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TUESDAY, 9 MAY, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 5th day of *May*, 1939.

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 April, 1939 (C.W. 4032/39), 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 the growing requirements of Your Majesty's Fleet necessitate the employment of Executive Officers for temporary service with the Royal Navy:

"And whereas we are of the opinion that Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve should be appointed for such service:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the employment in the Fleet of such Officers, at our discretion, under the conditions and with pay as set forth in the Schedule attached hereto.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals.

" SCHEDULE.

" 1. On appointment or promotion, Officers to be paid full pay as follows:—

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Sub-Lieutenants ...	9	0	per diem.
Lieutenants ...	13	6	per diem.
Lieutenant-Commanders	25	2	per diem.

" 2. Allowances to be paid in accordance with the regulations for R.N. Officers of corresponding rank.

" 3. Officers to be eligible for sick leave under the regulations already laid down for R.N.V.R. Officers serving with the Fleet. Leave to be granted under R.N. Regulations.

" 4. Officers who serve satisfactorily with the Fleet for three complete years will be eligible on ceasing such service for a gratuity of £150."

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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