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FRIDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *September*, 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 28th day of August, 1940 (C.W. 13925/40), 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 Schedule V, Section VI, of Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of January, 1920, sanction was given to the payment of an allowance of 5s. a day to a Paymaster Captain or Paymaster Commander in charge of the accounts of a Division at the Royal Naval Barracks at Portsmouth, Devonport or Chatham:

“And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 5th day of July, 1929, a similar allowance was sanctioned to the Accountant Officer in charge of the accounts of H.M.S. “Egmont II” (now H.M.S. “St. Angelo”) when the total number of pay accounts appearing on the ledger during a quarter does not fall below 4,000:

“And whereas we consider that in certain other Establishments, Bases and Depot Ships, when the number of accounts exceeds this

figure, a similar allowance should be payable to the Accountant Officers:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize the payment, for the period of the war, of an allowance of 5s. a day to the Accountant Officer in any Training or other Naval Establishment, Base or Depot Ship where the number of accounts for which he is responsible during a quarter is not less than 4,000, with effect from 1st April, 1940, payment not to be made whilst closing accounts.

“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 4th day of *September*, 1940.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd and 4th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 113, and of the Act of the 17th and 18th years of Her said late Majesty, Chapter 84, duly prepared, and laid before His Majesty in Council, a Scheme bearing date the 25th day of July, 1940, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 3rd