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FRIDAY, 16 OCTOBER, 1942

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 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 18th day of September, 1942 (N.726/42), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased, by Your Orders in Council bearing date the 5th day of May, 1939, and the 8th day of September, 1939, to approve conditions of service for ratings and Warrant Officers of the Flying Branch of Your Majesty's Fleet :

"And whereas we consider it necessary to make certain improvements in the conditions of service of personnel of the Flying Branch, namely, to increase the pay of Acting Rating Observers, and of Air Gunners, and to improve the prospects of promotion of Air Gunners to Warrant rank and above, and to change the titles :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the proposals set forth in the annexed Schedule.

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

"Schedule

"(i) From 14th September, 1940, the pay for the non-substantive rating of Acting Rating Observer to be at the rate of 4s. 6d. a day, instead of 3s. 6d. a day as formerly :

"(ii) From 14th September, 1940, the allowance payable to ratings undergoing training for Air Gunner, for ascent in aircraft during training, to be 1s. a day continuously during Part II of the course, instead of for each day of ascent during the course, as formerly :

"(iii) From 1st July, 1942, the title of Air Gunner to be changed to Telegraphist Air Gunner, and the rates of non-substantive pay for Telegraphist Air Gunners to be :—

"Telegraphist Air Gunner 3rd Class 3s. 3d. a day.

"Telegraphist Air Gunner 2nd Class 3s. 9d. a day.

"Telegraphist Air Gunner 1st Class 4s. 3d. a day.

"(iv) The titles of Warrant Pilots and above and Warrant Observers and above to be changed to the following :—

Warrant Title.	Commissioned Title.	Lieutenant Title.
Warrant Pilot and above.	Commissioned Air Officer (P).	Lieutenant (A).
Warrant Observer and above.	Commissioned Air Officer (O).	Lieutenant (A).

"(v) Telegraphist Air Gunners to be eligible for advancement to Warrant rank and above with the titles :—

"Warrant Air Officer (A.G.) Commissioned Air Officer (A.G.) Lieutenant (A).

"The conditions of service of Warrant Air Officers (A.G.) and above to be the same as those applicable to Warrant Air Officers (O) and above."

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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 14th day of *October*, 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 18th day of September, 1942 (N. 15216/42), 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 Your Order in Council dated the 24th day of July, 1940, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the institution of a separate branch of Your Majesty's Navy called the Coding Branch :

"And whereas we consider that the need for a Petty Officer grade in the Coding Branch has been established :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the institution of the grade of Petty Officer Coder at the rate of pay already in