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TUESDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1944

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *December*, 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 23rd day of November, 1944 (N.25814/44) 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 10th August, 1943, sanctioned payment of progressive pay to Sick Berth Attendants of the Sick Berth Branch of the Royal Navy after 3 and 6 years man's service in any Branch of the service provided that they have also passed finally for Leading Sick Berth Attendants:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the condition that Sick Berth Attendants must have passed finally for the Leading rate before being granted progressive pay should be withdrawn in order to allow them to receive progressive pay under the conditions operative for the corresponding grade in all other Branches of the service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be pleased, by Your Order in Council, to give your sanction to progressive pay at such rates as are at present allowed or may from time to time be approved being paid to Sick Berth Attendants on completion of 3 and 6 years man's service in any Branch of the service.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the foregoing 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 8th day of *December*, 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 25th

day of November, 1944 (C.W.54386/43) 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 by Section VI of Schedule V to Order in Council of 22nd January, 1920, it is provided that the Secretary to a Flag Officer or Commodore of the First Class (not a Commander-in-Chief) shall receive Secretary's Allowance at the rate of 6s. od. a day and the Secretary to a Commodore of the Second Class shall receive Secretary's Allowance at the rate of 5s. od. a day:

"And whereas it is provided by Order in Council of 21st November, 1921, that the Secretary to a Principal Sea Transport Officer shall receive an allowance of 2s. 6d. a day:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the latter provision should be suspended and the rate of the allowance determined by the rank of the Principal Sea Transport Officer:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve that, with effect from 7th December, 1943, and as a special war-time measure only, the rates of Secretary's Allowance authorised by Section VI of Schedule V to Order in Council of 22nd January, 1920, shall apply equally to Secretaries to Principal Sea Transport Officers in accordance with the rank of the Principal Sea Transport Officer.

"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 8th day of *December*, 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 2nd day of December, 1944 (C.W. 19956/40), in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*,