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TUESDAY, 8 OCTOBER, 1940

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *October*, 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 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 23rd day of September, 1940 (C.W. 27083/40), 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 by Section 3 of the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, inter alia, that Officers of reserve shall be entitled to receive such pay and allowances as we, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, may from time to time appoint:

"And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, it is enacted that the Admiralty shall have power to raise and maintain a Force to be called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and that any Volunteer enrolling under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

"And whereas by Order in Council dated 16th day of December, 1925 (No. 139/C.W.), provision is made for a category of Electrical Officers in Your Majesty's Navy:

"And whereas we consider it desirable that provision should now be made for a corresponding category of Officers in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to approve the institution of a category of Electrical Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and that these Officers should be eligible for full pay on the scale laid down for qualified officers of the Engineer category of the same rank and seniority.

"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.*

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,*

*8th October, 1940.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath in recognition of distinguished services as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command.

*To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Caswall Tremenheere Dowding, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.M.G., A.D.C., Royal Air Force.