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FRIDAY, 23 DECEMBER, 1938

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 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 14th day of December, 1938 (N. 7841/38), 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 we consider it necessary to train naval ratings, other than those belonging to the Sailmaker branch of the Royal Navy, as Fabric Workers to undertake duties connected with the fabric and canvas of aircraft:

“And whereas in consideration of the duties to be performed we consider it necessary to provide non-substantive pay at the rate of sixpence a day to be payable to such naval ratings as have been trained as Fabric Workers:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to sanction payment 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.

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 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 5th day of December, 1938 (N. 7609/38), 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 of the 21st December, 1920, the 8th December, 1924, and the 16th December, 1925, payment of an allowance of 6d. a day is authorised to the rating required to act as Captain's Writer in