

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 13th day of August, 1938 (C.W. 4581/38) 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 officers of the Royal Navy, both of the Air and Engineer Categories, who qualify in aeronautical engineering should be eligible for certain special rates of pay and allowances:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve the pay and allowances set down in the annexed Schedule.

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

“ SCHEDULE.

1. Air Officers of the Royal Navy whilst undergoing courses of instruction in aeronautical engineering to be eligible for an allowance of 6s. a day.

2. Air Officers of the Royal Navy who qualify in aeronautical engineering to be eligible for full pay, half pay and unemployed pay on the scale laid down for Engineer Officers of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank and seniority.

3. Officers of the Royal Navy of the relative rank of Lieutenant, Lieutenant-Commander or Commander who are qualified in aeronautical engineering to receive an allowance of 3s. 6d. a day whilst holding appointments for such 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.

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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 21st day of September, 1938 (N. 5241/38), 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 for service as Rating Pilot men are required to belong to the Seaman branch of Your Majesty's Navy, being transferred thereto if belonging to another branch of the Naval service when selected for training:

“And whereas men who are so transferred will, in certain circumstances, be debarré under the existing regulations from counting their time in the Seaman branch for pay purposes if they revert to their former branch:

“And whereas in order to remove such disadvantage we are of opinion that the time served in the Seaman branch should at our discretion be reckoned as if it had been served in the branch from which the man was transferred for training as Rating Pilot, if he reverts to his former branch:

“We beg leave most humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to give Your sanction accordingly:

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

Rupert B. Howorth.

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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 3rd day of September, 1938 (N. 4755/38), 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: