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FRIDAY, 4 JANUARY, 1935

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 1934.

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 15th day of December, 1934 (C.W. 10145/34), 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 5th day of July, 1929, to sanction the promotion of Mr. Albert W. Smith, Warrant Officer, R.N., to Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank on the 29th October, 1929, with pay on the scale laid down for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank of the non-mechanical class :

“And whereas Mr. Smith is due to retire shortly under the age limit, and we desire to retain his services for charge of the Photographic Stores of Your Majesty's Navy for a further period of two years :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the retention of Mr. Albert W. Smith, Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank, R.N., on the Active List for two years beyond the normal age for retirement, under the following conditions :—

(a) Full Pay to be continued on the authorised scale laid down for Commissioned Officers from Warrant rank of the non-mechanical class.

(b) Time to count for increase of retired pay under the present scale and subject to the existing maximum.

“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.

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