

of Your Majesty's Navy, it is desirable that a Petty Officer rating should be established in the Wireman Branch:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to sanction the establishment of the rating of Petty Officer Wireman with a rate of pay (in the 1925 scale) of 6s. 6d. 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 10th day of *October*, 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 15th day of September, 1941 (N.4968/41), 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 we consider that former members of the Royal Naval Special Reserve, who were called up for service in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force under the provisions of the Military Training Act, 1939, should be allowed at our discretion to count their previous mobilised service as Reservists for Naval purposes in the event of their subsequent entry into the Royal Navy or Royal Marines for active service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the counting for all appropriate Naval purposes, at our discretion, of mobilised service rendered by members of the Royal Naval Special Reserve on and after 31st August, 1939, in the event of their subsequent engagement for active service in the Royal Navy or Royal Marines, subject generally to the usual conditions governing the counting of previous service as prescribed in the Regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service.

"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.

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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 1st day of October, 1941 (N/C.W.8057/41), 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 by Schedule V, Section VI, to Order in Council dated the 22nd day of January, 1920, sanction was given for the payment of specialist allowance of 2s. 6d. a day to Lieutenants and Captains, Royal Marines, who have undergone special courses and qualified in certain subjects, whilst holding definite appointments for specialist duties, and an allowance of 1s. a day to unqualified officers doing specialist duties, when a specialist officer is allowed but not borne:

And whereas we consider that specialist allowance of 2s. 6d. a day should be paid to Lieutenants and Captains, Royal Marines, possessing special technical qualifications, whilst appointed to carry out the duties of R.D.F. Technical Officers, Surveying Officers, and Landing Officers, and that non-specialist allowance of 1s. a day should be paid to unqualified officers performing these duties in lieu of a qualified specialist:

And whereas Order in Council dated the 29th day of January, 1929, authorised payment of extra duty pay to certain Royal Marine other ranks when organised in Service units:

And whereas we consider that extra remuneration should be granted to personnel employed on R.D.F. duties in these units, viz.:—

Duty.	Daily rate of extra duty pay.	
	s.	d.
Technical Instructor ...	2	0
N.C.O. in charge of set ...	0	6
Operator	0	3

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment of specialist allowance, non-specialist allowance, and extra duty pay accordingly with effect from 1st October, 1940, or date of commencement of the special duties, if later.

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.