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FRIDAY, 26 JULY, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *July*, 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 15th day of *July*, 1940 (N8165/40), 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, with increased numbers of naval ratings required for continuous employment on coding and kindred duties, we are of opinion that, for their proper administration, such ratings should be organised into a separate branch of Your Majesty's Navy to be called the Coding Branch:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty by Your Order in Council may be graciously pleased to sanction the institution, for the period of the present emergency, of the Coding Branch in the Royal Navy, with titles and rates of pay as set out in the accompanying schedule, with effect from a date to be determined by us.

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

" SCHEDULE.	
Title.	Pay per diem.
	s. d.
Ordinary Coder	2 0
Coder	3 3
After 3 years' combined service as Ordinary Coder and Coder ...	3 7
After 6 years' combined service as Ordinary Coder and Coder ...	3 11
Leading Coder	4 10
After 1 year as such if recommended and specially proficient ...	5 0
After 3 years as such in any case	5 2
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.	

E. C. E. Leadbitter.

Privy Council Office,
26th July, 1940.

UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE ACT, 1923.

A STATUTE made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, in the University of Oxford, on the 10th July, 1940, amending Statute III of the College Statutes, has been submitted for the