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BY THE KING.

A Proclamation.

Specifying the articles to be treated as Contraband of War in the War with Bulgaria.

GEORGE, R.I.

Whereas a state of War exists between Us and Bulgaria:

And whereas it is necessary to specify the articles which it is Our intention to treat as Contraband of War:

War:

Now, therefore, We do hereby Declare, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, that during the continuance of the War, or until We do give further public notice, the Proclamation issued on September 3rd, 1939, wherein were specified the articles which it is Our intention to treat as Contraband of War during the continuance of the War with Germany, shall be deemed to specify the articles which it is Our intention to treat as Contraband of War during the continuance of the War with Bulgaria. with Bulgaria.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-second day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two and in the Sixth year of Our Reign. GOD SAVE THE KING.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of January, 1942.

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 9th day of January, 1942 (N.182/1942), in the words of January, 1 following, viz.:

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

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 Orders in Council dated 19th July, 1910, 25th May, 1922, and 12th June, 1941, sanction was given to the grant of a Special Allowance of 1s. a day to the Senior Writers employed in the Offices of the Commanders-in-Chief of Your Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the three Home Ports, in the Home Fleet, and in the Offices of the Commanders-in-Chief, Mediterranean and Western Addresses: Approaches

"And whereas we are of opinion that for the period of hostilities the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the Senior Writer in the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Rosyth, merit the grant of a special allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the grant of an allowance of rs. a day to the Senior Writer in the Office of the Commander-in-Chief, Rosyth, with effect from the 9th November, 1941, and further to sanction the grant of a similar allowance at our discretion in any other instance arising during the period of hestilities. other instances arising during the period of hostilities which we may regard as comparable, particularly as regards the size of the Office Staff, with those in which the allowance is already paid.
"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 22nd day of January, 1942.

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 16th day of December, 1941 (C.W. 40631/1941) 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 Orders in Council bearing date the 2nd day of February, 1884, and the 23rd day of November, 1893, payment of an allowance of 2s. 6d. an hour was sanctioned to Gunners in charge of diving instruction at the Gunnery Schools at Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham

'And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 26th day of October, 1899, this allowance was

the 26th day of October, 1899, this allowance was increased to 3s. 6d. an hour:

"And whereas it has now been found necessary to train and qualify divers in other ships and establishments where expert divers are borne:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the payment of a similar allowance of 3s. 6d. an hour to the Gunner in charge of diving instruction in any ship or establishment, when actually employed under water, with effect from the date of commencing such duties.