

Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment, with effect from the 14th December, 1940, of the non-substantive rate of Visual Signalman (short title V/S) in Auxiliary Patrol Vessels with pay at the rate of 3d. a day.

"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 26th day of *March*, 1941.

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 3rd day of March, 1941 (N.3508/41), 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 with a view to facilitating the provision of ratings for engine room, electrical and ordnance duties in Your Majesty's Fleet, we consider it expedient to establish separate Mechanic Branches into which men can properly be entered for training and service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to sanction for the duration of the war the institution of the branches of the Royal Navy, with titles, rates of pay and conditions of service as set out in the accompanying Schedule, with effect from 18th March, 1941.

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

"SCHEDULE.

ENGINE ROOM MECHANIC. ELECTRICAL MECHANIC. ORDNANCE MECHANIC.

	<i>Relative Naval Rank.</i>	<i>Pay per diem.</i>
		s. d.
Junior Probationary Mechanic... ..	Ordinary Seaman ... ..	2 0
Probationary Mechanic... ..	Able Seaman ... ..	3 9
Mechanic, 5th Class ... ..	Leading Seaman ... ..	5 1
Mechanic, 4th Class ... ..	Petty Officer ... ..	7 0
Mechanic, 3rd Class (after 3 years' service as Mechanic, 4th Class or above).	Chief Petty Officer ... ..	8 6
Mechanic, 2nd Class (after 7 years' service as Mechanic, 4th Class or above).	Chief Petty Officer ... ..	9 0
Mechanic, 1st Class (after 12 years' service as Mechanic, 4th Class or above).	Chief Petty Officer ... ..	9 6"

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 26th day of *March*, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter 37, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme bearing date the 20th day of March, 1941, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the 6th and 7th years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria,

Chapter 37, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Scheme for authorising the sale and disposal of certain property situate in the County of Wilts now vested in us:

"Whereas the property, particulars whereof are set forth in the Schedule hereunder written, is now vested in us not subject to any outstanding beneficial lease or grant but in possession and we are desirous of selling the same or some portion thereof for the improvement of our Common Fund:

"Now, therefore, we humbly recommend and propose to Your Majesty that we may be authorised and empowered to sell or dispose of and duly to transfer or convey from time to time all or part of the said property described