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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1955

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *May* 1955.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 15th day of April 1955 (N.P. 1769/55), 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 the 27th day of April, 1948, sanction was given to the payment of Submarine Pay at the rate of 4s. a day to Officers of the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant-Commander and below:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 29th day of September, 1949, sanction was given to the payment of Submarine Pay at the rate of 3s. 6d. a day to Leading ratings and above, and at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day to Able ratings and below:

"And whereas we consider that these allowances should be increased:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the revised rates of Submarine Pay as set out in the Schedule annexed hereto, with effect from 1st November 1953:

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

"SCHEDULE.

<i>"Officers.</i>	<i>Daily Rate.</i>
Midshipman	4s.
Acting Sub-Lieutenant	
Sub-Lieutenant	7s.
Commissioned Officer and Senior Commissioned Officer on the Branch List	
Lieutenant	8s.
Lieutenant-Commander	

"Ratings.

Able ratings and below	3s.
Leading ratings	4s.
Petty Officers	5s.
Chief Petty Officers	6s."

Her Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her 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.

W. G. AGNEW.

Westminster, 6th May 1955.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, to desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*, and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:

- Finance Act, 1955.
- Appropriation Act, 1955.
- Isle of Man (Custom) Act, 1955.
- Army Act, 1955.
- Air Force Act, 1955.
- Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1955.
- Crofters (Scotland) Act, 1955.
- Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Act, 1955.
- British Museum Act, 1955.
- Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955.
- Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955.
- Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955.