

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 6th day of April, 1940 (N5834/1940), 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 the 8th August, 1917, sanction is given to payment of Climate Allowance at the following rates during the period 1st April to the 30th September of each year to Officers and Men employed in the tropical region of the West Coast of Africa, viz. :—

- 3s. a day to Commissioned Officers,
- 1s. a day to Warrant Officers,
- 6d. a day to the rest of the Ship's Company :

“And whereas since the commencement of hostilities the personnel of Ships based on Freetown have been subject to much discomfort from heat and reduced ventilation due to war conditions :

“And whereas we are of opinion that these conditions of additional discomfort justify payment of Climate Allowance continuously in this locality :

“And whereas the discomforts inseparable from service on shore are similar so far as Ratings are concerned to those experienced on board Your Majesty's Ships employed on the West Coast of Africa :

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction, with retrospective effect from the 1st January, 1940, and for the duration of the War, payment of Climate Pay as follows:—

“Throughout the year to Commissioned Officers, Warrant Officers and Naval ratings serving in Ships employed on the West Coast of Africa when within 15 degrees North and 15 degrees South of the Equator and when within 50 miles of the Coast.

“Throughout the year to Ratings serving on shore at Sierra Leone.

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

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.

Privy Council Office,
23rd April, 1940.

CATHEDRAL MEASURES, 1931 AND 1934.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 17th day of April, 1940, to approve Orders in Council under the above named Measures, confirming Schemes, prepared by the Cathedral Commissioners for England, for the Cathedral Churches of St. Alban and Coventry.

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Crown Office,
House of Lords, S.W.1.
22nd April, 1940.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 4th day of April, 1940, to appoint :—

Major the Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, M.C., President,
Honorary Colonel John Cavendish Viscount Cobham, C.B., T.D., Vice-President,
General Sir William Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty,
General Sir Robert Gordon-Finlayson, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Lieutenant-General Sir Walter King Venning, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.,
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Edward William Macleay Grigg, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., and
Sir Percy James Grigg, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.,
to be His Majesty's Army Council.

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Treasury Chambers, S.W.1.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1932, and Section 1 of the Import Duties (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1939, viz. :—

The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1940, relating to certain kinds of stoned and unstoned cherries used in the manufacture of drained, glacé or crystallised cherries.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 545, and copies may be purchased (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; and 80, Chichester Street, Belfast.

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The Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1940, relating to certain cartridge cases used in the manufacture of loaded sporting cartridges.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 555, and copies