

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 23rd day of *June*, 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 25th day of May, 1939 (C.W. 3891/39), 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 by Orders in Council bearing dates the 26th day of April, 1920, and the 8th day of June, 1937, allowances were instituted for certain officers of the Royal Navy trained and detailed as observers, or under training as such:

"And whereas we consider that officers of or below the rank of Commander R.N., and Major R.M., qualified in observer duties who are serving at the Admiralty, should receive an allowance when carrying out duty flights:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the arrangements contained in the annexed Schedule, with effect from 28th February, 1939.

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

" SCHEDULE.

"An officer of or below the rank of Commander R.N., or Major R.M., qualified in observer duties and serving at the Admiralty to receive an allowance on the following scale, in addition to Admiralty allowance, for any days on which he is required to make duty flights.

Commander R.N., and Major R.M.—
3s. 6d. a day.

Lieutenant-Commander R.N., and Captain R.M., and officers junior to those ranks—
4s. a day."

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.

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WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty,

dated the 26th day of May, 1939 (N. 4084/39), 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 by Order in Council dated the 27th February, 1930, authority is given for the payment of weekly allowances to Artificer Apprentices in Your Majesty's Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham, who are selected to act as Chief Petty Officer Apprentice or Petty Officer Apprentice:

"And whereas Air Apprentices were instituted by Order in Council dated the 6th May, 1938, to be trained for branches of Fleet Air Arm personnel, and are selected for Chief Petty Officer Apprentice and Petty Officer Apprentice posts in a similar manner to Artificer Apprentices, and in our opinion should be paid the same weekly allowances:

"And whereas it is now necessary for Apprentices to be trained in establishments other than the Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham, and, with the exception of those who are trained in Your Majesty's Dockyards, a proportion of the Apprentices carry out the duties of Chief Petty Officer Apprentice or Petty Officer Apprentice:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to sanction, with effect from the 18th May, 1939, the payment of allowances at the rates of—

1s. a week for Chief Petty Officer Apprentices

6d. a week for Petty Officer Apprentices to such Artificer Apprentices and Air Apprentices as are selected to carry out the appropriate duties in a Training Establishment.

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

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.

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