

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 22nd January, 1920, sanction was given, inter alia, to the revised rates of Command Money for Officers in command of Your Majesty's ships and shore establishments and to authorize the payment of Entertaining Allowance to Officers appointed in Command:

"And whereas by Orders in Council bearing dates the 9th April, 1932, and 26th February, 1934, sanction was also given to the payment to the Engineer Captains appointed in Command of the Mechanical Training Establishment at Chatham, and the Royal Naval Engineering College at Keyham of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance at the rates of 7s. and 5s. a day respectively:

"And whereas we consider that the Captains (E) appointed in Command of the Royal Naval Air Station, Lympne, and the Mechanical Training Establishment, Rosyth, should be similarly remunerated.

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorize payment to these officers of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance at the daily rates of 7s. and 5s. respectively, with effect from the date of taking up their appointments.

"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 25th day of *April*, 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 22nd day of April, 1941 (C.W. 15125/40), 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 bearing date the 9th day of November, 1920, provision was made for the payment of Command Money to Lieutenant-Colonels or Majors of the Royal

Marines placed in independent command of Royal Marine Battalions detached from their Divisions and Depot:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 27th day of October, 1930, payment of Command Money was authorised at the rates approved from time to time for Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors, R.M., commanding Royal Marine Battalions, to Officers of those ranks when placed in command of other independent units, which, though not organized in the form of a Battalion, approach the strength of a Battalion and entail responsibilities analogous to those involved in the Command of a Battalion:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 27th day of October, 1936, the rate of payment of Command Money for Lieutenant-Colonels commanding R.M. Battalions or analogous units, was increased to 7s., the rate of Entertaining Allowance being payable at our discretion:

"And whereas we consider that Colonels, R.M., commanding Royal Marine Battalions or other analogous units should receive Command Money and Entertaining Allowance at the rates already approved for Lieutenant-Colonels, R.M., in similar circumstances:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise, with effect from 7th May, 1940, the payment of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance at the rates of 7s. and 5s. respectively to Colonels, Royal Marines, subject to the conditions laid down for Lieutenant-Colonels, Royal Marines.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have indicated 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.

Westminster, 30th April, 1941.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

National Loans Act, 1941.

Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1941.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 9th May,