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FRIDAY, 7 FEBRUARY, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *January*, 1941.

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 24th day of *January*, 1941 (N. 11581/40) 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 the need has arisen to provide additional remuneration for certain ratings employed on harbour defence duties, such remuneration to be at the rate of twopence a day and to be entitled ‘Harbour Defence (Boom) Allowance.’

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty, by Your Order in Council, may be graciously pleased to sanction payment accordingly, with effect from the 1st September, 1940.

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

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace* the 29th day of *January*, 1941.

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 10th day of *January*, 1941 (N. 15927/40), 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 under the Naval Forces Act, 1903, authority is given for men and boys to be entered for combined service in Your Majesty's Navy and in the Royal Fleet Reserve, known as the Special Service system:

“And whereas entries on Special Service engagements have hitherto been restricted to certain branches, and Order in Council of 1st April, 1938, sanctioned the payment of Continuous Service rates of pay to those Special Service ratings of the branches in question whose pay had previously differed therefrom: