

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 9th day of *May*, 1940.

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 27th day of April, 1940 (C.W. 25933/39), 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 bearing date the 20th day of December, 1934, Regulations were sanctioned governing the emoluments of Officers on the Retired and Emergency Lists of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines when called out or retained for service in time of war or emergency:

"And whereas we consider that the provisions contained in Section I, Clause (d) and Section III, Clause (g) of the Schedule to that Order in Council require amendment:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the cancellation of the aforesaid Clauses and the substitution thereof of Regulations in the terms following:—

"Section I—Clause (d).

An Officer eligible for full pay and bonus under Clauses (a) and (b) may elect to receive a rate of pay equivalent to the rate of retired pay which is suspended, increased by 25 per cent. thereof, if more to his advantage. Where any part of the retired pay has been commuted, the rate of pay to be equivalent to the rate of retired pay suspended, increased by 25 per cent. of the rate of retired pay which would have been suspended had there been no commutation:

"Section III—Clause (g).

An Officer to be eligible to receive a rate of pay equivalent to the rate of service retired pay (or the service element of disability retired pay or pension) which is suspended, increased by 25 per cent. thereof, as provided in Section I, Clause (d), if more to his advantage than the emoluments otherwise payable under these Regulations.

"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.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *May*, 1940.

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 26th day of April, 1940 (C.W. 9638/40), 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 21st day of March, 1929, sanction was given to certain regulations concerning the appointment of an Officer from the Retired List of Engineer Officers of Your Majesty's Navy as Chief Mechanical Officer of the mechanical transport allocated to Your Majesty's Corps of Royal Marines:

"And whereas these Regulations provided for payment of full pay at the rate laid down for a Major, Royal Marines, of nine years' seniority, together with bonus of 15 per cent. in lieu of counting re-employed service for increase of retired pay:

"And whereas Engineer Captain E. C. Green, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), has rendered valuable service whilst holding this appointment since its institution:

"And whereas we consider that this Officer should now be granted full pay at the rate laid down for a Major, Royal Marines, of twelve years' seniority, together with a bonus of 15 per cent. thereon in lieu of counting re-employed service for increase of retired pay:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction this proposal:

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

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.*