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## FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1945.

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

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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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 9th day of March 1945 (C.W. 13956/44), 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 His Majesty by Order in Council dated the 28th day of July 1938 was graciously pleased to sanction the payment of Marriage and Children's Allowances to Officers of Your Majesty's Naval Service of such ranks and categories and at such rates and under such conditions as might be

and at such rates and under such conditions as might be agreed between us and the Lords Commissioners of Your

Majesty's Treasury:

"And whereas recent changes in the rates of Marriage and Children's Allowances, effective from 1st May 1944, have had the result that certain Officers promoted from warrant rank, if married and with children, may suffer a reduction

in total net emoluments on promotion:

"And whereas we consider that means must be found to obviate such reductions and to ensure that such Officers on promotion shall receive an adequate net increase in remuneration :

"We beg humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to give sanction for the payment, as from 1st May 1944, of certain sanction for the payment, as from 1st May 1944, of certain special allowances to Naval and Marine Officers of the rank or relative rank of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander ex-warrant rank at such rates and under such conditions as may be determined between us and the Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury.

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

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into cen sideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

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.

TREASURY NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 5 (4) OF THE DEFENCE (FINANCE) REGULATIONS, 1939.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that as from the 29th March 1945 the following foreign currencies are designated by the Treasury under Regulation 5 (4) of the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, as foreign currencies to which the said Regulation applies:—

Argentine Pesos. Belgian Francs. Brazilian Cruzeiros. Canadian Dollars. Congolese Francs. Escudos.

French Francs of the following territories, viz. :-

Metropolitan France (which includes Corsica and Algeria), Monaco, French West Africa, French Equa torial Africa, Madagascar and its dependencies, Reunion, French Somali Coast, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique St. Pierre and Miquelon, Indo-China, New Caledonia, French Establishments in Oceania, Condo minium of the New Hebrides, the Protectorates of of Morocco and Tunisia, the French Mandated Territories of Cameroon and Togo.

Luxembourg Francs.
Netherlands West Indies Guilders.
Newfoundland Dollars. Panamanian Dollars. Pondichery Rupees. Swedish Kronor. Swiss Francs. Syrian & Lebanese Pounds. Uruguayan Pesos. United States Dollars.

Board of Trade, Millbank, London, S. 27th March 1945.

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made Orders which have been published as S.R. & O., 1945, price 1d. except where indicated :-

No. 277.—General Licence, dated March 16, 1945, under the Machinery, Plant and Appliances (Control) (No. 3) Order, 1942, in respect of Machine Tools.

No. 282.—The Consolidated General Licence (Regulation of Disposal of Stocks), 1945, dated March 19, 1945, under Section 1 of the Price Control (Regulation of Disposal of Stocks) Act, 1943 (6 & 7 Geo. 6, c. 47), price 3d.

No. 286.—The Footwear (Rubber and Industrial) Directions, 1945, dated March 17, 1945, under the Apparel and Textiles Order.

No. 287.—General Licence, dated March 17, 1945, under the Consumer Rationing (Consolidation) Order, 1944, in respect of the supply of Second-Hand Rubber Boots. No. 301.—The War Damage (Business Scheme) (Exten-sion of Insurance and Premium) Orders, 1945, dated March 22, 1945.

These Orders can be purchased through any bookseller, agents, or direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh, 2; 39 41 King Street, Manchester, 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80 Chichester Street, Belfast.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The Vessels Immobilisation (Amendment) Order, 1945 (S.R. & O., No. 298 45).

Admiralty, London, S.W.1, 23rd March 1945.