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FRIDAY, 4 AUGUST, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *July*, 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 20th day of July, 1939 (C.W. 8770/39), 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 requirements of Your Majesty's naval service occasionally necessitate the employment of retired Flag Officers in a rank below that which they hold on the Retired List, and it is convenient to employ such Officers in the rank of Commodore, Second Class, either in the Royal Navy or in the Royal Naval Reserve, as may be most appropriate:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to authorise us, with effect from the 7th day of June, 1939, to appoint retired Flag Officers, at our discretion, in the rank of Commodore, Second Class, Royal Navy or Royal Naval Reserve, with a consolidated salary at the rate of £1,700 a year; marriage allowance to be payable under the

usual conditions in addition to this salary, but retired pay to be suspended.

“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.

Rupert B. Howorth.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *July*, 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 18th day of July, 1939 (N.2377/39), 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: