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FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER, 1943

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *October*, 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 16th day of *October*, 1943 (C.W.15756/42), 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 and 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 Order in Council bearing date the 17th day of *March*, 1943, to approve of Surgeon Captain (D) Edward Ernest Fletcher, C.B.E., L.D.S., R.N., being retained on the Active List of the Royal Navy, after attaining the age for compulsory retirement, for such period as the Admiralty may deem expedient:

"And whereas we consider, in view of the increased scope of his duties caused by the war, that he should be advanced to the rank of Acting Surgeon Rear Admiral (D):

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve the promotion of this Officer to the rank of Acting Surgeon Rear Admiral (D), with effect from the 15th *June*, 1943, under the following conditions:—

"Retirement—to be compulsorily retired on attaining the age of 60 or on supersession in his present appointment, if earlier.

"Pay—to receive a consolidated rate of £1,900 a year.

"Service Retired Pay and widow's pension at the ordinary rate not to be affected by the grant of the acting rank.

"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 28th day of *October*, 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 5th day of *October*, 1943 (N.23183/43), 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 19th *December*, 1923, sanctioned payment of extra duty pay at the rates of 1s. and 6d. a day respectively to Military Training Instructors 1st and 2nd class, employed as such at R.M. Establishments and at the R.M. Depot, Deal:

"And whereas Order in Council of 17th *December*, 1924, sanctioned the extension of payment of extra duty pay of 6d. a day to Military Training Instructors 2nd class, to qualified men employed as such in the R.N. Barracks, Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport:

"And whereas Order in Council of 9th *October*, 1933, sanctioned the extension of payment of extra duty pay of 1s. and 6d. a day respectively to Military Training Instructors 1st and 2nd class, employed as such afloat in the Flagship of each Battle, Battle Cruiser and Cruiser Squadron of Your Majesty's Fleet:

"And whereas We consider that payment of extra duty pay of 1s. and 6d. a day respectively should be extended to Military Training Instructors 1st and 2nd class, employed as such in any of Your Majesty's ships and establishments as we deem necessary for the efficient training of Royal Marine personnel:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the extension of payments at our discretion, 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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.