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TUESDAY, 8 MARCH, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1938.

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 19th day of February, 1938 (N.889/38), 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 Orders in Council bearing dates the 11th day of October, 1921, 4th day of November, 1925, 1st day of June, 1926, and 13th day of August, 1935, sanction was given to the payment of non-substantive pay and allowances to ratings employed as or under training for Telegraphist Air Gunner, Air Gunner, Acting Observer's Mate or Observer's Mate:

"And whereas it is now necessary to make other provision for the pay and allowances of ratings required to be trained in air duties:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by

Your Order in Council, to sanction the following proposals:—

"(1)—(a) The pay for the non-substantive ratings of Acting Observer's Mate and Observer's Mate to be revised as follows:—

	<i>Per diem.</i>
	s. d.
Acting Observer's Mate when held by a Seaman rating ... ..	4 0
Acting Observer's Mate when held by a Signal or Telegraphist rating	3 6
Observer's Mate when held by a Seaman rating ... ..	5 0
Observer's Mate when held by a Signal or Telegraphist rating ... ..	4 6

(b) Payment of Procedure and Buzzer allowance to Seaman ratings holding the non-substantive ratings of Acting Observer's Mate and Observer's Mate, to be discontinued.

"(2) The non-substantive rating of Pilot to be established, with the following rates of pay:—

	<i>Per diem.</i>
	s. d.
While under training for the rating of Pilot ... ..	2 9
On qualifying for the rating of Pilot and while available for full flying duties ... ..	5 0

"(3) For Leading Seamen holding the non-substantive rating of Pilot, the requirement of having passed professionally for Petty Officer as a condition of the payment of increase of pay after one year's service in the substantive rating to be waived.