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FRIDAY, 29 JULY, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 1938.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a Representation of the Lord President of the Council, to appoint Sir Rupert Beswicke Howorth, K.C.M.G., C.B., Clerk in Ordinary of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, as from the 1st day of August, 1938.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *July*, 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 16th day of June, 1938 (N. 3288/38), 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 under Order in Council of 9th February, 1920, Naval Shipwright Apprentices receive the same rates of remuneration as Dockyard Apprentices on a graduated scale for each year of service:

“And whereas we consider it necessary as a temporary measure, to enter a number of Naval Shipwright Apprentices of not less than 18 years of age who have had not less than 2½ years' apprenticeship in civil life and to retain them in the Naval Dockyards until they have completed the normal 5 years' training, inclusive of their previous experience, after which they would be advanced to Shipwright 5th class:

“And whereas it is desired that these special entries shall be merged for purposes of pay as apprentices (but not for Naval pension purposes) as if their previous apprentice service had been in the Royal Navy:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction payment accordingly from whatever date may be selected for the first entries under this Scheme.

“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.

M. P. A. Hankey.