

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 21st day of *September*, 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 September, 1939 (N. 7724/39), 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 we have found it necessary to employ certain Naval ratings and Royal Marine ranks as gunlayers and seamen gunners in the guns' crews of Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships:

"And whereas we consider that, in addition to the normal pay and allowances of their rating or rank, these men should be given a special allowance of sixpence a day when actually embarked in Defensively Equipped Merchant Ships with effect in each case from the date on which the defensive armament is mounted:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment accordingly.

"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.

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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 8th day of September, 1939 (N. 7575/39), 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 17th May, 1920, sanction is given to payment under certain conditions of Tropical Allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. a day:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated the 25th May, 1933, payment of Tropical Allowance was sanctioned to the Ordnance Artificer, the rating qualified in Ordnance, and the Torpedo rating in the turrets of 8-inch gun Cruisers, when employed for a full day on refitting work:

"And whereas we are of opinion that conditions in the turrets of 6-inch gun Cruisers are comparable with those for which payment is authorised in respect of employment in 8-inch gun Cruisers:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of Tropical Allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. a day to the Ordnance Artificer, the rating qualified in Ordnance and the Torpedo rating in the turrets of both 8-inch and 6-inch gun Cruisers, when employed for a full day on refitting work.

"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.

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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 September, 1939 (N. 7288/39), 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 it has become necessary to employ Naval ratings and Royal Marines as instructors in connection with the training of members of the Women's Royal Naval Service, and of Writer and Supply Units of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve: