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TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *November*, 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 September, 1938, (C.W. 10948/38) 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 Order in Council dated the 24th day of February, 1938, Your Majesty was pleased to approve the institution of a special category of Officers to be employed on air duties in Your Majesty's Fleet:

“And whereas we are of opinion that the requirements of the Air Arm of Your Majesty's Fleet necessitate provision for the employment of such Officers on observing duties:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve the allowances set forth in the enclosed Schedule accordingly.

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

“SCHEDULE.

“I. The provision for flying pay in Schedule 2 (B) of Order in Council dated the 24th day of February, 1938, is cancelled.

“II. Air Officers of the Royal Navy employed on, or undergoing instruction in, the piloting of aircraft, and holding appointments involving a continuous and definite liability to make ascents in aircraft, to be paid allowances as follows: the allowances to be paid continuously while serving in such appointments:—

Midshipmen (A)	4s. a day.
Acting Sub-Lieutenants (A)	} 6s. a day.
Sub-Lieutenants (A)	
Lieutenants (A)	
Lieutenant Commanders (A)	

“III.—(a) Air Officers of the Royal Navy (with the exception of Midshipmen (A)) employed on observing duties to be eligible for rates of observers allowance laid down for executive officers of the Royal Navy employed on such duties.

“(b) Midshipmen (A) whilst undergoing courses of instruction for observer duties to be eligible for an allowance of 3s. for each day on which they make an ascent in aircraft.

“(c) Midshipmen (A), after qualifying as observer, to be eligible for an allowance of 4s. a day, to be paid continuously whilst they hold appointments for observers duties.”

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.

Rupert B. Howorth.