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TUESDAY, 14 OCTOBER, 1941

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *October*, 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 8th day of September, 1941 (C.W. 16743/41) in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas by Section 2 of the Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that persons enrolled as Officers of Reserve shall be entitled to receive such pay and allowances as the Admiralty may, with the consent of Your Majesty in Council, 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 enrolled 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 permanent Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve may be granted additional seniority for meritorious war service:

"And whereas we are of opinion that such seniority should be regarded as 'mobilised service' for the purpose of qualifying for increments of pay, subject to the condition that the increased rate of pay for which the Officer becomes eligible will not be issued in respect of any period prior to the date of award:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction this proposal.

"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 there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 9th day of September, 1941 (N. 9261/41) 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 Your Order in Council dated the 5th of May, 1939, Your Majesty was graciously pleased to sanction the establishment in the Royal Navy, for service during war, the ratings of Wireman and Leading Wireman, with appropriate rates of pay:

"And whereas, in consequence of the greater extent to which ratings of the Wireman branch will now be employed to meet the requirements