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FRIDAY, 26 JANUARY, 1945

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *January*, 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865 (28 & 29 Vict. c. 73), it is enacted that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in His Majesty's naval or marine force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman or marine, 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 Order in Council dated the 28th September, 1944 (S.R. & O. 1944 No. 1126), provision was made for the increase of certain naval pensions and other awards to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944 (7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 21):

And whereas the said Order in Council, in its application to awards under Orders in Council administered by the Minister of Pensions, requires adaptation in certain respects:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Him as aforesaid and of all other powers whatsoever Him thereunto enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The said Order in Council, in its application to awards under any Order in Council administered by the Minister of Pensions, shall have effect as if—

(a) in Article 1 (c) of the First Schedule, the reference to men's service pensions included a reference to additions in respect of service awarded under the second paragraph of Article 1 (4) of the Order in Council of the 11th June, 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920 No. 1021), and a reference to men's service allowances awarded under the Order in Council of the 8th December, 1924 (S.R. & O. 1924 No. 1390), or 12th October, 1925 (S.R. & O. 1925 No. 1021), or under either of the Orders in Council of the 28th June, 1926 (S.R. & O. 1926 No. 828) (S.R. & O. 1926 No. 829), or under any Order in Council amending any of the said Orders in Council;

(b) in Article 1 (b) of the First Schedule for the references to the Orders in Council of the 13th August, 1920 (S.R. & O. 1920 (No. 1669) II, p. 321), and the 8th December, 1924 (S.R. & O. 1924 (No. 1402) p. 1401), there were substituted a reference to the Order in Council of the 25th February, 1926 (S.R. & O. 1926 No. 231);

(c) in Article 1 of the Second Schedule the reference to the retired pay scales therein specified included a reference to the rate of retired pay referred to in Article 1 (1) (a) (iii) of the Order in Council of 9th March, 1921 (S.R. & O. 1921 No. 360), but did not include retired pay awarded or assessed at men's pension rates;

(d) in Article 3 of the Third Schedule the reference to the Orders in Council of 27th March, 1923 (S.R. & O. 1923 (No. 407) p. 685), and the 1st February, 1926 (S.R. & O. 1926 (No. 93) p. 1069), included a reference to the Order in Council of 28th June, 1926 (S.R. & O. 1926 No. 829);

(e) any discretion thereby vested in the Admiralty were a discretion vested in the Minister of Pensions.

2. In its application as aforesaid the said Order in Council, as amended by this Order in Council, shall be administered by the Minister of Pensions and he shall be empowered to issue such instructions with reference thereto as he may from time to time deem necessary.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *January*, 1945.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 1 of the Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Act, 1944, (7 and 8 Geo. VI. ch. 44) (hereinafter referred to as the Act) it is enacted that the provisions of that Section shall apply to any organisation declared by Order in Council to be an organisation of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government or Governments of one or more foreign sovereign powers are members and that His Majesty may, by Order in Council, provide that any such organisation shall, to the extent specified in the Order, have the immunities and privileges set out in Part I of the Schedule to the Act and confer upon representatives of member Governments on the Governing Body or any Committee of the Organisation, and upon officers and servants of the Organisation, the immunities and privileges set out in Parts II or III of the said Schedule to the extent specified in the Order:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by virtue of and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the aforesaid Act or otherwise in His Majesty vested, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

*Article 1.* The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (hereinafter referred to as U.N.R.R.A.) is an organisation of which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of foreign sovereign powers are members.

*Article 2.* U.N.R.R.A. shall have the immunities and privileges set forth in Part I of the Schedule to the Act and the legal capacities of a body corporate.

*Article 3.* One representative of each member Government on the Council of U.N.R.R.A. and one such representative on a standing Committee of U.N.R.R.A., not being in either case a British subject, shall, save to the extent to which in any