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FRIDAY, 29 DECEMBER, 1939

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *December*, 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 14th day of December, 1939 (N. 11782/39), 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 by Order in Council dated the 17th May, 1920, sanction was given to payment under certain conditions of Tropical Allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. a day:

“And whereas by Orders in Council bearing dates the 25th May, 1933, and the 21st September, 1939, payment of Tropical Allowance was extended to the Ordnance Artificer, the rating qualified in Ordnance and the Torpedo rating in the turrets of 8-inch and 6-inch gun Cruisers when employed for a full day on refitting work:

“And whereas we are of opinion that in consideration of the arduous nature of their duties ratings employed as Sweepers in these turrets should be included in the ratings entitled to payment of the allowance:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment of Tropical Allowance at the rate of 1s. 6d. a day to Turret Sweepers (two per turret) when employed for a full day in the turrets of 8-inch and 6-inch gun Cruisers.

“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.

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WHEREAS by the Consular Salaries and Fees Act, 1891 (54 & 55 Vict. c. 36), His Majesty the King is authorised by Order in Council to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a consular officer in the execution of his office, and to vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees, and to create new fees:

And whereas by certain Orders in Council fees to be taken by consular officers have been fixed: