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FRIDAY, 23 MARCH, 1945

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *March*, 1945.

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 February, 1945 (C.W. 45290/44), 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 on 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 under the regulations for the Government of Your Majesty's Naval Service it is provided that Climate Pay may be paid during certain seasons to officers and men serving in specified localities at the following daily rates:—

	s.	d.
Commissioned and Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank	3	0
Warrant and Subordinate Officers	1	0
Rest of the ship's Company	6

"And whereas we consider that Climate Pay should be regarded as in the nature of compensation for the medical risks and discomforts of life afloat under tropical conditions, and that accordingly payment should be restricted exclusively to service afloat:

"And whereas the conditions of the present war have necessitated and may in future necessitate, changes in the areas, times, and other conditions of payment of Climate Pay:

"And whereas we consider that the rate of Climate Pay for Commissioned Officers and Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank should be reduced to 2s. od. a day:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, with effect from 1st October, 1943, payment of Climate Pay, in such areas, at such seasons, and subject to such conditions as may from time to time be agreed between us and the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury, at the following daily rates:—

	s.	d.
Commissioned and Commissioned Warrant Officers	2	0
Warrant Officers and Subordinate Officers	1	0
Rest of the ship's Company	6
Members of the Q.A.R.N.N.S. and Reserve	1	6

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals."

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 21st day of *March*, 1945.

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 27th day of February, 1945 (N.25685/44), 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 by Order in Council dated 14th May, 1932, sanction was given for the payment of an allowance of threepence a day to a Seaman employed on clerical duties with the Gunnery Lieutenant in Your Majesty's Ships and Establishments:

And whereas the increased volume of clerical work now arising in connection with the duties of the Air Gunnery Officer necessitates the employment of a rating to assist him in these duties:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the payment of an allowance at the rate of threepence a day to an Air Mechanic when so employed:

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.