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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1948.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of September 1948.

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 7th day of August 1948 (N.2/N2249/48), 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 in order to facilitate the maintenance of the electrical and radio equipment of the Fleet, it has become necessary to institute new ratings in the Electrical Branch :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the ratings set out in the Attached Schedule :

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above proposal :

" SCHEDULE.

" *Electrical Branch Ratings*

Probationary Electrician's Mate	}	' Ordinary ' rating
Probationary Radio Electrician's Mate		
Electrician's Mate 2nd Class	}	' Able ' rating
Radio Electrician's Mate 2nd Class		
Electrician's Mate 1st Class	}	' Leading ' rating
Radio Electrician's Mate 1st Class		
Leading Electrician's Mate	}	' Leading ' rating
Leading Radio Electrician's Mate		
Electrician	}	' P.O. ' rating
Radio Electrician		
Chief Electrician	}	' C.P.O. ' rating
Chief Radio Electrician		
Radio Electrical Artificer Apprentice	}	' Boy ' rating
Radio Electrical Artificer 5th Class		
Radio Electrical Artificer 4th Class	}	' Leading ' rating
Radio Electrical Artificer 3rd Class		
Radio Electrical Artificer 2nd Class	}	' P.O. ' rating
Radio Electrical Artificer 1st Class		
Chief Radio Electrical Artificer	}	' C.P.O. ' rating
Chief Radio Electrical Artificer		

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.

Privy Council Office,
14th September 1948.

CARRIAGE BY AIR ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 13th day of September 1948, to approve an Order in Council entitled "The Carriage by Air (Parties to Convention) (No. 2) Order, 1948."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

Privy Council Office,
14th September 1948.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased, on the 13th day of September 1948, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Act entitled "The British Solomon Islands Maritime Order in Council, 1948."

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses :—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39-41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; Tower Lane, Bristol, 1; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

16th September 1948.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 13th September, to direct the issue of a Commission under the Seal appointed to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Sir Samuel Strang Steel, Baronet, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk, in the room of the late Major Charles Henry Scott Plummer, C.B.

Scottish Home Department,
St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1,
16th September 1948.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 13th instant, to appoint Thomas Murray Taylor, C.B.E., K.C., M.A., LL.B., Sheriff of Renfrew and Argyll, and Professor of Law in the University of Aberdeen, to be Principal of the University of Aberdeen, in place of Sir William Hamilton Fyfe, M.A., LL.D., F.R.S.C., resigned.