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FRIDAY, 2 JULY, 1943

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *June*, 1943.

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 21st day of *June*, 1943 (N.4368/43), 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 Order in Council of 26th *May*, 1925, sanctioned the establishment of conditions of service for Officers and men of the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service with the rates of pay, inclusive of Provision Allowance, set forth in Schedule 1 thereto:

"And whereas Order in Council of 3rd *November*, 1927, sanctioned reduced inclusive rates of pay for men who entered, or after a break in service, re-entered the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service after 4th *October*, 1925:

"And whereas Order in Council of 15th *August*, 1940, sanctioned an increase of 1d. a day in the emoluments of men of the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service when the rate of Provision Allowance for the Active Service rose to 2s. 9d. a day, and thereafter increases to follow further rises in the rate of Provision Allowance for the Active Service:

"And whereas all men now serving in the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service are in receipt of the lower inclusive rates of pay sanctioned by Order in Council of 3rd *November*, 1927:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the Provision Allowance element should be taken out of the inclusive rates of pay and paid separately under conditions equated to those applicable to the Provision Allowance payable to personnel of the Royal Naval Shore Wireless Service, with effect from 1st *October*, 1941:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise rates of substantive pay to Officers and men of the Royal Naval Shore Signal Service as set forth below, in substitution for the inclusive rates of pay set forth in Order in Council of 3rd *November*, 1927, with effect from 1st *October*, 1941.

MEN.

	Per Diem.
	s. d.
Signalman (S.S.S.)	3 9
Signalman (S.S.S.) after 2½ years service in the rating, if passed for Petty Officer (S.S.S.)... ..	4 3
Petty Officer (S.S.S.)	5 6
Petty Officer (S.S.S.) after 2½ years service in the rating, if passed for Chief Officer (S.S.S.)	6 0

OFFICERS.

	Per Diem.
	s. d.
Chief Officer on promotion	10 7
After 2½ years	11 11
After 5 years	13 3
After 10 years	14 7
Senior Chief Officer	16 1

"These rates are exclusive of Provision Allowance
"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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *June*, 1943.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Supplementary Scheme bearing date the 20th day of *May*, 1943, in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, acting in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following Supplementary Scheme under the 11th section of the Union of Benefices Measure, 1923, with reference to the United Benefice of Bramfield with Stapleford in the Diocese of Saint Albans:

"SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

"Whereas the Order in Council (hereinafter called the original Order) made on the 5th day of