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FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER, 1945

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *October*, 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 8th day of *October*, 1945 (N. 22906/45) 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 25th *July*, 1939, there was established a branch of Your Majesty's Navy entitled the Air Fitter Branch, the lowest ratings in which are Air Fitters:

"And whereas no provision was made for the award of progressive pay to Air Fitters:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the service of Air Fitters should be rewarded in the same way as that of similar ratings in other branches of Your Majesty's Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction with effect from the 10th *September*, 1945, the following rates of progressive pay for Air Fitters:—

After 3 years man's service—4s. 3d. per diem.

After 6 years man's service—4s. 8d. per diem.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above 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 30th day of *October*, 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 11th day of *October*, 1945. (C.W. 68243/45), 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 Schedule V, Section VI, to Order in Council bearing date the 22nd day of *January*, 1920, sanction was given, *inter alia*, to the payment of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance to Captains appointed in command of Shore Establishments:

"And whereas by Order in Council bearing date the 25th day of *April*, 1941, sanction was given to the payment of Command Money and Entertaining Allowance at the daily rates of 5s. *od.* and 2s. 6d. respectively to Commanders appointed in command of Royal Naval Air Stations:

"And whereas we are of opinion that, in view of their responsibilities, Commanders in command of other shore establishments should also receive Command Money and Entertaining Allowance:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to authorise the payment to these officers of Command Money at the daily rate of 3s. *od.*, and at our discretion, Entertaining Allowance at the daily rate of 2s. *od.* with effect from the 9th day of *February*, 1942.

"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 30th day of *October*, 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 13th day of *October*, 1945 (N. 22261/45), 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: