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TUESDAY, 16 JUNE, 1942

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *June*, 1942.

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 4th day of June, 1942 (N. 12378/1942), 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 Orders in Council of 9th October, 1919, 11th October, 1921, 30th July, 1923, 15th June, 1928, 23rd July, 1931, and 23rd November, 1937, a higher fire control allowance of 3d. a day is payable to ratings of the Regulating, Writer, Supply, Officers' Steward, Officers' Cook and Cook Branches and Band ranks R.M. who are engaged on the more important duties in the fire control system in all classes of Your Majesty's ships, the number of allowances in each vessel being regulated by Service requirements:

"And whereas in view of the developments and complexity of the fire control system we consider that the responsibilities of certain fire control personnel are now such as to warrant an increase in allowances:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction the establishment of two grades of higher fire control allowance, one of 6d. a day and the other of 3d. a day, the total number of allowances in each vessel to be regulated as heretofore by Service requirements at our discretion.

"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.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *June*, 1942.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," it is among other things enacted that if, by any law made after the passing of the said Act by the legislature of any British possession, pro-

vision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or suspected of being in, such British possession His Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Act in the case of any foreign state, or by any subsequent Order, either

suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Act, or of any part thereof so far as it relates to such foreign state, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer;

or direct that such law or ordinance or any part thereof shall have effect in such British possession, with or without modifications and alterations, as if it were part of the Act:

And whereas by a Law enacted by the legislature of the Colony of Jamaica, the short title of which is "The Extradition Law, 1942," it is provided that all powers vested in and acts authorised or required to be done by a Police Magistrate or any Justice of the Peace in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals in the United Kingdom under the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1932, are thereby vested in and may in the Colony be exercised and done by any Resident Magistrate in relation to the surrender of fugitive criminals under the said Acts:

And whereas it is further provided by the said Law that the said Law shall not come into operation until His Majesty shall by Order in Council direct that the said Law shall have effect within the Colony as if it were part of the Extradition Acts 1870 to 1932, and such Order in Council shall have been publicly made known in the Colony:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in pursuance of "The Extradition Act, 1870," and in exercise of the power in that behalf in the said Act contained, doth by this present Order, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, direct that the said Law shall have effect in the Colony of Jamaica without modification or alteration, as if it were part of The Extradition Act, 1870.

Rupert B. Howorth.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

16th June, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of gallant conduct in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Harold Whiteley Firth, M.C. (135014), Corps of Royal Engineers (Newark).