in the Order :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the aforesaid Act or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

Article 1. The Provisional Organisation for European Inland Transport (hereinafter referred to as The Transport Organisation) and the United Nations War Crimes Commission (hereinafter referred to as the Commission) are organisations of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign powers are members.

Article 2. The Transport Organisation and the Commission shall have the immunities and privileges set forth in Part I. of the Schedule to the Act and the legal capacities of a body corporate.

Article 3. One representative of each member Government on the Commission and on the Council of the Transport Organisation, and also the members of the Provisional Executive of the Transport Organisation being persons nominated by member Governments and not exceeding five in number, shall, provided that they are not in any case British subjects and save to the extent to which in any case the Government of any such representative or member may