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FRIDAY, 22 FEBRUARY, 1946

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 19th day of *February*, 1946.

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 February, 1946 (N. 1662/46), 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 24th March, 1944, sanction was given to the institution of the non-substantive ratings of Safety Equipment Assistant and Safety Equipment Worker:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that the duties of the maintenance and repair of safety equipment and of handling aircraft should be laid on the Seaman Branch in a similar way to Gunnery as part of the fighting equipment of Your Majesty's Ships, and that two new non-substantive branches to be termed Safety Equipment Rating and Aircraft Handler respectively should be introduced to cover the duties, and also a new non-substantive rate of Air Boatswains Mate to be held by an experienced rating who will be able to instruct in all the duties performed by ratings in both non-substantive branches:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the new ratings as shown in the subjoined table with effect from a date determined by us, with the daily rates of non-substantive pay specified:—

	Chief P.O.'s P.O.'s	Leading Seamen	A.B.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
3rd Class ... ..	—	0 3	0 3
2nd Class ... ..	0 6	0 9	0 9
1st Class ... ..	1 6	1 6	—
Air Boatswains Mate	2 0	2 0	—

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in the above 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 19th day of *February*, 1946.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Patents and Designs Act, 1907 (7 Edw. VII. Ch. 29), was amended by the Patents and Designs Act, 1914 (4 & 5 Geo. V. Ch. 18), the Patents and Designs Act, 1919 (9 & 10 Geo. V. Ch. 80), the Patents and Designs (Convention) Act, 1928 (18 & 19 Geo. V. Ch. 3), the Patents and Designs Act, 1932 (22 & 23 Geo. V. Ch. 32), the Patents &c. (International Conventions) Act, 1938 (1 & 2 Geo. VI. Ch. 29), the Patents and Designs (Limits of Time) Act, 1939 (2 & 3 Geo. VI. Ch. 32) and the Patents and Designs Act, 1942 (5 & 6 Geo. VI. Ch. 6) (which first-mentioned Act as so amended is hereinafter called "the Act"):

And whereas by subsection (1) of Section 91A of the Act it is enacted that with a view to the fulfilment of a treaty, convention, arrangement or engagement, His Majesty may by Order in Council declare that a country is a Convention country for the purposes either of all or of some (but not all) of the provisions of the Act:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased to ratify a convention done at London on the 2nd June, 1934, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on the 20th March, 1883:

And whereas His Majesty, by the Patents &c. (Convention countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938 (S.R. & O. 1938, No. 767) was pleased to declare, *inter alia*, that Luxemburg was a Convention country for the purposes of some (but not all) of the provisions of the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 to 1938:

And whereas Luxemburg has acceded to the said convention done at London on the 2nd June, 1934, and by reason of such accession, it is expedient that Luxemburg should be declared to be a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Act:

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

1. Luxemburg is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Act.

2. The Patents &c. (Convention countries) (No. 1) Order, 1938 (S.R. & O. 1938, No. 767), in so far as it relates to Luxemburg, is hereby revoked.