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FRIDAY, 7 MARCH, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 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 14th day of February, 1941 (C.W.13479/39), 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 service 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 Your Majesty was graciously pleased by Your Order in Council bearing date the 1st day of January, 1940, to approve of Instructor Captain Arthur Edward Hall, C.B., C.B.E., A.R.C.S., R.N., Director of the Education Department, being retained on the Active List of the Royal Navy for a year after attaining the age for compulsory retirement:

"And whereas we consider that the services of this Officer should be further retained in his present appointment and that in view of the increased scope of his duties caused by the war he should be advanced to the rank of Instructor Rear Admiral:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to approve his promotion to the Rank of Instructor Rear Admiral, with effect from the 19th January, 1941, under the following conditions:—

"Retirement—to be compulsorily retired on attaining the age of 60—or, on super-session in his present appointment, if earlier.

"Pay—to receive a consolidated rate of £1,600 a year.

"Retired pay—to be £814 10s. od. a year.

"Widow's pension—to be as for other non-executive Rear Admirals.

"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.*

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PRESENT,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Union of Benefices Measures, 1923 to 1936, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a Scheme