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FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER, 1941.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 27th day of *November*, 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 *November*, 1941 (N/P.M. 3017/41), 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 the Regulations for the government of Your Majesty's *Naval Service* provide for the award of the *Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and Gratuity* to naval ratings and *Royal Marines* who have completed 15 years' approved pensionable service:

"And whereas *Continuous Service naval ratings and Royal Marines* who do not re-engage to complete time for long service pension are detained during the present emergency for extended service when their existing engagements expire and we consider that men so detained should be eligible for the award of the *Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal without Gratuity* on completion of 15 years' approved service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us, at our discretion, to award the *Naval Long Service and Good Conduct Medal without Gratuity* accordingly.

"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 27th day of *November*, 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 10th day

of *November*, 1941 (C.W. 9608/1940), 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 30th day of *April*, 1936, certain revised conditions of service of *Senior Chief Officers and Chief Officers of the Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service* were introduced by which, *inter alia*, *Senior Chief Officers* already serving in the *Force* were permitted to retain their existing rate of pay:

"And whereas *Mr. W. R. Rodger and Mr. J. Mylward, Senior Chief Officers*, have already served a considerable number of years in their present rank without increase of pay, and unless provision is made to the contrary, will continue to do so until retirement in 1945 and 1944 respectively:

"And whereas these are the only *Officers* who can ever attain eight years' seniority in the rank of *Senior Chief Officer*, and we consider that these two *Officers* should be granted a special increment of pay of 2s. a day on attaining such seniority:

"And whereas we consider that as from the same date, whilst continuing to serve as *Senior Chief Officers of the Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service*, their relative rank should be raised to that of *Lieutenant-Commander*:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the above proposal, on the understanding that the above arrangement will be personal to the two *Officers* concerned and no change in the scale of non-effective benefits for which the *Officers* are now eligible, will be made.

"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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