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TUESDAY, 3 MAY, 1949

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *April*, 1949.

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 20th day of April, 1949 (C.W. 6033/49) 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 the 27th day of April, 1948, revised rates of pay, Marriage and other allowances were laid down:

"And whereas we are of opinion that the rates of Marriage Allowance require revision:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council to sanction the revised rates of Marriage Allowance as set out in the Schedule annexed hereto, with effect from the 24th November, 1948.

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

" SCHEDULE.

" 1. Married officers of any rank, aged 25 or over, and officers under 25 who were receiving marriage allowance on 30th June, 1946 (or who would have been receiving it had not their families been occupying official quarters), except National Service entrants who entered, or who enter, for compulsory service on or after 1st January, 1947, to be eligible for marriage allowance at the following standard rates instead of the rates stated in paragraph 2, Schedule III of Order in Council dated the 27th day of April, 1948:-

<i>Rank or relative rank</i>	
Rear Admiral and above	} 26s. 0d. a day
Commodore 1st Class	
Commodore 2nd Class	} 23s. 6d. a day
Captain in receipt of the over 6 years' or over 8 years' rate of pay	
Captain in receipt of pay less than the over 6 years' rate	} 21s. 0d. a day
Commander	
Lieutenant Commander and below	} 18s. 6d. a day
Senior Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	
Commissioned Officer (Branch List)	

" 2. An abatement of 3s. 0d. a day to be made from the above rates at Admiralty discretion.

" 3. Married officers under the age of 25 who were not in receipt of officer's marriage allowance on 30th June, 1946, except National Service entrants

who entered, or who enter, for compulsory service on or after 1st January, 1947, to be eligible to receive a marriage allowance of 56s. 0d. a week until they reach the age of 25.

" 4. National Service entrants who entered, or who enter, for compulsory service on or after 1st January, 1947, and who are commissioned, to be eligible to receive the rates of marriage allowance as laid down in paragraphs 2 and 4, Schedule III of Order in Council dated the 27th day of April, 1948.

" 5. All the allowances specified in this Schedule to be paid in such circumstances and under such conditions as may be agreed between the Admiralty and the Treasury."

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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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 April, 1949 (P.M.3103/49), 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 the 11th February, 1913, as amended by Order in Council dated the 21st December, 1920, provision was made for the promotion of Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men to Commissioned rank in the Royal Marines:

"And Whereas, by Order in Council dated the 26th June, 1923, provision was made for the number of such commissions granted annually to be reduced at our discretion:

"And Whereas, by Order in Council dated 14th October, 1947, provision was made for Commissions from the ranks in Your Majesty's Marine Force to be granted at our absolute discretion, without any restriction upon the number of such Commissions:

"And Whereas, in consequence of the additional commitments undertaken by the Corps, it has been necessary to provide for additional Royal Marine