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FRIDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *November*, 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 13th day of November, 1939 (C.W. 1406/39), 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 temporarily in the rank of Surgeon Rear Admiral certain Civilian Medical Practitioners:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant to the said Medical Practitioners, in such numbers as may be agreed upon in consultation with the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, as from the 3rd September, 1939, the temporary rank of Surgeon Rear

Admiral, together with the full pay and allowances of that rank.

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

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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