

certain destroyers, in the larger submarines and in the vessel in which the Commander of the Portland Anti-Submarine Flotilla is carried:

"And whereas by Order in Council of the 21st December, 1937, payment of this allowance was extended to the rating employed as Writer to the Commander (D) at the Nore and at Devonport and we consider it desirable that it should also be payable to the rating similarly employed at Rosyth and at Portsmouth:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise payment at our discretion of an allowance of 6d. a day, with effect from the 1st September, 1938, to the rating employed as Writer to the Commander (D) at Rosyth and at Portsmouth.

"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.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 1938.

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 3rd day of December, 1938 (N. 7578/38), 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 Order in Council of the 11th October, 1921, authorised certain revised basic rates of pay for Kroomen ratings of Your Majesty's Navy:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the remuneration of those Kroomen who are borne solely for service in Your Majesty's Ships on the West Coast of Africa should be increased to meet local conditions:

"And whereas we further consider it desirable that the Kit Upkeep Allowance, Leave Allowance and Grog Money payable to these native ratings under existing regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Navy should be merged in such increased remuneration:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the introduction of the consolidated rates of pay indicated in the annexed schedule.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" KROOMEN SERVING IN H.M. SHIPS ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

	Rate per diem.	
	s.	d.
Krooman	2	0
Second Head Krooman	2	6
Head Krooman (except in Battleships or Cruisers)	3	0
Head Krooman (in Battleships or Cruisers)	3	4

The above rates to be inclusive of Kit Upkeep Allowance, Leave Allowance and Grog Money."

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.

*Rupert B. Howorth.*

At the Court of *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Bishops Resignation Act, 1869, a representation has been made to His Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend William, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Herbert Hensley Henson, by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of Durham, and as such a Bishop of a Diocese within and of the Province of York, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric (such resignation to take formal effect upon the 1st day of February, 1939), by reason that he is incapacitated by age from the due performance of his duties as Bishop:

And whereas His Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, that the said Bishopric of Durham shall become vacant on the 1st day of February, 1939, and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased to direct, and it is hereby directed, that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the Diocese of Durham.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Suffragans Nomination Act, 1888, it is enacted that from and after the passing of that Act for the purposes of the Act of the 26th year of the reign of King Henry the Eighth, Chapter 14, intituled "An Act for