

dated the 12th day of April, 1939, (N.4979/38) 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 by Your Order in Council of the 10th November, 1915, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the establishment for the period of the Great War of the ratings of Wireman 1st class (leading rate) and Wireman 2nd class (A.B. rate) subject to such qualifications for advancement from the 2nd class to the 1st class as the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty deemed expedient:

“And whereas we are of opinion that in a future war the rating of Wireman should be re-instituted, for the period of hostilities:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment for the period of any future war of the following ratings and rates of pay:—

Wireman	...	...	3s. 6d. a day.
after 3 years	...	...	3s. 10d. a day.
Leading Wireman	...	...	4s. 10d. a day.
after 3 years	...	...	5s. 2d. a day.

subject to such qualifications for advancement from the A.B. to the leading rate as we may consider 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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *May*, 1939.

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 12th day of April, 1939 (N. 144/39), 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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's Naval Service

provide for enrolment in the Royal Naval Reserve of certain classes of rating exclusively for employment in the Patrol Service of Your Majesty's Fleet, Petty Officers of the Seaman and Stoker Branches bearing the respective titles of Second Hand and Engineman:

“And whereas it is further provided that ratings of the Royal Naval Reserve, whilst under training or during mobilisation, shall receive the same rates of pay as corresponding ratings of the Royal Navy, an Engineman (R.N.R.) being deemed for this purpose the equivalent of a Stoker Petty Officer (R.N.) with three years' service as such and in possession of the Stokehold Certificate:

“And whereas we find it expedient that recruitment into the Royal Naval Reserve should cease on mobilisation, entry into the Patrol Service being solely by way of engagement in the Royal Navy for the period of hostilities only, and we consider it desirable that Petty Officers of the Seaman and Stoker Branches who may be so recruited shall be given titles and rates of pay identical with those of Second Hands and Enginemen in the Royal Naval Reserve as authorised by Order in Council of 3rd November, 1927:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the entry of such ratings accordingly with the titles and rates of pay set forth in the annexed schedule.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“Rating.

	Rate per diem.	
	s.	d.
Second Hand (P.S.)	...	6 0
After 3 years' mobilised service	...	6 5
as such	...	6 10
After 6 years' mobilised service	...	6 11
as such	...	7 4
Engineman (P.S.)	...	8 0
After 3 years' mobilised service	...	8 6
as such	...	9 0
After 6 years' mobilised service	...	9 0
as such	...	9 0

With subsequent increments of 6d. a day after each further period of 3 years' mobilised service as such.”

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