



# The London Gazette

Published by Authority

Registered as a newspaper

\* \*

For Table of Contents see last page

FRIDAY, 19 APRIL, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 17th day of *April*, 1940.

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, 1940 (N4430/1940), 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 5th October, 1939, sanction was given to the continuance during the period of hostilities of Marriage Allowance, together with an amount equal to the appropriate qualifying allotment, for thirteen weeks following the notification of the death of the man concerned :

“ And whereas by Order in Council dated 17th November, 1939, similar provision was made for continuance of the qualifying rate of allotment payable with Dependants Allowance :

“ And whereas we are of the opinion that, with effect from 7th March, 1940, the allotment for the first four weeks of the thirteen-week

period should be paid at the actual rate in force at the time of death :

“ And whereas we are also of opinion that, with effect from the commencement of the present war, allotments held by persons who receive no Dependants Allowance but who are within the degrees of relationship recognised for such allowance should continue for thirteen weeks following notification of the death of the man, at the actual or qualifying rate whichever is the less, and that, with effect from 7th March, 1940, the actual rate, if greater than the qualifying rate, should continue to be paid for the first four weeks of the thirteen-week period :

“ And whereas we also consider that allotments held by dependants of a relationship not recognised for Dependants Allowance purposes should, with effect from the commencement of the present war, continue at the actual or qualifying rate, whichever is the less, for four weeks following notification of the death of the man.

“ We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction payment being made accordingly for the period of the present war.

“ 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.*