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FRIDAY, 31 MARCH, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1944.

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 17th day of *March*, 1944 (C.W.15756/43), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 28th day of *February*, 1941, to approve of Instructor Captain Arthur Edward Hall, C.B., C.B.E., A.R.C.S., R.N., being promoted to the rank of Instructor Rear Admiral, with effect from the 19th *January*, 1941, and to receive, *inter alia*, a consolidated salary of £1,600 a year:

"And whereas we consider that the consolidated salary of this officer should be increased whilst holding his present appointment as Director of the Education Department:

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve of this officer's consolidated salary being increased to the rate of £1,700 a year with effect from the 19th *January*, 1941:

"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.

Westminster, 29th *March*, 1944.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords*, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by His Majesty, for declaring His Royal Assent to the Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission,

empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, do declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to:—

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1944.
Yorkshire Registries (West Riding) Amendment Act, 1944.
Beckett Hospital and Dispensary, Barnsley, Act, 1944.

Whitehall, 2nd *March*, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto William Rupert Edolph Andrewes Uthwatt of Delapre Abbey, Hardingsstone in the county of Northampton and of Great Linford Manor, Great Linford in the county of Buckingham, Esquire, Major in the Army, His Royal Licence and Authority that he may take the surname of Bouverie in addition to and after his present surname of Uthwatt, that he may bear the Arms of Bouverie quarterly with his own family Arms and that such surname and Arms may in like manner be taken borne and used by his issue; the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to Command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

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Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
30th *March*, 1944.

Days and places fixed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1944.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice SINGLETON.
Mr. Justice HILBERY.

Monday, 10th *April*, at *Liverpool*.
Monday, 1st *May*, at *Manchester*.

NORTH EASTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice OLIVER.
Mr. Justice BIRKETT.

Monday, 1st *May*, at *Leeds*.

TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England on *Friday*, the 7th *April*, 1944, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act,