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TUESDAY, 1 APRIL, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *March*, 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 *March*, 1941 (N.20362/40), 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 we have found it necessary to train and employ Seamen as visual signalmen and wireless telegraphists in *Boom Defence Vessels* and we consider that the qualifications and duties required of these ratings justify the grant of non-substantive pay:

“We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by Your Order in Council to sanction the establishment of the non-substantive rates of *Visual Signalman* (short title *V/S*) and *Wireless Telegraphist* (short title *W/T*) in *Boom Defence Vessels*, with pay in each case at the rate of 3d. a day and with effect from the date of qualification.

“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.*

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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 *March*, 1941 (N.16499/40), 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 we have found it necessary to train and employ Seamen as visual signalmen in *Auxiliary Patrol Vessels* and we consider that the qualifications and duties required of these ratings justify the grant of non-substantive pay:

We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased by