

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 13th day of August, 1935.

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 7th day of August, 1935 (N.2963/35), 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 Orders in Council bearing the dates 11th day of October, 1921, 4th day of November, 1925 and 1st day of June, 1926, to sanction the payment of allowances to ratings employed as or under training for Telegraphist Air Gunners :

"And whereas we have had under consideration the provision of additional personnel required to be trained in air duties in consequence of the expansion of the Fleet Air Arm :

"And whereas we consider that the requirements will best be met by the gradual replacement of the existing rating of Telegraphist Air Gunner by a new non-substantive rating for Seaman, Signal and Telegraphist ratings, to be called Air Gunner, and the introduction of new higher non-substantive ratings to be called Acting Observer's Mate and Observer's Mate :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals :—

(1) The non-substantive ratings of Observer's Mate, Acting Observer's Mate and Air Gunner to be established, with the following rates of pay :—

	<i>Per diem.</i>
	s. d.
Observer's Mate	4 0
Acting Observer's Mate	3 6
Air Gunner	2 6

(2) Seaman ratings holding the above-mentioned non-substantive ratings to receive an additional allowance as follows :—

	<i>Per diem.</i>
	s. d.
Observer's Mates and Acting	
Observer's Mates	0 6*
Air Gunners	0 3†

* Procedure and Buzzer Allowance.

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(3) Ratings in receipt of non-substantive pay and allowances as in (1) and (2) above not to be paid for any other non-substantive ratings that they may hold.

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

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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 6th day of August, 1935 (N.3204/35), 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's Order in Council bearing date the 10th August, 1921, sanctioned an allowance of 3d. a day, as Royal Marine Signaller, to Royal Marines qualified in Naval Examination Service Signalling and Army Signalling :

"And whereas extra duty pay of 6d. a day was prescribed by Your Order in Council of 19th December, 1923, for Signal Training Instructors employed at Royal Marine Establishments on shore, and a similar allowance for actual days of employment on instructional duties was sanctioned by Your Order in Council of 15th May, 1930, for Royal Marine Signalling Instructors borne afloat :

"And whereas we consider that the position of these non-commissioned Officers and men should be improved by a revision of the rates of their extra remuneration :

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the grant of non-substantive pay with effect as from 24th July, 1935, as follows :—

6d. a day, as Royal Marine Signaller 1st class, to one-third of the number of Royal Marine Signallers borne;

3d. a day, as Royal Marine Signaller 2nd class, to the remainder;

1s. a day (inclusive) to Royal Marine Signalling Instructors ashore and afloat.

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