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FRIDAY, 10 AUGUST, 1945

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of August, 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 June, 1945 (N. 13068/39), 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 dated the 13th December, 1921, authorised monetary awards in the form of lump sum payments at certain prescribed periods, to Ordnance Artificers, voluntarily transferred from Engine Room Artificers, as compensation for the consequential loss of the allowances of 1s. a day in each case for the Engine Room Watch-keeping and Charge Certificates which they either held or might have been expected to gain in the normal course had they remained in their original Branch:

"And whereas provision was not made in the aforesaid Order in Council for any compensation to such Ordnance Artificers who, after having completed time for pension, have been retained or mobilised for further service in consequence of the present war:

"And whereas we consider that these ratings should receive further compensation for the loss of certificate allowances during the period of their war service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the award to such ratings on their discharge or demobilisation of a lump sum payment representing the capitalised value of the certificate allowances with interest at 3 per cent. for the period of their service from the 3rd September, 1939, or date of mobilisation, as the case may be, until the termination of hostilities or date of discharge, whichever is the earlier.

"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.

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WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 3rd day of July, 1945 (C.W.57034/44), 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 clause 6 of the Schedule to Order in Council bearing date the 26th day of May, 1925, it is provided that Dental Officers shall be eligible for allowances at the rates and under the conditions applicable to Medical Officers of corresponding rank, with the exception of Specialist and Flag allowances:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the above provision concerning Specialist Allowance should be suspended, and that Dental Officers should be eligible for this allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from 28th December, 1944, and as a wartime measure only, payment of Specialist Allowance at the rate of 5s. a day and subject to the general conditions applicable to Medical Specialist Allowances, to Dental Officers while actually appointed to specialist posts in which they are required to act in a consultative capacity and undertake treatment of difficult cases of maxillo-facial injury and minor oral surgery.

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